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Conversation No. 380-1

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: 9:35 am - 10:23 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Col. Richard T. Kennedy

Kennedy entered at 9:35 am.

The President's schedule

Nicaragua earthquake relief

-The President's possible trip to Nicaragua

-Duration

-Travel arrangements

-Airplane with nurses, doctors

-Press

-Symbolism

-Flight

-Duration

-Compared to trip to San Clemente

-Timing

-Anastasio Somoza Debayle

-Arrival sites

-Helicopters

-Helicopters

-Number

-Secret Service

-[Managua]

-Refugee center

-Military hospital

-Ambassador's residence

-US embassy

-Destruction

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- Press pool
- Press relations
- Food aid
 - Symbolism
 - Milk, beef
- Aid requirements
 - Medical aid
 - Food
 - Symbolism
 - Diversion of ships
 - Wheat, flour
 - Guatemala
 - Field hospital
 - Tents
 - Tools
 - Symbolism
- Return to White House or Key Biscayne
 - Timing
- Turner B. Shelton's recommendation
- Symbolism
 - Good neighbor
- Negative Aspects
 - The President's trip to Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, June 24, 1972 and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's trip to Peru
 - Mrs. Nixon's trip to Peru
 - Further tremors
- Managua
 - Refugees
 - Casualties
 - Somoza's announcement
 - Looting
 - Division of city
- Managua
 - Refugee center
 - Press relations
 - Humanitarianism
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Richard A. Moore
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Schedule

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- Moore's view
- Managua
- Possible trip by Presidential representative
- Charles A. Meyer
 - Possible Oval Office meeting
 - John A. Hannah
 - John A. Scali
 - Ambassadorship to United Nations [UN]
 - Role
 - Hannah
- Scali's role
 - Press relations
 - Advantages
- Scali's schedule
- The President's possible trip to Nicaragua
 - Symbolism
 - Latin America
 - Press relations
 - Vietnam War
 - Inner critics
 - The President's first trip to Latin America
 - Latin American governments
 - Somoza
- Scali's possible trip to Nicaragua
 - Shelton
- The President's possible trip to Nicaragua
 - Press relations
 - Travel arrangements
 - Helicopters
 - Managua
 - Destruction
 - Trucks
 - Refugee center
 - Truck companies
 - Helicopters
 - Latin American government's aid
 - Surplus
 - War
- Relief efforts by US citizens and government
 - Coordination

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- State Department Task Force
- Recent newspaper article
- Volunteer agencies
- Bangladesh
- Task Force
 - David Lazar
- Maurice J. Williams
 - Bangladesh
 - Agency for International Development [AID]
 - State Department
 - Hannah
- State Department
 - Concern by Administration
 - Capabilities
 - Red Cross
 - Camp Fire girls
 - Business sector
 - Military
- Press relations
 - Gerald L. Warren
 - The President's meetings
 - Shelton
- Williams
 - Possible trip to Nicaragua
 - Responsibility
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - Telephone call
 - Hannah
 - Responsibility
 - Task Force
 - State Department
 - AID
 - Defense Department
 - Previous work
 - Reports to the President
- The President's possible trip to Nicaragua
 - Helicopter
 - Timing
 - Bull's forthcoming call to Shelton
 - Recommendation

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-Duration

-Williams' possible trip to Nicaragua

The President's schedule

Nicaragua earthquake relief

-Bull's forthcoming call to Shelton

-The President's appreciation for Shelton's work

-The President's interest

-Coordination

-The President's possible trip to Nicaragua

-Timing

Bull left at 10:23 am.

