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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 389-1

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 8:40 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 33-3]

Conversation No. 389-2

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: 8:40 am - 8:45 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 33-4]

Conversation No. 389-3

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: 8:45 a.m.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 33-5]

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Conversation No. 389-4

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:45 am and 8:52 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 33-6]

Conversation No. 389-5

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: 8:52 am - 9:00 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 33-7]

Conversation No. 389-6

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 9:06 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 33-8]

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Conversation No. 389-7

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: 9:06 am - 9:07 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 33-9]

Conversation No. 389-8

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: 9:10 am - 9:12 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull and Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming telephone calls
 - Bailey [?] Smith
 - Timing
 - Procedure
 - John D. Ehrlichman's role
 - Bull's pre-calls check with the President

Bull and Butterfield left at 9:12 am.

Conversation No. 389-9

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: 9:28 am - 9:33 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

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Conversation No. 389-9 (cont'd)

1972 campaign

- George S. McGovern speech in Chicago, November 3, 1972
 - Response
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Haldeman's house
 - Sale
 - William P. Rogers
 - Recent conversation with the President
 - Forthcoming appearance on *Meet the Press*
 - Interest in action
 - Recent conversation with the President
 - Meet the Press*
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Colson
 - The President's schedule
 - Haldeman

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming telephone call
 - William T. Cahill
 - Clifford P. Case
 - New Jersey
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Case
 - New Jersey
 - Cahill

1972 campaign

- McGovern's speech in Chicago
 - Response
 - Press coverage
 - Effectiveness
 - Television viewers
 - Press coverage
 - Public sympathy for McGovern
 - McGovern's physical appearance
 - McGovern's health

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Conversation No. 389-9 (cont'd)

-McGovern's demeanor
-McGovern's handling

The President's schedule
-Haldeman

Haldeman left at 9:33 am.

Conversation No. 389-10

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:33 am and 9:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Instruction

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

Conversation No. 389-11

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: 9:55 am - 10:36 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman.

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1972 campaign
-The President
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

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Conversation No. 389-11 (cont'd)

- Face the Nation*
- Time
- Charles W. Colson
- Cancellation
- George S. McGovern
- Unions
 - Hardhat strike
 - Ohio
- New Jersey
- Agnew
 - Platforms
 - Criticism of McGovern
- McGovern
 - Statement
 - Rebuttals
 - William P. Rogers
 - Television [TV]
 - Problems
 - Colson
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Statement
- Rogers
 - Appearance on TV
 - Scheduling
 - Vietnam settlement
 - Confidence
 - Advance release
- Agnew
 - Appearance
 - Cancellation
 - Colson
 - TV
- New Jersey
- Response
 - Agnew, Rogers
 - Improvise
 - The President
 - Kissinger
 - Air Force One

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Conversation No. 389-11 (cont'd)

-Press pool

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 campaign

-McGovern speech in Chicago, November 3, 1972

-Response

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Effectiveness

-“Peace is at hand” and other comments at press conference,
October 26, 1972

-Justification

-Compared to the President’s comments

-McGovern and press attempts to exploit differences

-“Concrete issues”

-Compared to details

-“Central issues” quote [re: Vietnam]

-Accuracy

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

-The President’s schedule

-Telephone calls

-William T. Cahill

-Rescheduling

-New Jersey

-McGovern

-Statement

-Criticism

-Substance

-Vietnam settlement

-“Central issues” quote

-Tactics

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

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Conversation No. 389-11 (cont'd)

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:55 am and 10:04 am.

[Conversation No. 389-11A]

[See also Conversation No. 33-10]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
-Haldeman's telephone call to Price

Haldeman talked to an unknown woman at an unknown time between 9:55 am and 10:04 am.

[Conversation No.389-11B]

[See Conversation No. 33-11A]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:55 am and 10:04 am.

[Conversation No. 389-11R]

[Conversation No. 33-11B]

Greetings

[End of telephone conversation]

[End of Conversation No. 389-11B]

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:55 am and 10:04 am.

