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Conversation No. 156-1

Date: November 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:30 am and 11:14 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 231-19]

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

Conversation No. 156-2

Date: November 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:30 am and 11:14 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 231-1]

Haldeman's location

-Camp David

Second term reorganization

Haldeman's conversation with William P. Rogers

-Bermuda

-John A. Scali appointment

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Appointments

-John N. ("Jack") Irwin, II

-Roger's reaction

-U. Alexis Johnson

-Ambassador

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Conversation No. 156-2 (cont'd)

- Japan
- Age
- Retirement
- Health
- Haldeman's meeting with John D. Ehrlichman and Richard G. Kleindienst
- Meeting with the President
- Haldeman, Kliendienst

The President's schedule

- Conversation with Félix Houphouet-Boigny

Conversation No. 156-3

Date: November 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:30 am and 11:20 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

Camp David operators, John V. ("Jack") Brennan, interpreters, and overseas operators are on the line. There is some difficulty in clearing the circuit for an upcoming conversation between the President and Félix Houphouet-Boigny.

[See Conversation Nos. 183-4, 183-5, 231-3A, and 231-3B]

The President's incoming calls

- Handling
- Interpretation
- Connection
- Ivory Coast
- The President on the line
- Clarity
- Houphouet-Boigny

President Houphouet-Boigny talked with the President between 11:14 am and 11:20 am.

[Discussion in French]

Ivory Coast

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Conversation No. 156-3 (cont'd)

- Development
 - Communications station
 - Gratitude

Vietnam War

- Negotiations

Communications satellite system [Intelsat]

Ivory Coast

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's visit
- The President's visit in 1960s
 - Economic progress
- Edgar F. Kasier
- Development
 - Houphouet-Boigny's leadership
- The President's support
 - Cooperation
 - Common goals
- The President's meeting with Houphouet-Boigny
 - Invitation

Best wishes

Conversation No. 156-4

Date: November 27, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:20 am and 12:05 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 231-4]

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

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Conversation No. 156-5

Date: November 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:20 am and 12:05 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 231-5]

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Edward R. F. Cox's and Tricia Nixon Cox's trip

- The President's schedule
- Schedule
 - Departure
 - London
 - Egypt
 - Israel
 - Jordan
- National Security Council [NSC]
 - Arrangements
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Col. Richard T. Kennedy
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Schedule
 - Soviet Union
 - The President's review
 - Egypt
 - Israel
 - Jordan
 - NSC
 - Arrangements
 - Haig
 - Soviet Union
 - Egypt

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- Jordan
- The President's approval

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

The President's schedule

- Camp David
- Florida
 - Vacation
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Pool
- The President's work

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

The President's schedule

- The President's work

White House residence

- Remodeling
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Kitchen
 - Funding
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Edward Cox's and Tricia Nixon Cox's trip

- Schedule

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Conversation No. 156-5 (cont'd)

-The President's review

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Conversation No. 156-6

Date: November 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:20 am and 3:03 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David Operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 156-7

Date: November 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:50 am and 12:14 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 231-12]

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

Conversation No. 156-8

Date: November 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:50 am and 12:14 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

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Conversation No. 156-8 (cont'd)

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

[See Conversation No. 231-13]

The President's schedule
Meeting with Haldeman

Conversation No. 156-9

Date: November 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:50 am and 12:14 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 231-14]

Request for a call to Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

Conversation No. 156-10

Date: November 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:50 am and 12:14 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo.

[See Conversation No. 231-15]

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President's schedule
-Florida trip

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Conversation No. 156-10 (cont'd)

- Call to Paul W. Keyes
- Rescheduling
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - George P. Shultz
- Keyes' travel
- Vietnam negotiations
- Walker's Cay
- Kissinger, Shultz

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 156-11

Date: November 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:14 pm and 1:50 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 231-16A]

Request for a call to Robert H. Finch

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 156-23

Date: November 28 or 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:14 pm, November 28, 1972 and 10:10 am, November 29, 1972

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President attempted to place a call with the Camp David operator.

[H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman can be heard in the background]

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Conversation No. 156-23 (cont'd)

[Aborted telephone call]

Conversation No. 156-12

Date: November 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 1:47 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 232-5]

Request for a call to George H. W. Bush

Conversation No. 156-13

Date: November 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 1:47 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 232-6]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 156-14

Date: November 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 1:47 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

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Conversation No. 156-14 (cont'd)

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 232-7]

Second term reorganization

- Appointments
- Peter J. Brennan
 - Meeting with press
 - Preparations
 - Calls
 - George P. Shultz
 - George Meany
 - Victor Riesel
 - Advanced stories
- The President's meeting with Colson, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Shultz
 - John B. Connally
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Planning
 - Political operation
 - House of Representatives
- Colson's schedule
 - Brennan
 - Personnel assignments
- George D. Webster
 - Appointment
- Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Erwin N. Griswold
 - Age
 - Letter from Webster
 - Harvard Law School Faculty
 - Support for George S. McGovern
 - Ehrlichman
 - Retention
- Retention
 - Hearing

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Conversation No. 156-14 (cont'd)

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 election

-Final figures

-Secretaries of state

-Certification

-Absentees

-Problems

-Percentage

-George S. McGovern

-John G. Schmitz

-Illinois

-Certification

-Adjustments

-Alaska

-Richard M. Scammon

-The President's percentage

-Announcement

-Press reports

-Publicity

-Patrick J. