

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)



Conversation No. 31-1

Date: October 5, 1972

Time: 9:48 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 31-2

Date: October 5, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 1:35 pm

Location: White House Telephone

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 364-4A]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Haldeman conferred with the President and Charles W. Colson at an unknown time between 12:29 pm and 1:35 pm.

News story on the President's properties

-Jack N. Anderson

-Possible sources

- -Secret Service agents
- -General Services Administration [GSA]

[End of conferral]

Ziegler's location

-Sans Souci restaurant

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Conversation No. 31-3

Date: October 5, 1972

Time: 3:02 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with Manolo Sanchez.

[See Conversation No. 364-12A]

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's call to the President

The President's location -Oval Office

Conversation No. 31-4

Date: October 5, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:50 pm and 7:50 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 31-5

Date: October 5, 1972 Time: 7:40 pm - 7:48 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

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Ziegler's voter registration

The President conferred with an unknown person at an unknown time between 7:40 pm and 7:48 pm.

Status of unknown object

[End of conferral]

Ziegler's voter registration

-California, Virginia

Televised press conferences

- -The President's press conference, October 5, 1972
 - -Press coverage
 - -Style and content of press conference
 - -Washington Star
 - -Television coverage
 - -George S. McGovern's foreign policy speech
 - -Relation to 1972 campaign
 - -Television coverage compared with written coverage
- -Future appearances
 - -The President's forthcoming schedule
 - -Radio speech
 - -Atlanta appearance
 - -Press coverage
 - -Speeches compared with press conferences
 - -Television exposure
 - -The President's view
 - -John A. Scali
 - -Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

Television coverage of the President

- -Compared with written coverage
- -Dan Rather, Tom Jarriel
- -National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
 - -Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Richard G. Valeriani
 - -Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with John W. Chancellor
 - -Ziegler's view
 - -Compared with Rather and Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

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-Effect on White House relationship with Cronkite

- -American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
 - -William A. Gil, Jr.
 - -Jarriel
- -NBC
 - -White house pressure
 - -Chancellor
- -Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Cronkite

Conversation No. 31-6

Date: October 5, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:48 pm and 7:50 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 31-7

Date: October 5, 1972 Time: 7:50 pm - 8:05 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Colson's location

Press coverage of the President

-Television coverage

-The President's press conference of October 5, 1972

-The President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler

-Ziegler's view

-George S. McGovern's statements

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- -National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
- -Future press conferences
 - -Ziegler's view
 - -Colson's view
- -Compared with written coverage
 - -Ziegler's view
 - -Importance
 - -The President's view
 - -Washington Star, Washington Post
 - -Mary McGrory
 - -Ziegler
- -Dwight L. Chapin's report on October 5, 1972 press conference
 - -The President's comment on a tax increase
- -NBC
 - -Ziegler's view
 - -Richard G. Valeriani
- -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - -Recent coverage of the President and McGovern
- -Comparison to 1968 campaign
 - -Ziegler, H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- -James M. Schurz's memorandum to Colson
 - -Edith Efron's analysis of press attitudes
 - -The President's request for further assessments
- -The President's press conference of October 5, 1972
 - -Public exposure
 - -Samuel Lubell's view
 - -Value of radio
 - -Statements on taxes, Vietnam, campaign
 - -Jerome R. Waldie
 - -Wire services
 - -Washington Star coverage

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[Personal returnable] [Duration: 3m 56s]

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The President's schedule
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- -George P. Shultz's call to Colson
 - -Shultz's conversation with George Meany
 - -The President's forthcoming appearance [October 8, 1972 Columbus Day dinner]
 - -Marine Band
 - -The President's comments on Italians
 - -Mitchellville, Maryland Italian festival
 - -Thomas Jefferson's establishment of band

Meany

- -Colson's perception
 - -Forthcoming dinner
 - -Possible support of the President
- -Possible statement
- -McGovern's peace plan
- -Article
 - -Bi-partisan foreign policy

1972 campaign

- -Television advertisements
 - -Hardhat
 - -National security
 - -Amnesty issue
 - -Colson's conversation with Haldeman
 - -John B. Connally
 - -John N. Mitchell's view
 - -Effect on youth vote
 - -Economic appeal
 - -Abortion, marijuana
 - -Michael P. Balzano, Jr.
- -McGovern
 - -Democratic voters' reaction
 - -Democrats for Nixon

Vietnam War as issue

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-Negotiations

- -McGovern's peace plan
 - -Vulnerability
 - -Colson's conversation with Louis P. Harris
 - -Harris's suggestion for White House response
 - -Economic issues
 - -Comments on bombing
 - -Tactics
 - -Colson's view

Conversation No. 31-8

Date: October 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:06 am and 10:10 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 793-9A]

Request for a call to Allan Shivers

Conversation No. 31-9

Date: October 6, 1972 Time: 10:14 am - 10:16 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Allan Shivers.

[See Conversation No. 793-9B]

The President's extension of birthday greetings -Age

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- -Konrad Adenauer
- -Dwight D. Eisenhower
- -Gen. Charles A.J.M. De Gaulle
- -Winston S. Churchill
- -Social Security
- -Mr. and Mrs. Allan Shivers
 - -Wedding anniversary
- -James F. Byrnes

Conversation No. 31-152

Date: October 6, 1972

Time: 12:14 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the President [?].

[Unintelligible]

Conversation No. 31-10

Date: October 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 12:30 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President conferred with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

[End of conferral]

The President talked with the White House operator at 12:30 pm.

[See Conversation No. 354-14]

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Charles W. Colson
-The President's request for a meeting

Conversation No. 31-11

Date: October 6, 1972 Time: 12:31 pm - 12:34 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 354-16]

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[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 31-12

Date: October 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 1:40 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Charles W. Colson talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to his office

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Colson talked with Joan Hall. The President and H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman can be heard in the background.