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Conversation No. 389-11 (cont'd)

[Conversation No. 389-11C]

[See also Conversation No. 33-12]

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 campaign
-McGovern speech in Chicago
-“Central issues” quote [re: Vietnam]
-Accuracy

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 10:04 am.

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:55 am and 10:04 am.

[Conversation No. 389-11D]

[See Conversation No. 33-13]

The President talked with Thomas J. Meskill between 10:04 am and 10:08 am.

[Conversation No. 389-11E]

[See Conversation No. 33-14]

Greetings

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

[End of telephone conversation]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:08 am.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Ehrlichman
-Telephone calls

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Conversation No. 389-11 (cont'd)

-Cahill

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:08 am and 10:09 am.

[Conversation No. 389-11F]

[See Conversation No. 33-15]

The President talked with Wesley Powell between 10:09 am and 10:13 am.

[Conversation No. 389-11G]

[See Conversation No. 33-16]

Greetings

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Beverly Powell joined the conversation at an unknown time before 10:13 am.

Wesley Powell joined the conversation at an unknown time before 10:13 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
-J. Caleb Boggs

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The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:13 am and

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Conversation No. 389-11 (cont'd)

10:14 am.

[Conversation No. 389-11H]

[See Conversation No. 33-17]

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President talked with Boggs at an unknown time between 10:13 am and 10:14 am.

[Conversation No. 389-11I]

[See Conversation No. 33-18]

Pierre S. Dupont, IV. joined the conversation at an unknown time before 10:14 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
-S. Fletcher Thompson

The President talked with Thompson between 10:14 am and 10:16 am.

[Conversation No. 389-11J]

[See Conversation No. 33-19]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
-John K. MacIver

The President talked with MacIver between 10:17 am and 10:19 am.

[Conversation No. 389-11K]

[See Conversation No. 33-20]

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Conversation No. 389-11 (cont'd)

[End of telephone conversation]

- Future telephone calls
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:20 am.

Haldeman entered at 10:20 am.

- 1972 campaign
 - Television [TV]
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Cancellation
 - New Jersey
 - Buchanan
 - Statement

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- 1972 campaign
 - McGovern speech in Chicago
 - “Central issues” quote [re: Vietnam]
 - Peace
 - Details
 - Breakdown
 - Effect on settlement agreement
 - The President’s address to the nation, “Look to the Future,” November 2, 1972
 - Settlement agreement
 - Issues to be resolved
 - Removal of ambiguities
 - Details
 - 1968 bombing halt
 - Peace
 - Details

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Conversation No. 389-11 (cont'd)

- “Central points”
 - The President’s May 8, 1972 speech
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Cease-fire
 - South Vietnam self-determination
 - Patrick J. Buchanan’s point
 - Hoax
 - Phrasing
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Kissinger’s insistence
 - Price
- Response
 - Buchanan’s view
 - William P. Rogers
 - Kissinger’s view
 - Ronald L. Ziegler’s conversation with Kissinger
 - Kissinger
 - Press relations
 - Ziegler’s view
 - Press pool report
 - Effect
 - Escalation
 - The President’s November 3, 1972 statement
 - The President’s address to the nation “Look to the Future”
 - Settlement agreement
 - Breakthrough
 - Central issues
 - POWs
 - Cease-fire
 - South Vietnam self-determination
 - Cease-fire
 - Details
 - 1968 bombing halt
 - Peace
 - Details
 - “Central points”

Haldeman left and Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:20 am.

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Conversation No. 389-11 (cont'd)

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- 1972 campaign
 - Telephone call to Robert W. Hirsh
 - Ehrlichman
 - South Dakota
 - Dole, Baker

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:27 am and 10:28 a.m.

[Conversation No. 389-11L]

[See Conversation No. 33-21]

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President talked with Robert Hirsch between 10:20 am and 10:22 am.