-The President's possible trip to Nicaragua

-Appeal

-Christmas season

-Humanitarianism

-Latin America

-Limitations to US action

-Incompetence

-Corruption

-Symbolism

-Africa

-Press relations

-Vietnam War

Vietnam War

-Forthcoming messages from North Vietnam

-Response to US message of December 27, 1972

-The President's recent conversation with Henry A. Kissinger

-Kennedy's recent conversation with an unknown person

-Resumption of negotiations

-Conditions

-Technical talks

“Serious” tone

-Kissinger's forthcoming meetings with Le Duc Tho, January 8, 1973

-October 1972 understandings

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- November and December 1972 modifications
- Protocols
- Forthcoming press statement by North Vietnam
 - Timing
 - Cessation of US bombing North of the 20th Parallel
 - December 18, 1972
 - US bombing South of the 20th Parallel
 - Kissinger's press conference, December 16, 1972
- Impasse
 - US bombing North of 20th Parallel
 - Public relations [PR]
- US bombing North of 20th Parallel
 - US-Sweden relations
 - US-Australia relations
 - [Seaman's Union of Australia]
 - Boycott of US ships
 - Size
 - The President
 - Radicalism
 - Harry Bridges
 - US-Sweden relations
 - Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
 - Breakdown in negotiations
 - US bombing North of 20th Parallel
 - Cessation
 - Continuation of [May 8, 1972] policy
 - Press relations
- Briefing
 - Post December 18, 1972
 - Motivation
 - Pressure
 - Press and media relations
 - Number of US air attacks
 - Post-December 18, 1972
- Message for Kissinger
 - The President's plan for unified command for Southeast Asia
 - Timing
 - Location

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Black September

- Seizure of Israeli embassy in Bangkok
 - Hostages
 - Possible US statement
 - Munich Olympics massacre
 - Possible Israeli response
 - Demand
 - Release of prisoners
 - Hostages
 - Possible Thailand government response
 - US contingency plans

Lester B. Pearson

- Death
- Relationship with the President
 - Duration
- Service to [Canada]
- Significance
 - Post-World War II

Vietnam War

- B-52s
 - Losses
 - Landing in North Vietnam
 - Radio contact with pilot, crew
 - Search and rescue operation
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Hanoi area
 - Surface-to-air missile [SAMs] sites
 - Weather
 - Tactical air [TACAIR] sites
 - Losses
 - Speed, maneuverability
 - SAM II
 - Soviet Union
 - B-52s
 - Sorties
 - Destruction of RADCOM station in Hanoi, December 27, 1972
 - Effect

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Conversation No. 380-1 (cont'd)

- SAMS
 - Number fired
 - Number available
 - September 1972
 - Railroad cars
 - Number fired
 - Recent number compared to May 1972
 - B-52s
 - Effect
- Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
 - Kissinger
 - Possible message
 - Resumption of negotiations
 - Conditions
 - Pre-December 18, 1972 bombing status
- Resumption of negotiations
 - North Vietnam
 - Interest in settlement agreement
 - US bombing North of 20th Parallel
 - Effect
 - Evaluation of Hanoi
 - Cadres in South Vietnam
 - Cease-fire
 - Morale
 - December 18-28, 1972
 - Cessation
 - Pressure
 - Resumption
 - Pressure
 - The President's May 8, 1972 and December 18, 1972 decisions
 - The President's will
 - Delay
 - Pressure on US
 - International, Congressional
- Joan Baez and Gen. Telford Taylor's trip to Hanoi
 - Arrival
 - December 17, 1972
 - Departure
 - Difficulty

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Conversation No. 380-1 (cont'd)

- Meeting, January 2, 1973
- Congress

Nicaragua earthquake relief

- State Department
 - Task Force
 - PR
 - Scali
 - Defense Department
 - Press relations
 - Williams' forthcoming trip to Nicaragua
- Scali
 - PR
 - State Department, Defense Department, Aid

Vietnam War

- Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
 - Timing
 - Paris
 - Response
 - Timing
 - Negotiations
 - Kissinger
 - Resumption of negotiations
 - Conditions
 - US message to North Vietnam, December 27, 1972
 - Settlement agreement
 - Delay
 - US bombing North of 20th Parallel
 - Cessation
 - Resumption
 - Pressure on US
 - International, Congressional
 - 1972 election
 - Effect
 - Congressional relations
 - Timing
 - Settlement agreement
 - Terms
 - US-South Vietnam relations