Colson's schedule

-Dick [surname unknown]

Poll figures

- -Albert E. Sindlinger
- -Point spread

Hall conferred with Susan Lallathin.

Poll figures

[End of conferral]

Poll figures

-The President, George S. McGovern

Conversation No. 31-13

Date: October 6, 1972

Time: 2:05 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 354-19]

Request for a call to William P. Rogers

Rogers's location

- -New York
- -Return call

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Conversation No. 31-14

Date: October 6, 1972

Time: 2:06 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 354-20]

Request for a call to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 31-15

Date: October 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:06 pm and 2:07 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 354-22]

William P. Rogers's schedule -Return call

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule

Conversation No. 31-16

Date: October 6, 1972

Time: 2:07 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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[See Conversation No. 354-23]

Request for a call to Melvin R. Laird

Conversation No. 31-17

Date: October 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:07 pm and 2:09 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See conversation No. 354-24]

Melvin R. Laird's schedule

Conversation No. 31-18

Date: October 6, 1972 Time: 2:09 pm - 2:26 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 354-25]

Foreign policy

-George S. McGovern's statements in Cleveland

-The People's Republic of China's [PRC] role in Asia

-Possible response of Thailand

-Possible response by Rogers

-Charles W. Colson

-The President's view

-Role of Melvin R. Laird

-Televised press conference

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- -Alternatives
- -PRC relationship with India, Indonesia, Japan
- -Rogers's response
 - -Timing and forum
 - -Previous conversation with Colson
 - -Rogers's previous speech before the United Nations [UN] General Assembly
 - -Japan
 - -Kakuei Tanaka
- -McGovern's foreign policy positions
 - -McGovern's forthcoming statements on Vietnam
 - -Rogers's view
 - -McGovern's previous statement on Japan
 - -Compared with Rogers's previous speech before the UN
 - -Tanaka
 - -US military bases in the Pacific
 - -US commitment to Taiwan
 - -Involvement in Europe
 - -Abram Chayes
 - -Vietnam
 - -Communism
 - -Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu
- -The President's schedule
 - -Meeting with Irish foreign minister Patrick Hillary,

October 6, 1972

- -Meeting with Pote Sarasin, October 6, 1972
- -Rogers's meetings with foreign officials
 - -Czechoslovakia
 - -Settlement of outstanding issues in relations with US
 - -Trade status
 - -Invitation to visit
 - -European Security Conference
 - -Exchange of scientists
 - -Consulate convention
 - -Invitations to visit
 - -Hungary
 - -Bulgarian contacts with US
 - -Recent trends in foreign relations
 - -PRC
 - -Visit by members of the American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE]

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- -Talks with Japan and PRC
 - -White House barber [Milton Pitts ?]
- -North Korea and South Korea
- -India
 - -Pakistan
 - -Indira Gandhi's recent comments about the US
 - -Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- -Rogers's schedule
- -Rogers's meeting with PRC
 - -Ch'Iao Kuan-Hua
 - -PRC Deputy Foreign Minister
 - -George H.W. Bush
 - -Background
 - -Henry A. Kissinger
 - -The President's view
 - -Soviet Union issue
 - -The President's conversation with an unknown official from Thailand
 - -PRC comments about the Soviet Union
 - -PRC comments about the US
 - -Mao Tse-Tung, Chou En-Lai
 - -Comments about the US
- -McGovern's statements in Cleveland
 - -Colson
 - -Press reaction
 - -Implications
 - -Vietnam War
 - -Response by the President

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Conversation No. 31-19

Date: October 6, 1972 Time: 2:26 pm - 2:27 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See conversation No. 354-26]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 31-20

Date: October 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:27 pm and 2:28 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See conversation No. 354-27]

Cancellation of telephone call request

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Conversation No. 31-21

Date: October 6, 1972 Time: 2:28 pm - 2:32 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Melvin R. Laird talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 354-29]

Foreign policy issues

-George S. McGovern's Vietnam peace plan statements

-Possible Administration response

-Laird's schedule

-Administration record on Vietnam war

-The President's view

-Gen. Nguyen Van Thieu

-Possibility of Communist government in South

Vietnam

-US public opinion

-Possible response

-Laird's schedule

-Foreign policy and national defense issues

-Public opinion polls

-Advantages for the Administration

-National defense

-McGovern's budget proposals

-US role in world

Conversation No. 31-22

Date: October 6, 1972

Time: 3:22 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 354-32]

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Request for a meeting with Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 31-23

Date: October 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:57 pm and 10:18 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to George E. Allen.

Conversation No. 31-24

Date: October 8, 1972 Time: 10:18 pm - 10:30 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with George E. Allen.

Philadelphia Eagles-Washington Redskins game

- -The President's schedule
- -The President's view
- -Redskins
 - -John Reaves
 - -Defense
 - -Christian A. ("Sonny") Jurgenson
 - -Offensive line
 - -Charley Harraway
 - -Larry Brown
 - -Health
 - -George Nock
 - -Compared to Harraway
 - -Schedule

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-Dallas, St. Louis, Minnesota, Buffalo, Boston,
 Atlanta, San Francisco
 -Roman Gabriel
 -Mrs. Allen, the President's family

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[Personal returnable] [Duration: 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Redskins

- -Defensive players
- -Richard Petitbon
- -Pat Fisher
- -Reaves
- -Possible trades
- -Defensive changes
- -Verlon Biggs
- -Forthcoming games
 - -St. Louis
 - -Previous loss to Boston
 - -Curt Knight
 - -St. Louis players
 - -Gary Cuozzo, James Hart, [first name unknown]
 - Van Galderon [?]
- -Dallas-Pittsburgh game
 - -Craig Morton
 - -Roger Staubach
- -The press and the Redskins
 - -The President's view
 - -Allen's view
 - -The President's view

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Farewells

- -Mrs. Allen
- -Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 31-25

Date: October 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:30 pm and 10:31 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Rose Mary Woods

Conversation No. 31-26

Date: October 8, 1972 Time: 10:31 pm - 10:32 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Prescott S. Bush

- -Funeral arrangements
 - -George H.W. Bush
 - -Military escort
 - -Dorothy (Walker) Bush
 - -Note
 - -Flowers

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Date: October 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:38 pm and 2:20 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Charles W. Colson talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 365-5B]

Request for a call to his office

Colson talked with Joan Hall.

