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Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 392-1

Date: December 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:13 pm and 5:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[This recording began while the meeting was in progress.]

Press relations

- Ronald L. Ziegler's briefings
 - Mistakes
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Herbert G. Klein
- Kissinger's briefings
 - Preparation
 - Ziegler
 - Memoranda
 - Points
- Ziegler's briefing
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Saigon and Hanoi
 - Prolonging talks and war
 - Kissinger's briefing

Second term reorganization

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Press relations

- Unknown woman reporter
 - Life*
 - Conversation with Ziegler [?]
 - Washington Post*
 - Interviews
- Helen Smith
 - Washington Post*

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-The President's conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 -*Philadelphia Bulletin*

-Press pool

 -*Washington Star*

 -White House social events

 -Cabinet

 -Timing

 -Helen Thomas

 -Press room

 -*Washington Star*

-Ziegler

Second term reorganization

 -Julie Nixon Eisenhower

 -Job duties

 -Thomas

Kissinger's press relations

 -James B. ("Scotty") Reston

 -Vietnam negotiations

 -Denial of conversation

 -Telephone

 -John F. Osborne

 -Nicholas P. Thimmesch

 -Executive

 -Kissinger's sensitivity

 -Kissinger's conversation with Ehrlichman

 -The President's conversation with Kissinger

 -Enemies

 -Respect

 -Kissinger's sensitivity

 -Foreign policy

 -The President's trips to the People's Republic of China [PRC] and the
 Soviet Union

 -Personal terms

Vietnam negotiations

 -Charles W. Colson's view

 -North Vietnam's strategy

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- South Vietnam
 - Cut off of US aid
- Kissinger
 - Vulnerability
 - Settlement agreement
- Nguyen Van Thieu
- Kissinger
 - Vulnerability
 - Settlement agreement
 - Resignation
- Kissinger
 - Mistakes
 - [Oriana Fallaci] interview
 - “Peace is at hand” comment
 - “Peace is at hand”
 - Hanoi’s publishing of peace terms
 - 1972 election
 - Difficulty with North Vietnam, Thieu
 - Continuation of talks
 - 1972 election
 - The President’s address, “Look to the Future”
 - Need for reassurance
 - The President’s conversation with Haldeman
 - Emotions
 - Foreign policy
 - First term
- The President’s credibility
 - Public opinion
 - Midwest, Far West, South
- Kissinger
 - Press relations
 - Public mail
 - Telegrams
 - Cambodia
 - Press relations
- Joseph C. Kraft, Peter Lisagor
 - Readership
 - The President
 - Law firm

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- Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak
 - Readership
 - Congress
- Reston, Kraft
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Departure
 - Return
 - Kissinger's resignation
- Home
 - Arlington
- The President's credibility
- Kissinger's credibility
 - Compared to George S. McGovern's and Hanoi's credibilities
- Kissinger's press relations
 - Newsweek*
 - New York Times*
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Kissinger's telephone call to Ehrlichman
 - Purpose
 - White House staff unity
 - Kissinger's resignation
- Kissinger's sensitivity

Kissinger

- Intelligence
 - Compared to William P. Rogers
 - Intelligence Quotients [IQs]
 - Tactics, strategy
- Nelson A. Rockefeller

Budget

- New York Times* article by Eileen Shanahan
 - Spending limitation
 - Congressional relations
 - Plan of Allen J. Ellender
 - Vote
- Congressional relations
 - Reform
 - Credit

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- Vote
- The President's credibility
- 1972 election
 - Effect of campaign
- Vietnam negotiations

Saul Pett

- Book [*The Instant It Happened*]
- Associated Press [AP]
- Possible meeting with the President

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 4:13 pm.

The President's schedule

- Pett
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Package

- Delivery to Map Room
- Mrs. Nixon

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:50 pm.