[Conversation No. 389-11M]

[See Conversation No. 33-22]

[End of telephone conversation]

- The President's schedule
 - James A. McClure

The President talked with James A. McClure between 10:28 am and 10:29 am.

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[Conversation No. 389-11N]

[See Conversation No. 33-23]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
-Telephone calls
-Margaret Chase Smith

The President talked with Margaret Chase Smith between 10:30 am and 10:33 am.

[Conversation No. 389-11O]

[See Conversation No. 33-24]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
-Howard H. Baker

The President talked with Howard H. Baker, Jr. Between 10:34 am and 10:36 am.

[Conversation No. 389-11P]

[See Conversation No. 33-25]

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:36 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
-Telephone calls
-Dole
-Cahill
-Boggs
-William ("Willy") Mills

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Conversation No. 389-11 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:36 am and 10:41 am.

[Conversation No. 389-11Q]

[See also Conversation No. 33-26]

Ehrlichman left at an unknown time before 10:36 am.

Conversation No. 389-12

Date: November 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:36 am and 11:00 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 campaign

-Telephone calls

-Impact

-Crowds

-William T. Cahill

-Howard H. Baker, Jr.

The President talked with Robert J. Dole between 10:41 am and 10:44 am.

[Conversation No. 389-12A]

[See Conversation No. 33-27]

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[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

The President talked with William ("Billy") Mills between 10:45 am and 10:47 am.

[Conversation No. 389-12B]

[See Conversation No. 33-28]

[End of telephone conversation]

Mills

- Support for the President
- Blacks

1972 campaign

- Telephone calls
 - Cahill
 - Gordon L. Allott
 - Cahill
 - Ehrlichman's handling
 - Charles W. Colson
 - George P. Shultz
 - Peter J. Brennan
 - Chairman
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Possible visit
 - Media coverage
 - Rotary club
 - New Jersey

The President talked with Gordon L. Allott between 10:49 am and 10:54 am.

[Conversation No. 389-12C]

[See Conversation No. 33-29]

James D. ("Mike") McKevitt joined the conversation at an unknown time before 10:54 am.

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Conversation No. 389-12 (cont'd)

[End of telephone conversation]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Ehrlichman left at an unknown time before 11:00 am.

Conversation No. 389-13

Date: November 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:00 am - 11:01 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Telephone calls

-Colson

-Air Force One

The President talked with the White House operator at 11:00 am.

[Conversation No. 389-13A]

[See Conversation No. 33-30]

The President's schedule

-Henry A. Kissinger's request for a meeting

-The President's telephone calls

-Meeting with Colson

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:01 am.

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Conversation No. 389-14

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:00 am and 11:01 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Colson

Conversation No. 389-15

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:00 am and 11:01 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull [?].

The President's schedule
-Bull [?]
-[Zosimo T. Monson] [?]
-Arrival

Conversation No. 389-16

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:00 am and 11:01 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 33-31]

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Conversation No. 389-17

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: 11:01 am - 11:02 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 33-32]

Conversation No. 389-18

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:02 am and 11:40 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Press relations
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Judgment

The President's schedule
-Charles W. Colson
-Arrival

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1972 campaign
-Telephone calls
-Value
-George S. McGovern
-Vietnam settlement
-Statement

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Conversation No. 389-18 (cont'd)

- Sense of desperation
- Charles W. Colson
 - Comments on campaign
- Local campaigns
- Governors

Colson and Ziegler entered at 11:05 am.

The President talked with Henry Hibbard between 11:04 am and 11:06 am.

[Conversation No. 389-18A]

[See Conversation No. 33-33]

[End of telephone conversation]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown after 11:06 am.

- John B. Connally's [?] schedule
 - Cincinnati
 - 1972 campaign

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown before 11:15 am.