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Conversation No. 380-1 (cont'd)

- January 10, 1973
- Cosmetics
- Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
- Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
- Flexibility
 - Intelligence
 - Le Duc Tho's comments
- Thieu's position
 - Political base
 - 1971 election
 - Lack of opposition
 - Cease-fire
 - Government of South Vietnam [GVN], bureaucracy
 - Restructuring
- Vis-à-vis US
 - Public statement
 - Separate deal
 - Vietnamization
 - US back-up position
 - Kissinger
 - US withdrawal
 - Cessation of US bombing and mining of North Vietnam
 - Quality
 - US bombing of North of 20th Parallel
 - Resumption [?]
- Separate deal
 - Possible rejection by North Vietnam
 - US bombing North of 20th Parallel
 - Justification
- North Vietnam's possible acceptance
- Thieu's possible rejection
- Thieu's possible acceptance
- Thieu's position
 - Veto
 - Long-term US interest
 - Veto
 - Vietnamization
 - Cessation of US bombing
- North Vietnam's position
- Thieu's position

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- The President's December 18, 1972 decision
- US South Vietnam relations
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - 1972 election
 - The President's December 18, 1972 decision
- Effect on South Vietnam
 - US international relations
- The President's December 18, 1972 decision
 - Importance
 - US commitments
- Cease-fire
- Lost time
- Congress
- 1973 inauguration
- 1972 election
- South Vietnam's army
- South Vietnam's survival
- Continuation of war
- US guarantee
 - North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam
- Separate deal
 - US withdrawal
 - Cessation of US bombing and mining of North Vietnam
 - Effect on South Vietnam
 - Lack of cease-fire
 - Lack of US intervention or threat of retaliation against North Vietnam
- Separate deal
 - Viability
 - Cessation of active hostilities
 - Violations
 - Significance
 - US military response
 - US public opinion
- US public opinion
 - Lyndon B. Johnson

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[National Security]

[Duration: 15s]

[Subject: Korea]

END OF WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Effect on US international relations
- US public opinion
 - Korean War
 - Casualties
 - Communism
- South Vietnam
 - Population
 - Communism
- War as mistake
- Settlement agreement
 - Violations
 - US military response
 - Compared to Israel's military responses
 - Clarity
 - North Vietnam
 - Soviet Union
- Effect on US will
- Press relations
 - Camp David
- US public opinion
 - Thieu, South Vietnam
 - South Vietnam's possible collapse
 - Timing
 - US effort
 - Duration
 - Casualties
- Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
 - Cessation of US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Private statement
 - Xuan Thuy's recent statement
- Negotiations
 - Technical talks

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Conversation No. 380-1 (cont'd)

- Delay
 - [December 23, 1972] statement
- Resumption
 - Cessation of US bombing North of 20th Parallel
 - Pressure on US
- Conditions
 - Pressure on North Vietnam
- Forthcoming message from North Vietnam
 - Instruction for Kennedy
 - Kissinger

Nicaragua earthquake relief

- Scali
 - PR
- Williams' forthcoming trip to Nicaragua
 - The President's schedule
 - Possible meeting with Williams

Kennedy left at an unknown time before 11:08 am.

Conversation No. 380-2

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:23 am and 11:08 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-22]

Conversation No. 380-3

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 11:08 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 380-3 (cont'd)

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 35-23]

Conversation No. 380-4

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:56 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

Correspondence

-The President's forthcoming note to Bess (Wallace) Truman

-Photograph

-Delivery

-Mail

-Manolo Sanchez

Conversation No. 380-5

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:56 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Correspondence

[The President's forthcoming note to Bess (Wallace) Truman]

-Delivery to Marjorie P. Acker

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:56 am.