Louis P. Harris poll
-Copy for Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-The President

Conversation No. 31-28

Date: October 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:20 pm and 7:08 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Rose Mary Woods

Conversation No. 31-29

Date: October 9, 1972 Time: 7:08 pm - 7:09 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Funeral arrangements for Prescott S. Bush
-Dorothy (Walker) Bush
-Military aide
-Alexander P. Butterfield

Conversation No. 31-30

Date: October 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:09 pm and 7:21 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 31-31

Date: October 9, 1972 Time: 7:21 pm - 7:32 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

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Colson's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 11m 34s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 31-32

Date: October 12, 1972

Time: 6:09 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a meeting with Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 31-33

Date: October 12, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:09 pm and 6:10 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 366-5]

Instructions about previous request for Charles W. Colson

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Conversation No. 31-34

Date: October 12, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:10 pm and 7:05 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the White House operator.

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

Conversation No. 31-35

Date: October 12, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:10 pm and 7:05 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule
-The President

Conversation No. 31-36

Date: October 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:37 am and 9:44 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 797-1]

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Request for a call to Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Conversation No. 31-37

Date: October 13, 1972 Time: 9:44 am - 9:47 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 797-3]

Domestic issues

-Crime and drugs

- -Price's memorandum
- -Marijuana issue
- -Education
 - -Price's speech draft
- -Speech drafts
 - -Paternalism, veterans, agriculture
 - -Health

Foreign affairs

-Status of draft

-Timing of speech

-Vietnam

Conversation No. 31-38

Date: October 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 7:07 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Request for a call to Rose Mary Woods

Conversation No. 31-39

Date: October 13, 1972 Time: 7:07 pm - 7:08 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

The President's schedule

-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo, Robert H. Abplanalp, Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis -Invitation to join the President at Camp David

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Departure time for Camp David

Conversation No. 31-40

Date: October 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:08 pm and 7:14 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 31-41

Date: October 13, 1972 Time: 7:14 pm - 7:17 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule
-Meeting with Robert S. McNamara

Vietnam negotiations

-Briefing of William P. Rogers

-Information in Marvin L. Kalb's broadcast

-Possible settlement

-Ceasefire

-Nguyen Van Thieu's approval

-Possible leak

-Rogers, William H. Sullivan

-Kissinger's view

-The President's view

-Kissinger's activities

-McNamara

-Thieu's role in possible settlement

-Possible message from the President

Conversation No. 31-42

Date: October 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:17 pm and 7:24 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 31-43

Date: October 13, 1972 Time: 7:24 pm - 7:28 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 3m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Campaign practices

- -Attacks on the President's campaign headquarters
 - -Destruction, telephone threats
- -Anti-war demonstrators
- -Use of violence by the President's opponents
- -Accusations on pranks
- -Press reporting
 - -Robert J. Dole, Clark MacGregor
 - -White House response

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 2m 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Conversation No. 31-44

Date: October 14, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:56 am and 10:58 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 798-8]

Request for a call to Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Conversation No. 31-45

Date: October 14, 1972 Time: 10:58 am - 11:01 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 798-10]

The President's Radio Address on Crime and Drug Abuse, October 5, 1972 -Content

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- -Aldous Huxley line
- -Length
 - -H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - -Radio broadcast
- -Letter from unnamed boy in the Midwest
 - -Quotation
 - -Identification of sender
 - -Possible press questions
- -John K. Andrews, Jr.

The President's forthcoming speeches

- -Education as subject
 - -Timing of possible speech

Conversation No. 31-46

Date: October 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:28 pm and 8:48 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Conversation No. 31-47

Date: October 15, 1972 Time: 8:48 pm - 8:55 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 3m 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Campaign practices

- -Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - -New York Times story
 - -Political role
 - -Donald H. Segretti
- -Strategy
 - -John B. Connally's possible response
 - -New York Times, Washington Post
 - -Ronald L. Ziegler's possible response to question

Vietnam

-Paul C. Warnke's comments on settlement possibility

-White House response

-The President's view

Conversation No. 31-48

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 9:32 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 799-8]

Request for a call to Barry M. Goldwater

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Conversation No. 31-49

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:33 am and 10:12 am

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 799-9A]

Barry M. Goldwater's schedule -Possible return call

Conversation No. 31-50

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:33 am and 10:12 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 799-9B]

Request for a call for Henry A. Kissinger
-Melvin R. Laird
-Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

Conversation No. 31-51

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:33 am and 10:12 am

Location: White House Telephone

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Henry A. Kissinger talked with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

[See conversation No. 799-9C]

Abrams's schedule

- -Meeting with the President and Kissinger
- -Kissinger's schedule
- -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- -Forthcoming meeting with Kissinger in Saigon
- -Forthcoming meeting with the President

Conversation No. 31-52

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 10:47 am - 10:48 am

Location: White House Telephone

Barry M. Goldwater talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 799-16]

Goldwater's schedule

- -Forthcoming meeting with George C. Wallace
 - -Wallace
 - -The President's message
 - -Injuries
 - -Medical aid

1972 campaign

- -Republican campaign practices
 - -Press allegations
 - -Goldwater's 1964 presidential campaign
 - -Reversal of allegations
 - -Democratic campaign practices

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Conversation No. 31-53

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:44 am and 12:45 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 799-19B]

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 31-54

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 12:45 pm - 12:47 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 799-19C]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 31-55

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:47 pm and 2:21 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 367-3]

Request for a call to Gen. Walter R. Tkach

Conversation No. 31-56

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 2:21 pm - 2:22 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Gen. Walter R. Tkach.