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- 1972 campaign
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Tough statement
 - Release
 - Press conference

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- Arrangements
- Media coverage
- Topics of discussion
- Demonstrators
- Meeting with Ziegler

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1972 campaign

- McGovern speech in Chicago, November 3, 1972
 - Response
 - Desperation
 - Sabotage
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Progress
 - Desperation, irresponsibility
 - Effect on McGovern's candidacy
 - Negotiations
 - Effect of McGovern's comments on Hanoi
 - Peace with surrender
 - Compared with peace with honor
 - Choice for American people in 1968 and 1972
- Statement by Agnew
 - McGovern's irresponsibility
 - Praise for Hubert H. Humphrey's stand on issue

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Publicity
- Public reaction
 - New England
- McGovern's credibility
 - Accusations against the President
 - Television [TV]
 - Vietnam negotiations

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-Political benefits

- Response
 - Ziegler
 - Agnew
 - The President
 - Press

Ziegler and Colson left at 11:15 am.

- Agnew
 - Role
 - Problems
 - Colson's handling
 - Haldeman's handling
- McGovern speech in Chicago
 - Response
 - William P. Rogers
- The President's trips
 - Chicago
 - Oklahoma
 - Mark I. Goode
 - Arrangements
 - William H. Carruthers
 - Chicago
 - Problems
 - Publicity
 - TV
 - Arrangements
- Agnew
 - Crowds
 - Public relations work
 - Effectiveness
- Clark MacGregor
 - Morale
 - Statements
 - Attorney General
 - Richard G. Kleindienst's replacement

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Second term reorganization

-Clark MacGregor

-New job

-[United Aircraft Corp]

-Conservatism

-Title

-Vice President

-Location

-Washington, DC

-Duties

-Travel

-Compared to Ronald W. Reagan [job at General Electric]

-Explanation of relationship of business and government to students

-Expense account

-New establishment

-“Georgetown salon”

-[Barbara Porter (Spicer) MacGregor]

-Thomas W. Braden

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Possible judicial appointment

-Attitude

-White House staff

White House staff

-Attitudes

-Complainers, leakers

-Unknown person

-Internal memorandum

-Writing

-Timing

-Leak

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- 1972 campaign
 - Letter to the President
 - Murray M. Chotiner
 - California
 - Crowds
 - Ohio
 - MacGregor
 - McGovern
 - Press coverage
 - James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
 - Column

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 11:40 am.

Conversation No. 389-19

Date: November 4, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 12:25 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

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

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- 1972 campaign
 - James J. Kilpatrick, Jr. column
 - Predicted figures
 - The President's margin of victory
 - Pollsters
 - Charles W. Colson

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- Questioning the President's judgment
- Candidates
- The President's radio speech
- The President's trips
 - California
 - Burbank
 - Stopover
 - Headquarters
 - Itinerary
 - Remarks to public
 - Crowd control
 - Length
 - Location
- Republican candidates
 - Herbert F. DeSimone
- Issues
 - Public interest
 - Amnesty
 - Busing
 - Voter turnout
 - Problems

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 campaign

- George S. McGovern's speech in Chicago, November 3, 1972
 - Charges
 - Response
 - McGovern's credibility
 - Watergate
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- The President's involvement in campaign
 - The President's reaction to knowledge about Watergate
 - Investigation
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Activities
 - Timing

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- John W. Dean, III
- Clark MacGregor
- Dean
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

Charles W. Colson, Ronald L. Ziegler, and Henry A. Kissinger entered at 11:40 am.

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1972 campaign

- McGovern's speech in Chicago
 - Response
 - Colson
 - Report
 - Agnew's statement
 - Ziegler's review
 - Agnew's style
 - Wording
 - McGovern's credibility
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - McGovern's proposals
 - Surrender
 - The President's settlement
 - Drafting
 - Release
 - Press conference
 - Time
 - Agnew's schedule
 - Face the Nation*
 - Cancellation
 - George P. Shultz
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Strike

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Ziegler and Colson left at 11:45 am.

Kissinger's schedule

-Unknown Canadian

1972 campaign

-McGovern's speech in Chicago

-Response

-Press coverage

-*New York Times, Washington Post*

-Media coverage

-McGovern's credibility

-Timing

-Media coverage

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 11:45 am.