Ehrlichman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:13 pm and 5:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 392-1A]

Package

- Delivery to Map Room
- Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr. [?]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule

- 1972 election
- California

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Vietnam negotiations

- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Kissinger
 - Congressional relations

Kissinger's press relations

- Kissinger's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - White House staff unity
- Fallaci interview
 - Effect
 - Compared to "Peace is at hand"
- Tape recording
 - Haig

Press relations

- Experience
- Trust
- Osborne, Thimmesch
- Los Angeles Times*
- AP
- United Press International [UPI]
- AP
- Osborne
- Hugh S. Sidey
- John P. ("Jack") Sutherland of *US News and World Report*
- Frank Cormier
 - Tape recorder
- Washington Post*
 - Katharine L. Graham's telephone call to Ehrlichman
 - Press pool
 - Exclusives
 - White House social events
- New York Times*
- Washington Post*
- Washington Star*
- Kansas City Star*

The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 4:13 pm and 5:50 pm.

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[Conversation No. 392-1B]

Kissinger's schedule

Vietnam War

-US bombing of North Vietnam

-Report

-Timing

Washington Special Action Group [WSAG]

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger

-Conversation with the President

Haldeman and Ehrlichman left at 5:50 pm.

Conversation No. 392-2

Date: December 18, 1972

Time: 5:50 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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Meeting

-The President's instructions

Wine list [?]

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Conversation No 392-2 (cont'd)

The President and the unknown man left at 5:50 pm.

Conversation No. 392-3

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:29 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President's schedule

-Lunch

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:29 pm.

Conversation No. 392-4

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:29 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Zosimo T. Monzon [?].

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Conversation No. 392-4 (cont'd)

The President's schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Monzon [?] left at an unknown time before 12:29 pm.

Conversation No. 392-5

Date: December 20, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:18 pm and 12:29 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Meeting with George P. Shultz
 - Wage and price controls
 - Paper
 - Signature
- Meeting with Saul Pett
 - Photograph opportunity
 - Timing
 - Photographer
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- [Key Biscayne]
 - Helicopter departure
- Volunteers
- Meeting with Shultz
 - Wage and price controls
 - Trade bill

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:29 pm.

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Conversation No. 392-6

Date: December 20, 1972
Time: 12:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 34-139]

Conversation No. 392-7

Date: December 20, 1972
Time: 12:32 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 392-8

Date: December 20, 1972
Time: 12:32 pm - 12:33 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 34-140]

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Conversation No. 392-9

Date: December 20, 1972
Time: 12:33 pm - 1:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 58s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Polls

- Vietnam War
 - Albert E. Sindlinger
 - “Hawks”
 - Compared to “doves”
 - Press conference
 - Negotiations
 - Congressional relations
 - “Peace with honor”
 - “Hawks” and “doves”
 - Compared to the President’s May 8, 1972 decision
 - World War III
 - Cambodia
 - Liberals
 - Henry A. Kissinger’s credibility

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Conversation No. 392-9 (cont'd)

- “Hawks”
 - Compared to “doves”
- Negativity
 - Public confusion
 - Compared to the President’s May 8, 1972 decision
 - North Vietnam’s invasion of South Vietnam
 - Uncertainty
 - The President’s possible statement

Edward M. Kennedy

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Robert J. Dole’s press conference
 - Possible reasons for comments
 - Republican National Committee [RNC] chairman
 - Departure
 - Robert B. Docking
 - Election margin in gubernatorial race
 - Possible Senate candidate
 - Lawyer
 - Colson’s view
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Camp David
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - The President’s assistance
 - “Persecution complex”
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Recommendation
 - Kansas City speech
 - Support for the President
 - Response
 - Harlow
 - Clay T. (“Tom”) Whitehead [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Vietnam War

- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Kennedy's statement
 - Tone
 - The President's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Colson's view
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's view
 - Timing
 - Christmas
 - B-52 losses
 - Duration
 - Air Force
 - Performance
 - Civilian casualties
 - Haldeman's view
 - The President's view
 - Public relations [PR]
 - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
 - George Meany
 - “Doves”
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Statements
 - News summary
 - The President's reading
 - Physical examination
 - Dilation of eyes
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] radio
 - Marvin L. Kalb's conversation with aide of Senate Democrat
 - “Hawks”
 - Washington, DC
 - The President's possible television [TV] appearance
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - Pace of US bombing
 - New York Times*, press coverage
 - B-52 losses
 - Compared to A-7 losses

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Conversation No. 392-9 (cont'd)

- Possible backgrounder
- William H. Sullivan
- John A. Scali

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time between 12:33 pm and 12:47 pm.