[See Conversation No. 367-5]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 2:23 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 367-6]

Request for a meeting with Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 31-58

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:23 pm and 2:27 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 367-8]

Request for a call to Leonard H. Marks

Conversation No. 31-59

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:23 pm and 2:27 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 367-9]

Request for calls
-John A. Mulcahy

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-W. Clement Stone

Conversation No. 31-60

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:25 pm and 2:27 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 367-10A]

Leonard H. Marks's schedule

Request for a call to George E. Christian

Conversation No. 31-61

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 2:27 pm - 2:30 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with George E. Christian.

[See Conversation No. 367-10B]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 2m 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

Conversation No. 31-62

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 2:31 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See conversation No. 367-10C]

Status of call to John A. Mulcahy
-Mulcahy's schedule
-Call back instructions

Conversation No. 31-63

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 2:35 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 367-10D]

Status of call to W. Clement Stone
-Stone's schedule
-Call back instructions

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:35 pm and 3:25 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 367-10F]

Request for a call to Frank E. Fitzsimmons

Conversation No. 31-65

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 3:25 pm - 3:28 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 367-10G]

The President's call to Frank E. Fitzsimmons
-The President's schedule

Colson conferred with the President at an unknown time between 3:25 pm and 3:28 pm.

Fitzsimmons's nickname

[End of conferral]

The President talked with Fitzsimmons at an unknown time between 3:25 pm and 3:28 pm.

[See Conversation No. 367-10G]

Fitzsimmon's location

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 3m]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 31-66

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 3:58 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 799-21]

Request for a call to Robert W. Galvin

Conversation No. 31-67

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 4:36 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 799-24]

Request for calls
-W. Clement Stone
-Robert W. Galvin

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

Conversation No. 31-68

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 4:36 pm - 4:37 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with W. Clement Stone.

[See Conversation No. 799-26]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 31-69

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 4:45 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 799-28]

Request for a call to John F. Collins
-Charles W. Colson

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

Conversation No. 31-70

Conversation No. 31-71

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 4:49 pm - 4:51 pm

Location: White House Telephone

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President talked with William M. Fast.

[See Conversation No. 799-32]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 1 m 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Foreign trade

- -US-Soviet Union wheat deal
 - -Effect on maritime industry
 - -The President's view
 - -Possible effect on employment in the US

Conversation No. 31-72

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 4:52 pm - 4:53 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Joseph Townsley.

[See Conversation No. 799-33]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 1m 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 31-73

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:53 pm and 4:59 pm

Location: White House Telephone

<u>Stephen B. Bull talked with the White House operator. Bull conferred with the President during the telephone call.</u>

The President's telephone call requests

- -Calls completed
- -Number of switchboard operators
- -Instructions on handling calls

Conversation No. 31-74

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 5:01 pm - 5:03 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Paul Miller.

[See Conversation Nos. 799-36 and 800-1]

Miller's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 36s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 31-75

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 5:04 pm - 5:08 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William R. Hearst.

[See Conversation No. 800-2A]

1972 campaign

- -Support for the President from Hearst's newspapers
 - -Foreign policy issues
 - -Lead editorials

Lyndon B. Johnson

- -Hearst's visit to the Johnson ranch
- -Hearst's writing
 - -Perspective on the presidency
 - -International affairs

1972 campaign

- -John B. Connally's forthcoming broadcast on foreign policy
 - -Democrats for Nixon

Johnson

- -View of the President
- -Perspective on the presidency
 - -George S. McGovern
 - -Hearst's column on visit to Johnson ranch
 - -Vietnam War
 - -Use of bombing during Johnson's administration
 - -The President's policies

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-J. William Fulbright, McGovern's actions -Effect on length of war

Prisoners of war [POW] wives

Expression of regards to Mrs. William R. Hearst and Richard E. Berlin

Conversation No. 31-76

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:08 pm and 5:14 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 800-2B]

Attempted telephone connection with Robert W. Galvin

The President conferred with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. at an unknown time between 5:08 pm and 5:14 pm.

Vietnam negotiations
-Nguyen Van Thieu

Connection on telephone -Galvin

Conversation No. 31-77

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 5:14 pm - 5:16 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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The President talked with Robert W. Galvin.

[See Conversation No. 800-2C]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 31-78

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 5:16 pm - 5:21 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Martin S. Hayden.

[See Conversation No. 800-2D]

Hayden

- -Newspaper subscription
- -Support for the President
 - -Endorsement in campaign
 - -Editorials on national security in the Detroit News
- -Washington Post, New York Times
 - -Hayden's speech
 - -The President's view

1972 campaign

- -Press reaction
- -George S. McGovern's speech on Vietnam

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- -Effect on polls
 - -Recent Minnesota poll
- -Detroit News poll
 - -Michigan
 - -Predicted outcome
 - -Dwight D. Eisenhower's 1956 results
 - -The President's efforts in Michigan
 - -Robert P. Griffin
 - -Frank J. Kelly
 - -McGovern
- -McGovern speeches on issues
 - -Responses of the President's Cabinet members
 - -Lack of press coverage
 - -The President's role in campaign

The President's activities

- -Congressional action
 - -Budget
 - -The President's forthcoming veto
 - -Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972

Conversation No. 31-79

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 5:42 pm - 5:44 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Joseph J. Staszak.

[See Conversation No. 800-5A]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 38s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

John Cardinal Krol
-Trip to Poland

-The President's view

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew -Staszak's greetings

Conversation No. 31-80

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:44 pm and 5:59 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 800-5B]

Request for a call to Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Conversation No. 31-81

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 5:59 pm - 6:08 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew.