Refreshment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:25 pm.

-North Vietnam

-Negotiations

-Charade claim

-Settlement agreement

-Details

-Importance

Vietnam negotiations

-Ellsworth F. Bunker

-Message

-Bui Diem's conversation with Charles Whitehouse

-Whitehouse

-Stewart J. O. and Joseph W. Alsop

-North Vietnamese army [NVA] in South Vietnam

-Paris

-Advisers

-Vietcong [VC]

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- Economics minister's conversation with Bunker
 - Saigon bankers
 - Investments
- Diem
 - Political orientation
- Economics minister
- Jim Deakin [?]
- North Vietnamese
 - Strategy
 - Effect of US bombing
- Military action
 - Recent story
 - North Vietnamese forces
 - Tanks
 - Cease-fire
 - Offensive
 - Number of divisions in South Vietnam
- Settlement agreement
 - Hanoi's posture
 - 1972 election
 - The President's unknown speech
 - Signing
- Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Kissinger's draft message
 - Saigon
 - Diem
 - Recent activities
 - Effect on 1972 election
- US posture
 - Settlement agreement
 - Details
 - Firmness
 - Hanoi, Thieu
 - National interest
 - 1972 election
 - National interest
- 1972 campaign
 - Settlement agreement
 - Timing

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- Corruption issue
- McGovern's Chicago speech
- Effect
 - Watergate issue
 - Prices issue
- Timing
- Concessions
- Thieu
- US posture
- Hardline

Press relations

- Journalist
 - Identity
 - Washington Post* article
- 1972 campaign
 - McGovern
 - Thomas W. Braden's *Los Angeles Times* article
- Hecklers

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 campaign

- Hecklers
 - Response
 - Time
- Agnew
 - Washington Post*
 - New York Times*
 - R. Sargent Shriver

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Vulgarisms
- Comparisons with Donald H. Segretti, Watergate

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- Press coverage
- Deprivation of free speech for the President, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, [Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox, [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II, Edward R. F. Cox]

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- McGovern's campaign
- Comparison to 1964 election
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Press coverage
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- 1960 election
 - The President's concession speech
 - John F. Kennedy
- Goldwater's concession speech
 - Johnson
- Support for the elected President
 - McGovern's refusal
 - Statements
 - National unity
- McGovern's speech in Chicago
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Undermined confidence
 - The President's settlement
 - Refusal to sign
 - Effect on negotiations, campaign

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Vietnam War

- The President's "Silent Majority" speech, November 3, 1969
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.

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Conversation No. 389-19 (cont'd)

- Advance men
- Vignette
- Oklahoma City
- Tulsa
- Response
 - Demonstrations
- White House staff
- Response
 - November 4, 1969
- May 8, 1972 decision
 - Difficulty
- Compared to the President's Cambodia speech, April 30, 1970
 - Difficulty
- Impact on US
- Demonstrations
 - Presidency
- Impact on US presidency
- Announcement
 - Timing
 - Advice of Cabinet, staff
- Demonstrations
 - US troop withdrawals
 - Pace
 - Church going
- Impact on US
- Historical importance
 - Compared to Franklin D. Roosevelt's declaration of war
 - Pearl Harbor
- Impact on US
 - Article
- Tone
- Compared to McGovern's Chicago speech
- McGovern's Chicago speech
 - Viewing by Kissinger, Haldeman
 - Delivery
 - Writing
 - Irresponsibility

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Conversation No. 389-19 (cont'd)

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- McGovern's campaign
- McGovern's views

1972 campaign

- The President's campaign
 - Predictions
 - Victory margin
 - Colson
 - Radio speeches
 - Amnesty issue
 - Predictions
 - Victory margin
 - Number of states
 - Losses
 - Massachusetts
 - Michigan
 - Wisconsin
 - Oregon
 - Hawaii
 - Michigan
 - California
 - Michigan
 - Poll
 - Labor unions
 - George C. Wallace vote
 - Robert P. Griffin
- Thomas F. Eagleton
- Wisconsin
 - Polls
 - John K. MacIver
- Indiana
 - Catholic vote
 - Importance
 - Massachusetts
 - The President's campaign
 - McGovern's campaign

