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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 373-1

Date: October 24, 1972

Time: 12:57 pm - 1:24 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson and Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:24 pm.

Veterans

- Bill signing ceremony, October 24, 1972
 - The President's commitment to peace and honor
 - The American Legion's auxiliary publication
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Veterans benefits bill
- Education

Foreign affairs

Campaign issues

- The President's surrogates
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Chicago
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's speech, October 23, 1972
 - Draft dodgers, amnesty
 - Military spending cuts
 - World War II
- George S. McGovern's vacillation
- McGovern's campaign practices
 - 1968
 - Response to McGovern's forthcoming speech about morality
 - Questions
 - Demonstrations

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time after 12:57 pm.

- Demonstrations

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- Double standard
- Charges against republican party
- McGovern supporters
 - Public opinion
- Public opinion
- Watergate

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Campaign issues

- McGovern's proposals
 - Colson's recent memorandum to surrogates
 - Vietnam War
 - US surrender
 - Abandonment of prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Welfare
 - Busing
 - Tax increases
 - Confidence issue
- Forthcoming release of financial analysis
 - Total cost of proposals
 - Albert E. Sindlinger
- Defense cuts
 - Wilbur H. Mills's statement
 - Clairborne Pell
 - New York Times*
 - Rhode Island
 - John J. Rhodes
- Agnew's statement
 - Utica, New York
 - Griffith's Air Force Base

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- Agnew's schedule
 - Texas
 - New York
 - Arkansas
 - Mills
- McGovern's proposals
- Morality issue
 - Effectiveness
- Watergate
 - Awareness by Wisconsin farmers
 - News summary

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6m 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Vietnam War

- Timing of possible settlement
 - 1972 Election
 - Public relations
 - McGovern, R. Sargent Shriver's reaction to peace Prospects
 - McGovern's previous statement
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - 1972 peace plan compared with 1969 peace plan

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Campaign practices
-Demonstrators
-The President's view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Veterans Day message, October 25, 1972
-Wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery
-News coverage
-Today show
-Radio
-Donald E. Johnson
-Frank L. Rizzo
-The President's words
-Amnesty
-Public reaction to Vietnam War, McGovern

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Colson left at 1:24 pm.

Conversation No. 373-2

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: 1:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-16]

Conversation No. 373-3

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:34 pm and 1:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 373-4

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:34 pm and 1:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 27s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 373-5

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:34 pm and 1:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 43s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:58 pm.

Conversation No. 373-6

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: 1:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 32-17]

Conversation No. 373-7

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 pm and 3:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:50 pm.

Conversation No. 373-8

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 pm and 3:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:50 pm.

Conversation No. 373-9

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 pm and 3:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Request for a telephone call

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:50 pm.

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Conversation No. 373-10

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 pm and 3:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See conversation No. 32-18]

Conversation No. 373-11

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 pm and 3:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
-Forthcoming meeting
-Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 373-12

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 pm and 3:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

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-Forthcoming telephone calls

Conversation No. 373-13

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 pm and 3:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-19]

[See Conversation No. 32-20]

Conversation No. 373-14

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: 3:50 pm - 3:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Papers
-Forthcoming telephone calls to New York

Butterfield left at 3:54 pm.

Conversation No. 373-15

Date: October 24, 1972

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Time: 3:52 pm - 3:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Joseph M. Margiotta.

[See Conversation No. 32-21; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 373-16

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:54 pm and 4:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-22]

Conversation No. 373-17

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: 4:00 pm - 4:02 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Edwin G. Michaelian.

[See Conversation No. 32-23; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 373-18

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:02 pm and 4:04 pm

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Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-24]

Conversation No. 373-19

Date: October 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:04 pm and 4:16 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Delivery of an unknown item
-Office of Raymond K. Price, Jr. [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:16 pm.

Conversation No. 373-20

Date: October 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:04 pm and 4:16 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 32-25]

Conversation No. 373-21

Date: October 24, 1972

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Time: Unknown between 4:04 pm and 4:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Papers for Alexander P. Butterfield
-Sally M. Inge

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:16 pm.

Conversation No. 373-22

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:04 pm and 4:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
-Delivery of papers to Alexander P. Butterfield
-The President's forthcoming meeting
-The President's telephone calls

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:16 pm.

Conversation No. 373-23

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:04 pm and 4:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

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-Telephone call

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:16 pm.

Conversation No. 373-24

Date: October 24, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:04 pm and 4:16 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Forthcoming meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:16 pm.