[See Conversation No. 800-5C]

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Agnew's schedule

- -Revenue sharing signing ceremony in Philadelphia
 - -Chicago trip
 - -Location
 - -Sequence of events

1972 campaign

- -Opponents
 - -The President's view
- -Focus on issues
 - -Foreign policy and national defense
 - -George S. McGovern
- -Principal issues
 - -The economy
 - -Foreign policy
 - -Vietnam
 - -National defense
 - -Domestic issues
 - -Revenue sharing
 - -Welfare
 - -Busing
 - -Administration record on minorities and the environment
 - -Welfare
 - -Administration record
 - -McGovern's plans
 - -Credibility issue
 - -R. Sargent Shriver
 - -The President's view
 - -Agnew's anecdote
 - -Public response
 - -Agnew
 - -The President's Atlanta trip
 - -The President's appearance with prisoners of war [POW] wives
 - -Amnesty issue
 - -McGovern

Agnew's schedule

- -Agnew's attendance at the Alfred E. Smith dinner, October 2, 1972
 - -Terrance Cardinal Cooke
 - -The President's personal greetings
 - -The President's attendance in 1973

Tape Subject Log

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-Suggestions for Agnew

- -Composition of the audience
- -National defense issue
- -Excerpt from Agnew's speech draft
 -Charges against persons in politics
 -Smith
 -Henry Klein

Conversation No. 31-82

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 7:19 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to William F. ("Billy") Graham

Return call from Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 31-83

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:19 pm and 7:20 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

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Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 7:20 pm - 7:21 pm

Conversation No. 31-85

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 7:25 pm - 7:37 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William F. ("Billy") Graham.

Graham

-Schedule

-Appearance on the Merv Griffin Show -The President's note

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

Tape Subject Log

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's scheduled meeting with John B. Connally

- -Connally's health
- -Dinner honoring Idanell (Brill) ("Nellie") Connally at University of Texas
 - -Dr. Stephen Hopkins Spurr
 - -Graham's schedule
 - -Trips to the Midwest, South
 - -Japan, Taiwan, India, Iran, Rome, Italy
 - -Graham's conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - -Graham's offer of assistance
 - -Forthcoming press conference
 - -References to the President
 - -Personal character, morality and integrity of the President

1972 campaign

- -Political campaigns
 - -Smears
 - -Franklin D. Roosevelt, Dwight D. Eisenhower, Harry S. Truman, Lyndon B. Johnson, Abraham Lincoln
 - -John F. Kennedy's defeat of Hubert H. Humphrey in West Virginia -Humphrey's allegations
 - -The President's view
 - -John D. Ehrlichman's appearance, October 15, 1972
 - -Graham's view

Vietnam War

- -McGovern's recent statement
 - -The President's response
 - -Television coverage
 - -Amnesty
 - -Audience reaction
 - -Human interest story
 - -October 16, 1972 television coverage

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2 [Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 17s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Graham
-Health
-Schedule
-Itinerary
-Graham's forthcoming meeting with Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]
-Graham's previous correspondence with the Shah
-Graham's previous conversation with Amir-Aslan Afshar
-Chiang Kai-Shek
-India
-State Department assistance
-Naga tribe
-Indira Gandhi
-Possible meeting with the President after trip
-Location on Election Day

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable] [Duration: 2m 28s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

The President's accomplishments

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-Compared with Graham's previous
-Vietnam War negotiations
-Henry A. Kissinger's trip to Paris
-Administration's goal
-Public support

Connally's forthcoming television broadcast

Farewells

-Ruth Graham, Dr. [First name not known] Bell

Conversation No. 31-85

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:37 pm and 7:41 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson
-The President's other calls

Conversation No. 31-87

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 7:41 pm - 7:59 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Television coverage of the President

-The President's October 16, 1972 appearance before the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia
-William F. ("Billy") Graham's comments
-Coverage compared to the President's Atlanta trip

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- -Network coverage
- -Audience reaction
- -Camera angles
- -The President's remarks on amnesty
- -The President's remarks on Vietnam War prisoners of war [POW's]
- -Columbia Broadcasting Sytem [CBS] comments about George S. McGovern and the National League of Families
- -Colson's reaction
- -Coverage

-William J. Baroody, Jr.

-Polls

-George H. Gallup

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 1m 25s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Television coverage

- -Campaign practices
 - -Clark MacGregor's comments about smear campaign
 - -Donald H. Segretti, Dwight L. Chapin
 - -McGovern's allegations
 - -McGregor's comments
- -Possible public reaction
 - -Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
- -The President's appearance before POW families group, October 16, 1972
 - -Colson's view
 - -Compared with McGovern's coverage
 - -CBS coverage
 - -Audience reaction
 - -Amnesty issue comments
 - -Comparison to coverage of McGovern's activities

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- -McGovern's possible reaction
- -National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
 - -Comment on Vietnam negotiations
- -The President's position on amnesty and POW issue

Campaign practices

-MacGregor's comments

Campaign strategy

-Reaction to charges against the President and the President's campaign
-MacGregor, Robert J. Dole

Conversation No. 31-88

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:59 pm and 8:00 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Forthcoming telephone calls
-The President's instructions

Conversation No. 31-89

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:59 pm and 8:00 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Forthcoming telephone calls
-The President's instructions

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Conversation No. 31-90

Conversation No. 31-90
Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 8:00 pm - 8:01 pm Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with Francis Scumaci.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 1m 44s]
THE PRESIDENT TALKED WITH ROSS SCUMACI AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BETWEEN 8:00 AND 8:01 PM.
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 31-91
Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 8:02 pm - 8:05 pm Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with C. Beverly Briley.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 36s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Revenue sharing
Conversation No. 31-92
Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 8:12 pm - 8:14 pm Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with Theodore S. ("Ted") Williams.
Greetings

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 7s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Texas Rangers

The President's schedule

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-Congress

William's schedule
-Putney, Vermont
-Mrs. Williams
-Pointer dog
-Hunting
-Rogers C.B. Morton
-[First name not known] Townsend
-King Timahoe

Farewells
-Mrs. Williams

-World Series

Conversation No. 31-93

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 8:08 pm - 8:11 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Richard Scaife.