- The President's schedule
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Edward V. Jones

The President talked with the White House operator at 12:47 pm.

[Conversation No. 392-9A]

[See Conversation No. 34-141]

[End of telephone conversation]

- The President's schedule
- Helicopter
- Meeting with Saul Pett
- Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:47 pm.

- Issues
- Clarification
- Sullivan

The President talked with Mrs. Nixon between 12:47 pm and 12:48 pm.

[Conversation No. 392-9B]

[See Conversation No. 34-142]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:48 pm and 12:49 pm.

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Conversation No. 392-9 (cont'd)

[Conversation No. 392-9C]

[See Conversation No. 34-143]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam War

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Relations with the President
 - Kissinger's "Peace is at hand" statement
 - Credibility

The President talked with Bull between 12:49 pm and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 392-9D]

[See Conversation No. 34-144]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam negotiations

- Settlement agreement, November 1972
 - Kissinger
 - The President's alleged action
 - State Department
 - "Hawks"
 - Sullivan
- Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Return
 - Timing
 - Settlement agreement
 - North Vietnam's condition
 - Civilian prisoners held by South Vietnam
- North Vietnam's announcement
 - Settlement agreement, October 1972
 - Ziegler

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- The President's possible TV appearance
 - Tone
 - PR
- Vietnam's sovereignty
 - Howard K. Smith
 - New York Times*
 - Two Vietnams
 - Compared to one Vietnam, two zones
- End of war
- Scali's morale
- “Doves”
- “Louis P. Harris's telephone call to Colson
 - PR
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Duration
- POWs
 - Press relations
 - North Vietnam “reneged” on deal
 - Ziegler
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Press relations
 - The President's actions
 - Tone
 - Breakdown in talks
 - Impulsiveness
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - Response
 - Kissinger
 - Scali's role
 - Kissinger's hawkishness
 - Timing
 - Tone
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - George S. McGovern
- Settlement agreement
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's position
 - North Vietnam
 - Rhetoric
 - Soviet Union

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- PR
 - “Hawks”
- US-North Vietnam bilateral deal
 - POWs
 - US withdrawal
 - McGovern
 - Cut off of US aid to South Vietnam
- Honor
 - US assistance and involvement in war
 - Vietnamization
- South Vietnam’s army
 - Photographs
 - Long Bien
 - Tank commanders
 - Film
- Settlement agreement
 - Thieu’s position
 - Political settlement
 - Separate deal
 - McGovern
 - Separate deal
 - North Vietnam
 - South Vietnam’s army
 - South Vietnam’s territorial integrity
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
 - Duration of war
- PR
 - The President’s possible statement
 - Honorable peace
 - South Vietnam’s self-defense
 - End of war
 - Continuation of war
 - US involvement
 - Thieu
 - North Vietnam’s violations
 - 1972 campaign
- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - PR
 - Harris

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- Sindlinger
 - Polling
 - “Hawks” compared to “doves”
 - Congressional relations
 - Settlement agreement
 - Signing
- Dole
- “Doves”
 - Jacob K. Javits, Charles McC. Mathias
 - Primary, caucus
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Jack F. Kemp
- Rockefeller
 - Elmer H. Bobst library dedication
 - Behavior
 - Lifestyle
 - Margaretta (“Happy”) Rockefeller
- Javits
 - Kemp
- Charles H. Percy’s statement
 - Settlement agreement
 - North Vietnam
 - Conditions
 - Generation of peace
 - Presidential nomination
 - Republicans
 - “Doves”
 - Illinois
- Mathis
- Press relations
 - New York Times, Washington Post*
 - Congressional relations
 - House of Representatives
 - Members urging cessation of bombing
 - Number
 - Current coverage compared to prior coverage