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Conversation No. 380-6

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:56 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Death of Harry S. Truman

- Date of previous memorandum
- Return to Washington, DC
- Notification
- Funeral service
 - Body in state at Truman Library
 - The President's trip to Truman Library
 - Wreath, poem
 - Capitol
- [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
 - Grandson

[Pause]

- The President's trip to Truman Library
 - Kansas City
 - Recollections
 - State house
 - Meeting with Truman family
 - Margaret Truman Daniel, Clifton Daniel
 - Sons

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

[This memorandum continues as Conversation No. 380-8]

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Conversation No. 380-7

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Between 11:56 am - 11:57 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat) Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 35-24]

Conversation No. 380-8

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:57 am and 12:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 380-6]

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Death of Harry S. Truman
 - The President's trip to Truman Library
 - Meeting with Truman family
 - Bess (Wallace) Truman
 - Margaret Truman Daniel
 - Funeral service
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 380-8 (cont'd)

[This memorandum continues as Conversation No. 380-10]

Conversation No. 380-9

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 12:05 pm - 12:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Possible meeting with Maurice J. Williams
 - Williams' location
 - West Virginia
- Telephone call to Williams
 - Col. Richard T. Kennedy
 - Briefing paper
- Camp David
 - Statement
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - California
 - Messages to Congress

Bull left at 12:07 pm.

Conversation No. 380-10

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:07 pm and 12:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 380-8]

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Conversation No. 380-10 (cont'd)

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Death of Harry S. Truman

-The President's trip to Truman Library

-Meeting with Truman family

-Margaret Truman Daniel

-Harry S. Truman

-Age

-Senate, Vice President, President

1972 campaign

-Republican Party

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Unitelligible]

[Duration: 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

White House

-Christmas decorations

-The President's viewing

Second memorandum

Nicaraguan earthquake relief

-The President's possible trip

-US goodwill

Vietnam

-Bombing

-Negative reaction

Nicaraguan earthquake relief

-State Department

-Task Force

-Col. Richard T. Kennedy

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Conversation No. 380-10 (cont'd)

- Coordination
 - Maurice J. Williams
- Richard A. Moore
- [David] Kenneth Rush
- Stephen B. Bull
- Williams
- Kennedy

Vietnam War

- American opinion
 - Victory
- Bombing
- Republicans
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Soviet Union
- Europe
- Small nations

Second term reorganization

- White House staff
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Herbert G. Klein
- Press relations

Domestic policy

- John D. Ehrlichman
 - First term summary
- Program development
- National health plan
- Governors
 - State revitalization
 - Legislation

Vietnam [?]

- Military conflict

The President's previous conversation with Patrick J. Buchanan

- Book
 - Quality
 - News media, party leaders, bureaucrats

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Conversation No. 380-10 (cont'd)

Vietnam War

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Charles H. Percy

-Bombing

The President's previous conversation with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Camp David

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 380-11

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:07 pm and 12:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to an unknown person

Conversation No. 380-12

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:07 pm and 12:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-25]

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Conversation No. 380-13

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 12:35 pm and 12:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rex W. Scouten.

[See Conversation No. 35-26]

Conversation No. 380-14

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to Raymond K. Price, Jr.

- 1973 Inauguration
 - Inaugural speech
 - Material prepared by staff
 - The President's reading

The President replayed a portion of the recording.

The President's resumed dictation.