Greetings

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 1m 59s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 31-94

The President talked with John F. Collins.

Location: White House Telephone

Greetings

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 8:24 pm - 8:30 pm

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 32s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Revenue sharing -Signing ceremony -Lowell, Massachusetts -Support for the President -Collins advice -The President's image on urban issues

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 1m 37s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Collin's health

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 1 m 32s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

Revenue sharing
-Signing ceremony
-Collins's attendance
-Location

Conversation No. 31-96

Date: October 16, 1972 Time: 8:33 pm - 8:36 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John A. Mulcahy.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 2m 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 31-97

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:36 pm and 9:42 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Status of calls to Fred Gualtieri and Ralph Marrinson

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

The President's appreciation for work of telephone operators

Conversation No. 31-98

Date: October 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:54 am and 9:12 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 801-4A]

Request for call to Ralph Marrinson

Conversation No. 31-99

Date: October 17, 1972 Time: 9:12 am - 9:13 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ralph Marrinson.

[See Conversation No. 801-4B]

1972 campaign
-Marrinson's efforts
-Nursing homes
-The President's view

Conversation No. 31-100

Date: October 17, 1972

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

Time: 11:22 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 801-9]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 31-101

Date: October 17, 1972

Time: 11:24 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 801-11]

Request for a meeting with John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 31-102

Date: October 17, 1972 Time: 11:30 am - 11:32 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 801-16A]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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[Personal returnable] [Duration: 2m 12]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 31-103

Date: October 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:32 am and 11:33 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 801-16B]

Request for a call to Corinne (Claiborne) ("Lindy") Boggs

Conversation No. 31-104

Date: October 17, 1972 Time: 11:33 am - 11:34 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Corinne (Claiborne) ("Lindy") Boggs.

[See Conversation No. 801-16C]

Missing plane

- -[Thomas] Hale Boggs
 - -The President and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - -Rescue efforts
 - -Boggs's children and grandchildren

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Conversation No. 31-105

Date: October 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:24 pm and 6:26 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 802-2]

Request for a call to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 31-106

Date: October 17, 1972 Time: 6:26 pm - 6:27 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 802-4A]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 31-107

Date: October 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:27 pm and 6:28 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 802-5]

Request for a call to Pegge (Jendro) Begich

Conversation No. 31-108

Date: October 17, 1972 Time: 6:28 pm - 6:29 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Pegge (Jenko) Begich.

[See Conversation No. 802-6]

Missing plane with [Thomas] Hale Boggs and Nicholas J. Begich aboard

- -The President's previous conversation with Corinne (Claiborne) ("Lindy") Boggs
- -The President and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- -Pegge Begich's trip
 - -Children

Conversation No. 31-109

Date: October 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:18 pm and 8:08 pm

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 368-11]

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

Conversation No. 31-110

Date: October 17, 1972 Time: 8:08 pm - 8:09 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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

[See Conversation No. 368-12]

The President's schedule
-Possible trip to New England
-Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Massachusetts

Conversation No. 31-111

Date: October 17, 1972 Time: 8:19 pm - 8:20 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Stephen B. Bull talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 368-14]

Congressional adjournment
-William E. Timmons
-Schedule

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-Congressional recess

Conversation No. 31-112

Date: October 17, 1972 Time: 8:37 pm - 8:40 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 368-16]

Vietnam peace settlement

- -Henry A. Kissinger's message
- -Proposed wording
 - -William H. Sullivan's view
- -International commission
 - -William P. Rogers's role
- -Kissinger's prediction
- -Kissinger's possible trip to Hanoi
- -Possible US bombing halt
 - -The President's view
- -Forthcoming message from Kissinger
- -Status
 - -Nguyen Van Thieu
- -US military action
 - -North Vietnam
 - -Saigon area
- -South Vietnamese assembly
 - -Support for Thieu

Conversation No. 31-113

Date: October 18, 1972

Time: 7:41 am

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 369-3]

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

Conversation No. 31-114

Date: October 18, 1972 Time: 7:53 am - 7:55 am

Location: White House Telephone

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

[See Conversation No. 369-5]

The President's scheduling

- -Map of New England
- -The President's morning schedule
- -Haldeman's morning schedule

Conversation No. 31-115

Date: October 18, 1972 Time: 9:03 am - 9:07 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 369-9A]

Vietnam settlement
-Henry A. Kissinger's message

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- -Kissinger's possible trip to Vientiane
 - -The President's view
- -Possible trip to Hanoi
- -Status
- -Kissinger's memorandum
 - -The President's view
 - -Issues
 - -Nguyen Van Thieu's cooperation
- -Military action by US
 - -Saigon
 - -The President's view
 - -Haig's talk with Melvin R. Laird
 - -Possible ceasefire
 - -US bombing
 - -Timing
 - -South Vietnamese military action
 - -Lt. Gen. Nguyen Van Minh
 - -Haig's view
- -Kissinger's possible action
- -Timing
 - -Forthcoming US presidential election
 - -Possible consequences of failure for North Vietnamese
- -South Vietnamese military position
 - -Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - -Use of air power
 - -US air support

Conversation No. 31-116

Date: October 18, 1972

Time: 11:45 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 803-8]

Request for a call to Sammy Davis, Jr.

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

-Location

Conversation No. 31-117

Date: October 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:59 am and 12:02 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 803-10A]

Request for a call to Hugh Scott

Conversation No. 31-118

Date: October 18, 1972 Time: 12:04 pm - 12:09 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Hugh Scott.