Press relations

- Clay T. (“Tom”) Whitehead’s speech

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- Effect
- Proposal
 - Local TV stations' license renewals extension
 - Stability
 - Accountability
 - Congressional relations
 - Federal Communications Commission [FCC]

- Cable TV
 - Whitehead's program
 - Access rules
 - Rerun issue
 - Justice Department anti-trust suit
 - Cost
 - Business
 - Unknown person

Productivity Commission

- Business
- Labor
 - The President's schedule
 - George P. Shultz
 - Surrogates
 - Hand-shaking
 - Meany
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - Gift
 - Ashtray
 - Secretary of Labor

Labor relations

- Longshoremen
 - Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason
- Colson's career
- Paul Hall
- Colson's conversation with Gleason
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - Fitzsimmons
 - Support by union members for the President
 - Vietnam War

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- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
- Dikes

The President's second term

- North Vietnam
- Soviet Union
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- 1972 election
- Congressional relations
 - White House

Second term reorganization

- Dole
 - Departure
 - RNC
 - Kansas
 - 1972 election

Vietnam War

- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Congressional relations
 - Hardliners
 - James O. Eastland
 - John C. Stennis
 - F. Edward Hebert's statement
 - Sindlinger poll
 - Distribution
 - Hardliners
 - Sindlinger
 - Telephone call to Colson
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Criticism
 - John Foster Dulles
 - Eisenhower
 - Kissinger
 - Praise
 - Kissinger
 - The President
 - Press relations

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- Kissinger's relations with the President
 - Treatment of Kissinger
 - The President as a "hawk"
 - Credit

White House staff

- Kissinger
- Colson
- Haldeman

John B. Connally

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Lack of subtlety

Connally

- Moneymaking
- Relationship with Southern Democrats and the President
- Political future
 - Independent
 - Colson's relationship with Connally

Charls E. Walker

- Business
- Democratic Party
- Conversation with Colson
- Promotional ability
 - Administration causes

Colson

- Future career
 - Lloyd N. Cutler
 - Don Peterson [?]
 - Cutler
 - Lawsuit

Press relations

- Washington Post*
- New York Times*

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- Second term
- Networks
- New York Times*
 - Max Frankel
 - Kissinger
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
 - Kissinger

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
 - Public understanding
 - Bombing of North Vietnam
 - Crisis

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6A

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 36s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6A

-Colson's meeting with Saul Pett

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6B

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6B

- Vacation
 - Public understanding

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- California
- Congressional relations
- The President's physical examination
- Hospital

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Harry S. Truman

- Health
 - The President's conversation with his doctors
- Death
 - Timing
 - Funeral
 - The President's attendance
 - Truman's allies

Lyndon B. Johnson

- Health
- Death
 - Funeral
 - Timing
 - Colson's conversation with Martin E. Underwood
 - Blair House dinner
 - Underwood's background
 - Advance man for Johnson
 - Seton Hall
 - Marvin Mandel of Maryland's staff
 - Hardening of Johnson's arteries

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 election results

- Richard M. Scammon
 - Final margin
 - Percentage

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- Compared to 1964 election
 - Johnson
 - Alabama
 - Missouri
 - California
 - Compared to 1936 election
 - Landslide
- Third parties
 - Communist Party
 - Socialist Workers Party
- Scammon
 - Percentage
 - Compared to 1964 election
 - Johnson

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Colson's schedule

- Vacation
 - Colson's children

Vietnam War

- US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - White House staff
 - Scali
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - B-52 losses
 - Expectations
 - World War II
 - Squadron
- Scali
- Timing
 - Christmas
 - PR
- Newspaper readership

The President's schedule

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-Swimming pool

Colson left at 1:30 pm.