Conversation No. 373-25/375-1

Date: October 24, 1972

Time: 4:16 pm - 6:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John B. Connally, John N. Mitchell, Clark MacGregor, John D. Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson and H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Greetings

-Connally's television [TV] appearance, October 20, 1972

The President's schedule

1972 election

-Vietnam negotiations

-Timing

-Connally's view

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- Possible public perception of a settlement
- Political ramifications
- The President's view
 - Potential problems
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's situation
 - North Vietnamese
 - Deadline compared with flexibility

Manolo Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 4:16 pm.

- North Vietnamese claim
 - Thieu's blocking of possible settlement
 - Delicacy of situation
- The President's recent conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
- The President's role
 - Public perception
 - Connally's view
 - Compared with Kissinger's role

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm.

- Possible question and answer session
 - The President's view
- The President's frequent consultation with Kissinger
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's possible statement
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- The President's strategy
 - George S. McGovern's campaign
 - McGovern's fears
 - Thieu and possible statement
 - Questions and answers
 - Type of settlement and timing
 - Kissinger's statements to North Vietnam and Thieu
 - Timeline
 - The President's possible military action after election
 - The President's conversation with unknown person
 - Cambodia and Laos
 - Vietnamese people
 - South Vietnam's future
 - Thieu
 - MacGregor's possible appearance on the *Today Show*
 - MacGregor's recent meeting with Paul {last name unknown]

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- Paul C. Warnke's possible appearance
- The President's position
 - White House statements
 - Kissinger
 - William P. Rogers
- Possible statements
 - Status of negotiations
 - Kissinger
 - Pham Van Dong's interview with [Arnaud de Borchgrave]
 - Type of settlement
 - Survival of South Vietnam
- Possible response to MacGregor statements
 - Necessity
 - Congressmen and Senators
 - Haig and Kissinger
- MacGregor's possible *Today* show appearance
 - Response to Warnke's statements
 - Cease fire
 - Melvin R. Laird
- MacGregor's strategy
 - Haig and Kissinger's view
 - Portions of the President's previous speech, January 25, 1972
 - The President's record
 - McGovern's plan
 - Withdrawal
 - Laos, Cambodia
 - Surrender
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Current issues compared with past record
 - The President's view
 - McGovern's statements
 - Compared with the President and Hubert H. Humphrey's statements in the 1968 campaign
 - Effect on negotiations
 - Attacking tone
 - The President's view
 - Possible statements
 - Effect of Democrats on negotiations
 - McGovern's actions and statements
 - Trip to Vietnam
- The President's policy
 - POWs

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- Coalition government issue
- South Vietnamese self-determination
- Thieu's possible resignation
- McGovern's plan
 - Peace with surrender
 - Effect on negotiations
- Ziegler
- Statement about South Vietnamese

Press

- New York Times* story
 - Connally story
 - Source
 - Retraction
 - Bob [last name unknown]
- Washington Post* story on Connally
 - Telephone conversation
 - Democrats for Nixon
- Los Angeles Times* story on Connally's salary
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
 - George E. Christian
 - Samuel W. Yorty
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Campaign practices
 - Author
 - Edward M. Kennedy supporter
 - Knowledge of Donald H. Segretti and Watergate
 - Role in Democratic party
 - Connally's support for John F. Kennedy
 - Financial records
- Corruption charges
 - Response
 - Robert J. Dole
- Get-out-the-vote effort
- Watergate
 - Quality of reporting
 - Ziegler
 - Segretti

Forthcoming TV appearance

- Today* show
 - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

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- Issues and Answers*
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Samuel A. Donaldson
- Face the Nation*
 - William P. Rogers's appearance with Daniel L. Schorr
- Possible *Meet the Press* appearance
 - Rogers, George P. Shultz
 - Agnew
 - Connally
 - The President's view
 - Advantages
 - Democrats
 - Issues
 - Democrats
 - October 20, 1972

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 8m 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- 1972 campaign
 - The President's forthcoming radio speeches
 - Crime and drug abuse, October 15, 1972
 - Rural America and Farms Ten Goals for America ["Birthright of an American Child" November 5, 1972]
 - Coverage by newspapers
 - Sunday compared Monday papers
 - Omnibus veto signing statement [Memorandum of disapproval of Nine Bills, October 27, 1972]
 - Bill signing [Statement about decision to sign 37 bills, October 28, 1972]
 - TV compared with radio
 - The President's view
 - Connally's view
 - The President's previous veterans statement [Radio Address on the American