- 1973 Inauguration
 - Inaugural speech
 - Length
 - Duration
 - Vietnam War
 - Negotiations
 - Compared to present level of military activity
 - Instructions for Price
 - Reading of materials prepared by staff
 - Themes
 - First draft

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Conversation No. 380-14 (cont'd)

- Length
- Timing
 - The President's schedule
 - International developments

Conversation No. 380-15

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Second term reorganization

- George P. Shultz
 - Conversation with the President
 - Location
 - Florida
 - Role as Assistant to the President
 - Office of Management and Budget
 - Economic policy
 - Administration spokesman
 - John B. Connally
 - Conversation with the President
 - Tax reform, trade policy
 - Treasury Department, William E. Timmons, Ehrlichman
- Departmental views
 - Henry A. Kissinger's option papers
 - State Department, Defense Department, Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Ehrlichman
- Shultz
 - Views on tax reform, trade policy
 - Treasury Department
 - Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's role
 - Congressional and political perspective
 - Staff meetings
 - Ehrlichman, Roy L. Ash

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Conversation No. 380-15 (cont'd)

- Ehrlichman
 - Timmons
 - Congressional relations
- Counsellors
 - Representation of agencies
 - Views of bureaucracies in Departments
- Instructions for Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Forthcoming conversation with Ash

Conversation No. 380-16

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Second term reorganization

- Ambassadorships
 - Middle East
 - Joseph S. Farland
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Israel
 - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Peter M. Flanagan
 - Henry J. Tasca
 - Farland
 - Tasca
 - Bureaucracy
 - View of Israel
 - Health

Kissinger

- Recent meeting with Charles H. Percy
 - Percy's recent trip to Asia
 - Percy's recent statement about Vietnam War
 - Effect on loyalists
 - Instruction for Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Forthcoming conversation with Kissinger

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- Recent meeting with McGeorge Bundy
- Congressional, media relations

Conversation No. 380-17

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman.

Welfare Poll

- Family Assistance Program [FAP]
 - Aid to working poor
- Charles W. Colson
- Louis P. Harris
- Albert E. Sindlinger
- George H. Gallup
- Question
 - Guaranteed minimum income
 - Welfare families' income compared to working families' income
 - Federal Government's role

Conversation No. 380-18

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to James Keogh.

Information Agency [USIA]

- Keogh's recent statement
 - Timing
 - Keogh's nomination
- USIA programs

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Conversation No. 380-18 (cont'd)

- Credibility
- Picture of US "warts and all"
- Frank J. Shakespeare

The President replayed a portion of the recording.

The President resumed dictation.

USIA

- Credibility
- Role
- Presentation of US positively compared to negatively
- Media relations

Conversation No. 380-19

Date: December 28, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Florence Shientag
- Judge
- Democrats for Nixon
- New York Times*
- Letter to the editor
- Crime
- 1972 campaign
- Support

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 380-44

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Greetings
-1972 [?] campaign

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 380-20

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 p.m.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Franklin D. Murphy.

The President's appreciation for Murphy's support
-Murphy's letter to the President, November 29, 1972
-[1972 election]

The President replayed a portion of the recordings.

The President resumed dictation.

The Los Angeles Times
-Support for the President in 1950

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Conversation No. 380-20 (cont'd)

-Senatorial nomination

Norman Chandler

New Year's greeting

Conversation No. 380-40

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to L. Nicholas Ruwe.

Ruwe's gift to the President

-Monte Cruz cigars

-1962 California Gubernatorial campaign

The President's appreciation for Ruwe's friendship

New Year's greeting

Conversation No. 380-41

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Raymond C. Moley.

Moley's letter [to Rose Mary Woods], October 21, 1972

-The President's reading

-Timing

-1972 election

-Location

-Florida

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Conversation No. 380-41 (cont'd)

1972 campaign

- The President's dependence on others
- [Watergate]
- [Democratic and Republican] National Committees

The President's appreciation for Moley's support

- The President's Vice Presidency
- The President's period out of office
- Frances S. Hebard Moley

New Year's greeting

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Introduction to the President's letter to Raymond Moley

- Rewording

Conversation No. 380-42

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Ann Duggan.

Note pads

- The President's notes
- Second term compared to first term

New Year's greeting

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 380-43

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

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Conversation No. 380-43 (cont'd)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a letter to Douglas W. Downs.