Conversation No. 392-10

Date: January 1, 1973

Time: 11:17 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a meeting with Charles W. Colson

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 392-11

Date: January 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:17 am and 11:20 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Window blinds

-Instructions

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:20 am.

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Conversation No. 392-12

Date: January 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:17 am and 11:20 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Television [TV]
-Channel
-Rose Bowl Parade

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:20 am.

Conversation No. 392-13

Date: January 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:17 am and 11:20 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President's schedule
-Rose Bowl Parade

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[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:20 am.

Conversation No. 392-14

Date: January 1, 1973

Time: 11:20 am - 1:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Public relations [PR]

- The President's meeting with George E. Allen
 - Television [TV] coverage
 - Effect
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Foreign policy
 - Newspaper story
 - Billy Kilmer's daughter
 - Cerebral palsy
 - Age
 - The President's handwritten note
 - Delivery
 - Gerald L. Warren
 - Washington Star*
- Mrs. Felix Lumbrosso
- Allen
 - Compared to Don Shula and Tom Landry
 - [Washington Redskins]
 - "Over-the-hill" gang
 - Hand-shaking with Colson
 - Spirit
- Hometown, state, country

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- Identification
 - Hardhats
 - Press relations
- Redskins fans at playoff game
 - Government workers
 - Chevrolet
 - Blacks
 - Larry Brown
 - Lower middle class
 - Chevrolet
 - Hecht Company
 - Government workers
 - Anti-elitism
- The President's supporters
 - Government unions
 - Maryland
 - Kenneth R. Lyons
 - Postal workers
 - James Rademacher
 - Blacks
 - Rademacher's statement at convention
- The President's opponents
 - Government workers
 - Liberal Democrats
 - Jews
 - Silver Spring, Maryland and Chevy Chase, Maryland
 - Sensitive jobs
 - 1972 election
 - GS-16s, GS-17s, GS-18s
 - Intellectual community
 - Washington, DC press

Personal intelligence

- Republicans
 - House of Representatives and Senate
 - Resentment
- The President's experience as Congressman
 - Alger Hiss case
 - Intellectuals

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- Liberals
- Conservatives
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Charles E. Goodell
 - Character
 - William E. Brock, III
- Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown
 - James L. Buckley and William F. Buckley, Jr.
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Hugh Scott
- Southern Democrats
 - Unknown person
 - Herman E. Talmadge
 - Russell B. Long
 - F. Edward Hebert
 - Richard B. Russell
 - Compared to Robert A. Taft, Sr.
- Taft
 - Henry Styles Bridges
 - Character
- William F. Knowland
 - Character
- Everett M. Dirksen
 - Character
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Colson
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Leonard Garment
- William L. Safire
- Buchanan
- Dwight L. Chapin
- John B. Connally
- Clark MacGregor
 - Minnesota
 - World War II experiences
 - Office of Strategic Services [OSS]
 - 1968 campaign
 - Midwestern chairman

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- Senate candidacy
- Conservatism
 - Anti-busing forces
- Politics
 - “Attack rationale”
 - Allen
- Acceptability
 - Peer groups

Congressional relations

- Lyndon B. Johnson and John F. Kennedy eras
 - Republican conservatives
 - Capitol Hill Club
 - Dullness
 - Washington, DC establishment
- Conservative Republicans
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld [?]