[See Conversation No. 803-12]

Greetings

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 1m 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Congressional action

-Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 -Scott's statements on legislation

Scott's schedule

- -Philadelphia ceremony on revenue sharing
- -Marion Scott
- -Forthcoming trip to Indonesia
 - -John D. Rockefeller, III
 - -Scott's previous trip
 - -Bourke Hickenlooper

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 2m 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Congressional action

-Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 -Vote October 17, 1972 -The President's veto of measure

Conversation No. 31-119

Date: October 18, 1972 Time: 2:37 pm - 2:39 pm

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 803-17]

Congressional adjournment

- -Gerald R. Ford
- -Annual report
- -Notification
- -The President's forthcoming call on Senate adjournment
 - -Forthcoming meeting

Ford joined the conversation at an unknown time between 2:37 pm and 2:39 pm.

Congressional adjournment

- -Forthcoming meeting
 - -William E. Timmons
 - -Carl B. Albert

Conversation No. 31-120

Date: October 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:28 pm and 5:37 pm

Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 803-22/804-1C]

Request for a call to William E. Timmons

Ehrlichman talked with an unknown woman (staff member in Timmons's office) at an unknown time between 5:28 pm and 5:37 pm.

Request to talk to Timmons

Ehrlichman talked with Timmons at an unknown time between 5:28 pm and 5:37 pm.

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[See Conversation No. 803-22/804-1C]
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Congressional adjournment
    -Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr., Gerald R. Ford
    -House of Representatives
        -Passage of debt bill
        -Adjournment
        -Forthcoming meeting with the President
            -Ford
            -O'Neill
            -Michael J. Mansfield
            -Margaret Chase Smith
            -Carl B. Albert
        -Highway bill
            -Quorum
                 -Ford
                 -Albert
    -Senate
        -Highway bill
        -Securities bill
            -Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC]
            -Quorum
        -Highway bill
            -Wallace F. Bennett
        -Debt bill
            -Jacob K. Javits
            -Warren G. ("Maggie") Magnuson's rider
                 -Unemployment measure
        -Delay in adjournment
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-Alexander P. Butterfield

Ehrlichman conferred with the President at an unknown time between 5:28 pm and 5:27 pm.

-The President's possible meeting with Congressional leaders

Cancellation

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Conversation No. 31-121

Date: October 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:39 pm and 5:43 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 31-122

Date: October 18, 1972 Time: 5:43 pm - 5:45 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 804-2]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 1m 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 31-123

Date: October 18, 1972

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

Time: Unknown between 5:45 pm and 6:16 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 369-12]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 31-124

Date: October 18, 1972 Time: 6:16 pm - 6:51 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 369-13]

The President's schedule

- -Forthcoming meeting with Congressional leaders
- -Congress
 - -Adjournment
 - -Past session
 - -The President's view
 - -Possible tax increase
 - -John B. Connally
- -Meeting with Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger and George P. Shultz
 - -Budget
 - -John D. Ehrlichman's briefing
- -Congress and the budget, taxes
 - -The President's statements
 - -Weinberger, Shultz

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[Personal returnable] [Duration: 11m 27s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's meeting with foreign labor leaders, October 17, 1972

- -George Meany's call to Shultz
- -The President's speech
 - -Comparison to John F. Kennedy's speech

Amnesty issue

- -The President's previous meeting with Prisoners of War [POWs] families
 - -Meany's comments
 - -The President's discussion with Ehrlichman
 - -Connally
 - -Significance of event
 - -Ehrlichman's view compared with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's view
 - -Substance of the President's appearance
 - -Comments on amnesty and POWs
- -Use by the President's surrogates
- -Meany's comments
 - -Meany
 - -Colson's view
- -The President's meeting with POW families
 - -The President's ideas compared with George S. McGovern's ideas

The President's schedule

- -Congressional action
- -Connally's broadcast
- -Signing ceremony on revenue sharing
 - -The President's view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

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[Duration: 7m 52s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Taxes and the budget -The President's forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman, Weinberger and Shultz at Camp David -Revenue sharing signing ceremony -Forthcoming presidential vetoes -Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW] appropriation -Public perception of the President

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 8m]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Congressional adjournment -The President's cancelled meeting with leaders -Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill, Jr., Michael J. Mansfield -The President's view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4 [Personal returnable]

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[Duration: 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Conversation No. 31-125

Date: October 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:51 pm and 7:00 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 369-15]

Request for a call to Goldthwaite H. Dorr -Location

Conversation No. 31-126

Date: October 18, 1972 Time: 7:00 pm - 7:03 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Margaret Chase Smith and Michael J. Mansfield.

[See Conversation No. 369-16]

Senate adjournment

- -Report to the President
 - -Permission for adjournment
- -Mansfield
 - -Forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]

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Maine

-Support for Smith
-The President's support
-The President's leadership

Mansfield's forthcoming trip to PRC -Meeting with the President

Greetings to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 31-127

Date: October 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:03 pm and 7:05 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See conversation No. 369-18]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 31-128

Date: October 18, 1972 Time: 7:05 pm - 7:14 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 369-19]

Congressional adjournment

-The President's previous call from Margaret Chase Smith and Michael J.

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Mansfield

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 1m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Campaign issues

- -Amnesty
 - -George Meany's call to George P. Shultz
- -Understanding of White house staff
- -Abortion, aid to parochial schools
- -Revenue sharing
 - -The President's view
- -Issues with individual impact
 - -National defense
 - -Economy
 - -Welfare abuse
 - -Draft dodgers
 - -Parochial aid
 - -Abortion
- -National character
 - -The President compared with George S. McGovern
- -Analysis
 - -Peter Arnett
 - -Article cited in news summary
 - -The President's Vietnam War action
 - -May 8, 1972 decision to bomb Hanoi and mine Haiphong harbor
 - -McGovern's stance compared with tide of country
 - -The President's view
- -Vietnam
 - -McGovern's speech
- -Taxes

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-McGovern's spending proposals

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 49s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President's schedule -Philadelphia appearance on revenue sharing -New York -Kentucky -Ohio -Use of radio -Bill signing -Young veterans group -Young labor group -Possible television coverage -The President's meeting with prisoners of war [POWs] families -Young labor group

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 1 m 32s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Campaign issues

-Vietnam War

-Frank E. Fitzsimmons's view of McGovern's proposals

Conversation No. 31-129

Date: October 18, 1972 Time: 7:15 pm - 7:16 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Goldthwaite H. Dorr.