Instruction on sending letter

The President's appreciation for Downs' gift

-Sculpture, the "Tinker"

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Timing

-Christmas

-Downs' letter to the President

-Tone

-The President's second term

-The Presidency

-Admonition

-Metaphor

-Wind, clouds

New Year's greeting

-Mrs. Nixon

Conversation No. 380-21

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

1972 campaign

-Instruction for Haldeman's staff

-Maurice H. Stans' list of contributors

-Finance committee

-Business Council

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Conversation No. 380-22

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for Richard M. Helms.

The President's telephone call to Helm's, December 26, 1972

- Helms' schedule
 - Trip to Mexico
- Purpose
 - Helms's possible conversation with John B. Connally
 - Connally's trip to Saudi Arabia and Algeria

Helms' ambassadorship to Iran

- Assignment
 - Analysis of Middle East oil situation
 - US and European companies' relations with governments
 - Middle East governments' stability
 - Energy crisis
 - Duration
 - Western Europe, Japan, US

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[National Security]

[Duration: 23 s]

[Subject: Middle East]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Helms' ambassadorship to Iran

- Assignment
 - Study
 - Timing
 - Visit to Middle East countries
 - Middle East governments' stability
 - US-Middle East relations

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Conversation No. 380-22 (cont'd)

-The President's possible conversation with Helms
-Timing

New Year's greeting

Conversation No. 380-23

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Dictabelts
-Disposition
-Transcription
-Private file

Lunch

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:20 p.m.

Conversation No. 380-24

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Col Richard T. Kennedy.

The President's schedule
-Telephone call to Maurice J. Williams
-Timing

Vietnam negotiations
-Henry A. Kissinger

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Conversation No. 380-24 (cont'd)

- Paris
- Timing
- Message
- Meeting

Conversation No. 380-25

Date: December 28, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 2:20 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President's schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:20 pm.

Conversation No. 380-26

Date: December 28, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 2:26 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- The President's schedule
- Telephone call to Maurice J. Williams

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Conversation No. 380-26 (cont'd)

- Nicaragua earthquake relief
 - Bull's recent conversation with Turner B. Shelton
 - Shelton's gratitude

- The President's schedule
 - Telephone call to Williams
 - Williams' location
 - West Virginia
 - White House operator
 - Gerald L. Warren
 - The President's conversation with Williams, December 27, 1972
 - Shelton

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:26 pm.

Conversation No. 380-27

Date: December 28, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 2:26 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 380-27 (cont'd)

The President's telephone call

Sanchez left at 2:26 pm.

Conversation No. 380-28

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 2:26 pm - 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Maurice J. Williams.

[See Conversation No. 35-28]

Conversation No. 380-29

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 2:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-156]

Conversation No. 380-30

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 2:39 pm - 2:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

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Conversation No. 380-30 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 35-29]

Conversation No. 380-31

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 3:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-30]

Conversation No. 380-32

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 3:14 pm - 3:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 35-31]

Conversation No. 380-33

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:25 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
-Camp David
-Timing
-Sanchez's schedule

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Conversation No. 380-33 (cont'd)

-Transportation
-Helicopter
-Automobile
-Fina Sanchez

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:35 pm.

Conversation No. 380-34

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:25 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 35-32]

Conversation No. 380-35

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 3:35 pm - 3:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 35-33]

Conversation No. 380-36

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 3:43 pm - 3:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

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Conversation No. 380-36 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 35-34]

Conversation No. 380-37

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 4:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Marjorie P. Acker

David Davis

-Invitation to 1973 Inauguration

-Identity

-Author

-Collection of Antebellum letters

-Invitation to 1973 Inauguration

-Tickets

-Identity

-Historian

-The President's possible use of work

Woods' schedule

-Frank [last name unknown]

Conversation No. 380-38

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 4:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule

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Conversation No. 380-38 (cont'd)

- Items to work on
- Helicopter flight
- Robert Gray

Conversation No. 380-39

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: 4:00 pm - 4:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 35-35]

[This recording was cut off at an unknown time before 4:15 pm.]