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 election results

- Left-right confrontation
- New York
 - Jewish vote
 - Hassidic Jews
 - Conservative Jews
 - Racial concerns
 - Blacks
 - Busing
 - New York Times*
 - Watergate
- Suburbs
- Buffalo
- Rochester
 - Xerox Corporation
- Boston
- Philadelphia

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Conservatives

- George H. W. Bush
 - Effectiveness
- James L. Buckley [?]
- South
 - Economy
- Virginia
- Mills Godwin
 - Independent
- Linwood Holton
 - Liberal Republican
 - Eastern education
 - Honesty
- Southern legislatures
 - Transportation Committee chairman
- John B. Connally
 - Colson's conversation
 - Party change

The President's schedule

- Haldeman
- Rose Bowl Parade
 - California

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Congressional relations

- Gerald R. Ford's and Scott's recommendations
 - William E. Timmons
 - Meetings with the President
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Reception for retirees
 - Breakfasts
 - Group size
 - Frequency
 - Timmons
- Haldeman
- Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

- Meetings with Republican governors
 - Linwood Holton
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman
 - Recommendation
 - Frequency
 - Democrats
- Assumption
 - White House staff
- Ford, Scott, Holton
 - Republicans
 - Support for the President's policies
 - Meetings with the President
 - Compared to Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Businessman
 - 1972 election
 - Victory margin

Rose Bowl Parade

- Colson's viewing
- TV
- Flowers
 - Orchids, roses
- Floats
 - Cost

Congressional relations

- The President's first term
- 1972 election
- Votes
- Meetings with the President
 - Social functions
 - Johnson
 - Colson's experience
 - Lloyd M. Bentson, Jr., unknown person
 - Dirksen, Ford
 - John Sweeney
 - Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason
 - Johnson's drinking
 - Party

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

- Dirksen
- Stress
- Capitol Hill Club
 - Reception
- White House
- Eisenhower
 - Leverett Saltonstall
- William B. Saxbe
 - “Embargo”
 - Duration
- Samuel L. Devine
 - Social function
- William J. Baroody, Jr.
 - Colson’s role
 - Haldeman’s concern
 - Colson’s role
 - Saxbe
 - Haldeman

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:20 am.

- [Rose Bowl football game]
 - TV channel

[Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s comments are audible on the TV broadcast]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:50 pm.

- Mrs. Nixon’s schedule
 - The President’s schedule
 - [University of Southern California] [USC]
 - Salute to Mrs. Nixon

- Press relations
 - Warren’s press conference
 - The President’s schedule
 - Preparation of Inaugural speech and other messages
 - TV watching
 - Mrs. Nixon

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

-Rose Bowl

-Wires

The President's schedule

-Office entry

-Policeman

-Key

-Colson's conversation with Stephen B. Bull

Johnson

-Watergate

Congressional relations

-Meetings with the President

-White House staff's judgment

-Johnson

-Restoration of aloofness, mystery, grandeur

-Camp David

-Respect

-Compared to fellowship

-Harlow

-Ford

-Ambassador from Korea

-Hardhats

-Aloofness

-Compared to insensitivity

-Listening

-Access

-Issues

-Base closures, dams

-Decisionmaking process

-Loyalists

-Scott

-Social events

-Press relations

-Timmons

-The President's schedule

-Lyons

-Work image

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

- Mary McGrory
 - Dancing in hotel
 - US bombing north of 20th Parallel
- Work
 - Lyons
- Timmons
 - Harlow
- Purpose
- Harlow's view
 - Fallacy
 - Timmons
 - Harlow's experience
 - Carl Vinson
- Congress's power vis-à-vis the President's power
 - Congress as "debating society"
 - Congressional paralysis
 - Structure
- Colson's experience
- Russell
 - Presidential ambitions
 - Relationship with the President
- Republican Party
 - Francis L. Dale
 - David K. Wilson
 - Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
- Meetings with the President
 - Scott, Ford, Dirksen
- Meetings with Agnew
 - The President's experience as Vice President
 - Scott
- Eisenhower
- Baroody
 - Haldeman
 - Cabinet, White House staff
- Colson's role

The President's schedule

- Business groups
 - Loyalists

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

- Business Council
- George P. Shultz
 - Politics
 - Donald Mcl. Kendall
 - Treaties

Vietnam War

- Shultz's view
 - Colson's trip to Key Biscayne with Shultz and Kendall
 - 1972 election
 - Kissinger's "Peace is at hand" comment
- End
 - Timing
- 1972 election
 - George S. McGovern

