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Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 768-24/769-1

Date: August 14, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 2:48 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan.

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Intellectuals and the Presidents administration

- The Administration's search for writing talent
 - Adequate nature of current speech writing staff
 - Irving Kristol
- The President's abilities
 - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
 - Openness to discussion
 - Experience
 - View of foreign and domestic policy
- Interaction between intellectuals and the President

Possible national coalition

- The President's possible role as a force for unity
- Issue of current campaign compared to issues of previous campaigns
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Wendell L. Willkie
 - Thomas E. Dewey
 - Harry S. Truman
 - Dewey
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Adlai E. Stevenson, II
 - John F. Kennedy
 - The President
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Barry M. Goldwater
- Similar views of opponents in previous campaigns
 - Bipartisan foreign policy
 - Goldwater

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- US economic system
- Differences between views of opponents in current campaign
 - US role in the world
 - US economic policy
- Moderate Democrats
 - Stevenson
 - George S. McGovern
- The Administration's moderate course
 - Criticism by the right wing
 - John Birch Society
 - The President's role in Jewish conspiracy
 - California
- Polarization of politics
 - The Administration as an alternative
 - Majority of US citizens
 - Progress
- Democratic support for the President
 - John B. Connally
 - The Administration's openness to people regardless of party affiliation

Watergate

- Haldeman
 - The President's joke
- Moynihan's view
- The President's view
 - Democratic National Committee
 - Republican National Committee

Framed copy of education bill

- Allen J. Ellender
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Ellender
 - Service as Senate President pro tempore

Moynihan and Haldeman left at 2:48 pm.

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Date: August 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:48 pm and 2:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:50 pm.