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Conversation No. 389-19 (cont'd)

- Statements
 - Effect
- Projections
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Schedule
 - Senior citizens
 - Miami Beach, Florida
 - Massachusetts
 - Gerry E. Studds
 - Association of American Medical Colleges
 - Fontainebleau Hotel
 - Senior Citizens for McGovern
 - Miami
 - Ohio
 - Warren, Ohio
 - United Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers of America
 - Charles J. Carney
 - Reception
 - Montgomery County, Maryland
 - Connecticut
 - Maloney High School
 - Montgomery County
 - Hartford
 - Claiborne Pell
 - Rhode Island
 - Connecticut
 - Studds
- Massachusetts
 - McGovern
 - Projections
- New York
 - Projections
- Polls
 - California
 - Michigan
 - Ohio
 - Vermont
 - Ohio
 - Cleveland

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- Illinois
 - Chicago
- California
 - The President's lead
 - Level of organization
- Wisconsin
- Texas
- South
 - Changes
 - George H. Gallup, Louis P. Harris
 - Democrats
 - Undecided votes
 - Texas
 - Analysis of voting
 - Harris poll
- Press reports
- Impact on North Vietnamese
- Support for the President

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Vietnam negotiations
 - Settlement agreement
 - Press relations
 - Journalists' frustrations
 - Peace terms
 - Quality
 - 1972 campaign
 - 1972 campaign
 - Corruption issue
- Signing
 - State Department
 - News summary
 - William H. Sullivan's view
 - Thieu's tenure
 - Hanoi
- Public support for the President
- North Vietnamese posture

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Conversation No. 389-19 (cont'd)

- North Vietnamese forces
- Schedule
- Press relations
- Resumption of talks
 - Forthcoming meeting
 - Possible break off of talks
 - Message
 - November 8, 9, 1972
 - US bombing
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
- Message to Moscow
 - The President's posture
 - Meetings
 - Changes
 - US bombing
- Thieu
- Residual forces

Haldeman left at an unknown time after 11:45 am.

- Kissinger's schedule
 - Lodging
 - Unknown place
 - Haldeman

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 12:25 pm.

Conversation No. 389-20

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:45 am and 12:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 389-20 (cont'd)

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Personal belongings

-Delivery to Alexander P. Butterfield

-Television [TV] tray [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:25 pm.

Conversation No. 389-21

Date: November 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:45 am and 12:25 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 33-34]

Conversation No. 389-22

Date: November 4, 1972

Time: 12:25 pm - 12:26 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 33-35]

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Conversation No. 389-23

Date: November 4, 1972
Time: 12:40 pm - 1:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- 1972 campaign
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's statement
 - Revision of draft
 - Importance
 - News coverage
 - New York Times*
 - Washington Post*
 - George S. McGovern
 - Front page coverage
 - Photographs
 - Los Angeles Times*
 - Television [TV] appearance
 - Conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Physical appearance
 - McGovern
 - Public sympathy
 - Credibility
 - Problems
 - Statements
 - Mistakes
 - Permissiveness
 - Supporters
 - Radicalism
 - The President's lead
 - Massachusetts
 - Abortion issue
 - John F. Becker

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Conversation No. 389-23 (cont'd)

- The President's rallies
 - Rhode Island
 - Italian-Americans
 - Irish-Americans
 - Hardhats
- Congressional candidates
 - John H. Chafee
 - Dewey F. Bartlett
 - Oklahoma
 - Rhode Island
 - New Mexico
 - North Carolina
 - Maine
- Michigan
 - Polls
- Democrats
 - Claiborne Pell
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- The President's margin
 - Issues
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Democrats
- Massachusetts
- Texas
- States
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Support for the President
- The President's supporters
 - Response to McGovern's criticisms
- Hawaii
 - The President's chances
- Areas of weakness
 - California
 - Oregon
 - Washington, DC
- Polls
 - Louis P. Harris
 - The President's lead
 - Figures
 - Chicago