White House staff

- Shultz
- Ehrlichman
- Intelligence
- Haldeman
 - Toughness
 - Character
 - Emotions

Congressional relations

- Meetings with the President
 - Social occasions
 - Duration
 - Briefings
 - Cabinet Room
 - Morocco
- William B. Saxbe
 - Trip to Asia
 - Anti-ballistic missiles [ABM] vote
- Edward W. Brooke
 - Votes against the administration
 - Black identity
 - Constituency

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

- John Sherman Cooper
- Brooke
 - Massachusetts
 - Constituency

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- 1972 election results
 - Massachusetts
 - Brooke
 - Republican organization
 - Francis W. Sargent
 - Lieutenant Governor
 - Donald R. Dwight
 - Political ambitions
 - Abilities
 - Victory margin
 - John H. Chaffee
 - Florida, West Virginia
 - Press relations
 - Congressional relations
 - Political leaders
 - Charles H. Percy
 - New Establishment
 - American Enterprise Institute [AEI]
 - Polling
 - Louis P. Harris
 - George H. Gallup
 - Albert E. Sindlinger
 - Sindlinger
 - Stress positive results

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- News summaries
 - Instant polling

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

- Issues
- Editing
 - Cuts
- Tone
 - Negativity
 - Positivity
- The President's reading
 - 1973 Inauguration
- Negative tone
 - Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
 - Buchanan
 - 1972 election period
 - 1972 campaign
 - McGovern
 - Allin and Buchanan
 - Press relations
 - John A. Scali

White House staff

- Alarmists
 - Watergate
 - The President's knowledge

News summaries

- Allin
 - Alarmists
- Buchanan
 - Crisis
 - 1972 campaign
 - McGovern's crowds
 - Colson's viewing in Boston
 - Compared to the President's crowds
 - Sensitivities, instincts
- Positive tone
- Congressional relations
 - New York Times*, *Washington Post*
 - Washington Star*
- TV
 - Martin Z. Agronsky

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

-Columbus Dispatch, Dallas Morning News, Nashville Banner

Colson

- Future
 - Law firm
 - Seminars
 - David Packard
 - Facility
 - Moneymaking
 - Albert H. Quie
 - Packard
 - Hubert Wallace [?]
 - Facility

Packard

- Experience in administration
 - Family problem
 - Cambodia
- 1972 campaign
- Experience in administration
 - Exposure to problems

Rose Bowl Parade

- Flowers
- The President's TV watching
 - Sound
- Flowers
 - Floats

Football

- Rose Bowl
- Super Bowl
- The President's TV watching
 - The President's reading, dictation
 - Sound
 - Telephone calls
 - Playoff games
- The President's schedule
 - Meeting with Allen

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

- Rose Bowl, 1969
 - Secret Service
 - Unknown woman
 - Late arrival
 - Husband
 - Comment about traffic
- The President's entourage
 - Florida
 - Staff
 - Communication
 - Secret Service
 - University of Arkansas vs. [University of Texas] game, 1969
 - Press relations
 - Secret Service
 - Staff
 - Military aide
 - Congressional relations
 - Motorcade
 - Public opinion
 - Campaigning
- The President's attendance at theater and sporting events
 - Redskins playoff game
 - Traffic
 - Compared to John F. Kennedy
 - Rose Bowl, 1959
 - Unknown woman
 - Comment about traffic
- Redskins playoff game
 - Dressing rooms
 - Dallas Cowboys
 - Edward Bennett Williams

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Allen
 - Allen's family
- Press relations
 - Network news
 - William A. Gill, Jr.

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

Press relations

- Warren's press conference
- Timing

Colson left at an unknown time after 11:20 am.

[Pause]

Colson entered at an unknown time before 12:50 pm.

The President talked with an unknown person [Bull?] at an unknown time between 11:20 am and 12:50 pm.