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Veteran, October 22, 1972]

- Time
- Audience figures
- Newspaper coverage
- Hecklers on previous trip to New York
 - The President's statement
 - Tax issue
- Use of radio speech material
 - The President's forthcoming trips to Ohio and Appalachia
 - Statements on rural America
- Newspaper coverage
 - Quality
 - Focus on Vietnam peace settlement issue
- McGovern
 - Administration campaign strategy
 - McGovern fiscal policy
 - Labor unions
 - Shultz's preparation of response
 - Price increases
 - Tax increases
 - Inflation
 - National issues compared with local issues
 - The President's statements in Atlanta, San Francisco
 - National welfare
 - McGovern's character
 - Handling
 - Ehrlichman's interview at Camp David
 - The President's statements
 - Herbert Stein
 - Inflation
 - Unemployment
 - Possible statements
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld, Stein, Charles E. Walker
 - Pierre Rinfret
 - Today Show*
 - The President's role
 - Possible radio advertisement
 - Today Show* alternate
 - Results of McGovern policies
 - Taxes
 - Prices
 - Unemployment

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- Recession
- Preparation by Patrick J. Buchanan
- McGovern's inflationary policies
- The President's view
 - Buchanan
- Rinfret

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

The President's rally in New York

- Nassau County
- Joseph M. Margiotta
- The President's speech on issues
- Senior citizens
- Hecklers
 - Agnew
 - Margiotta
- Rally cost
 - Audience desire to hear the President
 - Police action

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 19s]

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Watergate

-*Newsweek*

-Segretti

-Alleged recruitment of Arthur H. Bremer

-Dwight L. Chapin memorandum to Haldeman

-Possible release to the press

1972 campaign

-Democratic strategy

-Advertisements

-*New York Times* article

-Crime

-High pries

-McGovern

-Amnesty

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 24s]

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Campaign finances

-Progress

-Maurice H. Stans

-Telephone calls

-Schedule

-Camp David

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 59 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

1972 campaign advertisements

- Amnesty
- Crime
- Food prices
- Marijuana
- McGovern's statements
- Radio
 - Use of President's speech material
- The President's schedule
 - Coverage in areas of the US
 - Midwest
 - Chicago
 - California
 - Times
 - Daylight savings time
- Effectiveness
 - 1968 campaign
 - George C. Wallace
- Unemployment, inflation
- Speech topics
 - Schedule
 - Employment, wages
- The President's accomplishments during first term
 - economic topics
- Vietnam
 - Contrast between the President's and McGovern's positions
- McGovern's emphasis on issues
 - Henry A. Wallace
- Timing
- Spending on advertisements

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Campaign finances

- Compared with Democrats
- Contributions
 - Collection
 - Stans
- Democrats
 - Colson's recent conversation with Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - Progress
 - Stans
 - Paul C. Hall
 - Fund raising
 - Time* story
 - Press coverage
 - Newspapers
 - Washington Post*
 - Grand Jury
 - Time* story on Democrats fund raising
 - Comparison of loans and gifts
 - Repayment of loans
 - Investigation
 - Spirit of the law

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 13m 43s]

Mitchell, Macgregor, Ehrlichman and Colson left at 6:05 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Presidential safety

- The President's view
- Connally's view

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- Movement
- The President's trip to Ohio
 - Cities
 - Cincinnati
 - Cleveland
 - Possible stop at a college
 - Hiram College
 - Radical students
- Assassin types
 - John F. Kennedy
 - [Lee Harvey Oswald]
 - Report
- Motorcade safety
 - Problems
- Assassination attempt
 - John Kennedy
 - Haldeman's view
 - Planned assassination compared to spontaneous violence
- Types of assassins
- Ohio trip cancellation
 - Connally's view
 - Chicago
- Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson

Watergate

- Newsweek
 - Mel Elfin's conversation with Leonard H. Marks
- Chapin-Haldeman memorandum
 - Segretti
 - Existence
 - Haldeman's view
- White House policy on use of memoranda by staff
 - Colson's staff
- Dissemination of information
 - Richard J. Whalen
 - Press
 - Washington Post*
 - Jack N. Anderson
 - Strategy
- White House involvement
 - Colson
 - Chapin
 - Memorandum

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 43s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

This conversation was cut off at an unknown time after 6:05 pm.

[An unknown portion of this conversation was not recorded while the tape was being changed]