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Conversation No. 389-23 (cont'd)

-The President's trip

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Vietnam negotiations

- Settlement agreement
 - North Vietnamese posture
 - 1972 election
 - McGovern
 - The President's posture
 - Firmness
 - 1972 election
 - Military action
 - Wire service story
 - Antiaircraft fire
 - North and South Vietnam
 - Radio report
 - W[illiam] Averell Harriman's view
 - Henry A. Kissinger line
 - October 26, 1972 press conference
 - William P. Rogers
 - Pre- and post-October 8, 1972 positions of North Vietnam
 - The President's May 8, 1972 proposals
 - Cease-fire
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Coalition government

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 campaign

- Polls
 - Vietnam agreement
- Commercials
 - Hardhat constituency
- Busing
 - McGovern statement

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Conversation No. 389-23 (cont'd)

- Flyers
 - Distribution
 - Organization
- George C. Wallace
 - Supporters
 - Conversation with Colson
 - Credibility as a candidate
- Albert E. Sindlinger poll
- Undecided vote
 - Portion for McGovern
- Harris poll
 - Accuracy
- Polls
 - McGovern
- House of Representatives
 - Candidates
 - Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson
 - Quality
 - Herbert F. DeSimone
 - Blacks
- Donald F. Rodgers
 - Los Angeles Times*
 - California
- Congress
 - Antilabor legislation
 - Senate
- Democratic Party
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Schedule
 - Miami
 - Association of American Medical Colleges
 - Ohio
 - Maine
 - Connecticut
- New Jersey
 - Outlook
- New York
 - Outlook
- New Jersey

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- Connecticut
- Support for the President
 - Frank L. Rizzo
 - Influence in Philadelphia
- Western Union
- McGovern
 - Publicity
 - Problems
- Enthusiasm
- News media
 - New York Times*
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
 - Howard K. Smith
 - Networks
 - Dan Rather
 - James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
 - News summary item
 - Watergate references
 - Reasons
 - Use by enemies
 - The President's politics
 - Liberalism
 - Right wing
 - Left wing
 - Conservatism
 - William F. Buckley, Jr. [?]
 - Principles
 - Issues
 - Vietnam
 - Welfare
 - Amnesty
 - Busing
- Amnesty issue
 - North Carolina
 - Advantages for the President
 - Blue collar workers

Ziegler entered at 1:09 pm.

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Conversation No. 389-23 (cont'd)

- Agnew
 - Call to Ziegler
 - Statement
 - Revisions
 - Harassment
 - Hard work
 - 1956 election
 - Vice President
 - Statement
 - CBS

Ziegler left at 1:12 pm.

- McGovern
 - Organized labor
 - Opposition
- Polls

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Watergate

- Public relations [PR]
 - Staff complaints
 - Republican National Committee [RNC]
 - Chairmanship
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
 - Press relations
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Advance work
 - Flashiness
 - Mercedes
 - Exceeding authority
 - Attack on Democratic campaign and *Washington Post*
 - Lack of coverup
 - Attack on *Washington Post*
 - Partisanship

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Conversation No. 389-23 (cont'd)

- McGovern
- Burglars
 - Capture and punishment
- Administration investigation of Watergate
- Attempt to influence electorate
- Public interest
 - Duration
 - John S. ("Jack") Knight
 - Joe [last name unknown]
 - Gabriel Hauge
 - Charles H. Percy
 - James J. Kilpatrick
 - Welfare issue
- Other issues
- Republicans
- Necessity for dramatic action

Colson left at 1:15 pm.

Conversation No. 389-24

Date: November 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:15 pm and 1:34 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Briefcase

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:34 pm.