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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 796-1

Date: October 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:59 am and 9:01 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person; the recording began while the conversation was in progress.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:01 am.

Conversation No. 796-2

Date: October 12, 1972
Time: 9:01 am - 9:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Forthcoming press briefing by Hugh Scott and Ehrlichman
-Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

Debt Limit Expenditure Ceiling Bill
-Russell B. Long

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- Telephone call from the President
 - Effect
 - Withdrawal of statement
 - Press coverage
- House of Representatives
- Possible amendment
 - Leonard B. ("Len") Jordan
 - Location
 - Wallace F. Bennett
 - Senate

Congressional schedule

Busing

- Filibuster
- Scott
 - James B. Allen
 - Senatorial procedures
 - Tabling until next congressional session
- The President's schedule
 - Atlanta
- Denver
 - Supreme Court argument
- Ehrlichman's schedule
 - Atlanta
- Scott
 - Recent telephone conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Senatorial procedures
 - Timing

Congressional relations

- Procedures
 - Allen and Scott
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Filibuster
 - Spending limitation
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Water Quality Bill
 - Possibility of Presidential pocket veto
 - Congressional schedule
 - House of Representatives
- Spending limit

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- William E. Timmons
- Congressional schedule

Briefing papers
-Busing

The President and Ehrlichman left at 9:06 am.

Conversation No. 796-3

Date: October 12, 1972
Time: 9:45 am - 9:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Instruction

- Materials for H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Claire (Hodgson) Ruth, October 13, 1972
 - Bobby Thomson, Ralph Branca
 - Lou Gehrig
- Drug Abuse Prevention Week
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr., Dr. Jerome Jaffe's and Myles J. Ambrose's briefing, October 17, 1972
 - National Advisory Council for Drug Abuse Prevention 1972
 - Cabinet Room
 - Camp David
 - Campaign speeches
- Possible meeting
 - Masayoshi Ohira
 - Kakuei Tanaka
 - The President's previous meeting
- Politics
- [Ohira]

Butterfield left at 9:52 am.

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Conversation No. 796-4

Date: October 12, 1972
Time: 10:05 am - 10:33 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman at 10:05 am.

- 1972 campaign
 - Expenses
 - Vote letter
 - Press coverage
 - Committee for the Re-Election of the President [CRP]
 - Franked mailings
 - Fletcher Thompson
 - Georgia
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Printed statement
 - White House
 - CRP
 - Television [TV] and radio text

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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- John B. Connally's previous conversation with Haldeman
 - Corruption charges
 - Response
 - Connally's handling

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- Presidential campaigning
- [George S. McGovern] campaign
- The President's role
- Counter-attack
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Press standards
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
- Press standards
 - Supporters of McGovern
 - Attacks on the President and supporters
 - Republican National Committee [RNC]
 - Apparent methods used
 - The President's schedule
 - Berkeley
 - Flyers
 - Damage
 - Statue of Liberty
 - Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule
 - [Columbus Day] Parade
 - Shouting of obscenities
 - Policy of media toward coverage
 - Violence
 - The President's conversation with Charles W. Colson
- Connally's view
 - White House
 - McGovern's issues
 - Vietnam War
 - French embassy bombing
 - Graft, corruption as issues
 - Possible responses
 - Specifics
 - Context in history
 - Double standard
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Richard ("Dick") Tuck
 - Record
 - Distribution of editorial writers
 - Comparisons
 - Press and network coverage
 - Possible reason

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

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- Vietnam negotiations
 - Hanoi
 - Cable from Kissinger
 - Meeting with the President
 - Discussion with Col. Richard T. Kennedy
 - Possibility of meeting with William P. Rogers
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Kennedy
 - Rogers
 - Announcement
 - Kissinger report
 - Ronald Ziegler's announcement
 - Kissinger's possible arrival time
- Haig
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Kissinger
- Hanoi
- Meeting with the President
 - Publicity

1972 election

- Press relations
 - CRP, *Washington Post*
 - Press standards
 - MacGregor
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Donald Segretti story
 - St. Louis Post Dispatch*
 - New York Times*
 - McGovern
 - Peace plan
 - Washington Post*
 - Journalistic style
 - Building dedication invitations
 - The President's order to Cabinet officers
 - Rogers's acceptance
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Libel
 - Administration stance
 - Walter Washington
 - Rogers

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Washington, DC jail takeover by inmates

- Blacks
 - Grievances
 - Judge's [Albert C. Bryant's] action
 - Administration involvement
- News coverage
 - Washington, DC

1972 election

- McGovern
 - Vietnam speech, October 10, 1972
 - Reaction
 - Bombing of French consulate
 - Public interest
 - Casualty
 - [Hanoi]
 - Bombing accuracy
 - Surface to air missile [SAM]
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Washington Star* editorial
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
 - Joseph C. Kraft
 - Residual forces
 - J. William Fulbright
 - McGovern's staff
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Bombing
 - Thailand
 - Rogers
 - [Adm. John S. McCain, Jr.]

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The President's responses to McGovern's corruption charges

- Discussion of campaign practices
 - In-office press conference
 - Clawson
 - ["Canuck"] letter
 - William Loeb's repudiation
 - Colson
 - Marilyn Berger
 - Democratic Party activities
 - Telephone calls from Los Angeles office, flyers from Berkeley office
 - Editorials
 - Washington Post*
 - Chicago Tribune*
 - Orlando Sentinel*
 - St. Louis Globe Democrat*
 - Press standards
 - Washington Post*
 - Rogers's possible statement
 - Possible effectiveness
 - New York Times*

Press and media relations

- Connally's view
- Establishment
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
 - Newsweek*
 - Time*
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - James Keogh
 - Clawson
- Clawson
 - Beliefs
 - Buchanan
 - Jewish background
- Kevin Phillips's theme
 - Buchanan theme

News briefing

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- Ziegler
 - Kissinger's meeting with the President
 - Television [TV] coverage

An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 10:05 am.

Ziegler's schedule

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 10:24 am.

- Campaign activities
- Tone
 - Public reaction
 - Watergate

Ziegler entered at 10:24 am.

- The President's schedule
- The President's remarks at Atlanta reception, October 12, 1972
 - TV and radio coverage
 - Atlanta press pool
 - J. William Theis
 - Atlanta Journal-Constitution*
 - Cameras and lights
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - Rogers's schedule
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - [National Security Council] [NSC]
 - Reports
 - Rogers

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:26 am.

- The President's schedule
- [Atlanta]

Ziegler left at 10:28 am.

- Memoranda from John D. Ehrlichman
 - Copies
 - Guest list

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Haldeman left at 10:29 am.

First Family's schedule
-Visits to the South

The President's schedule
-Butterfield's schedule

The President and Butterfield left at 10:33 am.