[See Conversation No. 369-20]

Dorr

- -Health
- -Birthday
- -Friendship
- -Next birthday
- -Forthcoming election
- -Greetings to Nixon family

Conversation No. 31-130

Date: October 18, 1972 Time: 7:19 pm - 7:23 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 369-22]

Congressional adjournment

-Margaret Chase Smith and Michael J. Mansfield's previous call to the President -Press inquiry

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- -Smith's comment to Thomas C. Korologos
- -The President's recollection
- -Mansfield's forthcoming trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]
- -The President's recollection

William P. Rogers

- -Trade agreement statement
 - -Television coverage on American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
 - -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s comments

Television coverage

- -Watergate
- -Henry A. Kissinger's arrival in Saigon, South Vietnam

Conversation No. 31-131

Date: October 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:23 pm and 7:28 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 369-23]

Request for a call to Ralph H. Cake
-Telephone number
-Rose Mary Woods

Conversation No. 31-132

Date: October 18, 1972 Time: 7:28 pm - 7:30 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

The President talked with Ralph H. Cake.

[See Conversation No. 369-26]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 1m 55s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 31-133

Date: October 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:30 pm and 7:55 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 369-28]

Request for a call to Strom Thurmond -Location

Conversation No. 31-134

Date: October 18, 1972 Time: 7:55 pm - 7:57 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

The President talked with Strom Thurmond.

[See Conversation No. 369-30]

Thurmond

- -Birth of son
- -Forthcoming election
 - -Thurmond's support for the President's administration
- -Birth of son
 - -Nancy Thurmond

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 31-135

Date: October 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:04 am and 9:06 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 368-24]

Request for a call to Gen. Walter R. Tkach

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Conversation No. 31-136

Date: October 19, 1972 Time: 9:06 am - 9:08 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Gen. Walter R. Tkach.

[See Conversation No. 368-25]

Eleanor (Stegeberg) McGovern
-Health
-The President's offer of use of medical facilities

Conversation No. 31-137

Date: October 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:08 am and 9:36 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 368-28]

Request for a call to Idanell (Brill) ("Nellie") Connally

Conversation No. 31-138

Date: October 19, 1972 Time: 9:36 am - 9:40 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Idanell (Brill) ("Nellie") Connally.

[See Conversation No. 368-29]

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Connally's schedule
-Move of household
-Fort Worth, Dallas, Jamaica
-Receipt of award from the University of Texas
-Claudia A. (Taylor) ("Lady Bird") Johnson

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 2m 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 31-139

Date: October 19, 1972 Time: 10:52 am - 10:53 am

Location: White House Telephone

Alexander M. Haig, Jr talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 805-3]

Delivery of report from Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 31-140

Date: October 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:03 am and 12:07 pm

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 805-13]

Request for a call to James E. Johnson

Conversation No. 31-141

Date: October 19, 1972 Time: 12:07 pm - 12:08 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with James E. Johnson.

[See Conversation No. 805-15]

Johnson's son

-Health

-Mrs. Johnson

Johnsons's schedule

-Wheaton College

-The President's talk with William F. ("Billy") Graham

Conversation No. 31-142

Date: October 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:38 pm and 4:09 pm

Location: White House Telephone

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with the White House operator.

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

[See Conversation No. 370-9A]

Requested for a call to John D. Ehrlichman
-Location
-Ronald L. Ziegler's office

The President conferred with Charles W. Colson at an unknown time between 2:38 pm and 4:09 pm.

[End of conferral]

Haldeman talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 2:38 pm and 4:09 pm.

Schedule

-Forthcoming meeting
-Camp David dinner

Conversation No. 31-143

Date: October 19, 1972

Time: 4:19 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 370-12]

Request for a meeting with Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 31-144

Date: October 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:19 pm and 5:06 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

[See Conversation No. 370-14]

Request for a call to Gen. Walter R. Tkach

Conversation No. 31-145

Date: October 19, 1972 Time: 5:06 pm - 5:08 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Gen. Walter R. Tkach.

[See Conversation No. 370-15]

Eleanor (Stegeberg) McGovern

-Doctor

-Lon Thompson

-Conveyance of President's message on medical facilities

- -McGovern's location
- -Private nature of message
- -Military or civilian
- -Transportation

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Thompson

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

-Relationships with McGovern -Tkach's view

Conversation No. 31-146

Date: October 19, 1972

Time: 5:10 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 370-16]

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 31-147

Date: October 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:14 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 370-17]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 31-148

Date: October 19, 1972 Time: 5:14 pm - 5:17 pm

Tape Subject Log

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Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 370-19]

News events

- -Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] announcement
- -Budget issue
 - -John D. Ehrlichman's briefing to the Congress
 - -Working group
- -The President's schedule
 - -Camp David meeting
 - -Photograph
 - -Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
 - -Laurel, Aspen Lodge
- -SALT treaty announcement
 - -Washington Star coverage
 - -Ziegler's briefing
 - -Background
 - -Forthcoming meeting in Geneva
 - -The President's previous meeting with Andrei A. Gromyko
- -Vietnam settlement
 - -Henry A. Kissinger's negotiations efforts
- -Trade agreement

The President's schedule

- -Camp David visit
 - -Possible press coverage
 - -Return route
 - -Press pool

Conversation No. 31-149

Date: October 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:14 pm and 6:00 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Tape Subject Log (rev. Oct-06)

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 370-20]

Status of the President's call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 31-150

Date: October 20, 1972

Time: 9:15 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 371-5]

Request for a meeting with Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 31-151

Date: October 20, 1972

Time: 10:53 am

Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 371-12B]

Call from Alexander M. Haig, Jr.