[Conversation No. 392-14A]

The President's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Press relations

- Warren's press conference
- The President's meeting with Allen
- The President's schedule
 - Arrival at Oval Office
 - Timing

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Saul Pett
- Colson's conversation with Pett
 - Duration
 - The President's watching of football game while working
 - The President's health
 - Colson's meetings with the President
 - Doctors

Bull entered at 12:50 pm.

TV

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Request for a copy

Item for the President's signature

Press relations

-Letter

The President's schedule

-Unknown person

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Distinguished Service Award Presentation

-Melvin R. Laird

-Haig's parents

-Pentagon

-Oval Office

-Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Timing

-Haig

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:10 pm.

Haig

-Promotion to Army Vice Chief of Staff

-The President's view

-Capabilities

-Politicians

Eisenhower

-Political ability

-World War II

-Britain

-Compared to Kennedy

Kennedy

-Article

-Brad Morse's visit to Colson's house at Christmas, 1972

-United Nations [UN]

-Assassination

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

- Presidency
 - US-Soviet Union relations
 - Nikita S. Khrushchev
- Use of amphetamines (“speed”)
 - Doctor
 - New York Times* article
 - Clive Barnes
 - Danger
 - Effect on personality
 - Verve
 - “Fast-talking charm”

PR

- 1968
 - Public mood
 - Change in foreign policy
- Left-right conflict
 - Domestic and international aspects
 - Socialism

Rose Bowl Parade

- Floats
 - Flowers
 - Cost
 - Decorations
 - Timing
 - Grand marshal
 - Youth
 - Cost
 - Cities
 - Budgets
 - Rowboat
 - Cost
 - Bands
 - Cities
 - Standards

Henry A. Kissinger’s press relations

- Effect

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

-Time

-Man of the Year award

-Kissinger's unpredictability

-New York Times article

-Attribution to Max Frankel

-Telephone call

-Signal operator

-Effect

-Wendell Colson, II's reaction

-Washington, DC story

-Upper middle class liberals

Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:50 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

Kissinger's press relations

-New York Times article

-The President's reaction

Press relations

-Kilmer's daughter

-The President's handwritten note

-Credit for the President

-1972 campaign

-The President's telephone call to Barry M. Goldwater

-Bias

Harry S. Truman

-Press relations

-Presidency

-Domestic policy

-Taft-Hartley Act

-1948 campaign

-Alger Hiss case

-Thomas E. Dewey

-John Foster Dulles

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Conversation No. 392-14 (cont'd)

- Hiss's credibility
- Liberal establishment
- Typewriter
- The President's anti-communism

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

- Watergate [?]
- Congressional relations

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1972 election

- John M. Murphy
 - Staten Island, New York
- Mario D. Belardino [?]
 - Defeat
 - Margin
 - Jewish vote
 - Italian-Americans
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller

1976 Republican presidential nominee

- Rockefeller
 - Bush
 - Percy
 - Strength, charisma
 - Speaking capabilities
- Agnew
 - Personality
 - Political potential
- Connally
 - Work habits
 - Health
 - Texas governor
 - Campaigning style
 - TV
- Qualities of a candidate
- Campaigning

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- Importance of hard work
 - New Hampshire
 - Oregon
 - Wisconsin
 - Nebraska
 - Florida
 - California
 - Connally
 - Advantage
 - Agnew
 - Rockefeller
 - New Hampshire
- Connally
 - Blacks
 - George H. Mahon
 - Russell B. Long
 - Possible party change
 - Democrats' possible reaction
 - Congress
 - Michael P. Balzano, Jr.'s views
- Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
 - Governor
- Mills Godwin
- Democrats
 - Mississippi
 - Congress
- Connally
 - Prospects
 - Possible party change
 - Eisenhower
 - 1952 election
 - Role of Vice President
- Agnew
 - Role as Vice President
- The President's future role
 - John Mulcahy

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The President's schedule
-Haldeman's schedule

Harlow
-Colson's experience
-Capitol Hill

Colson left at 1:10 pm.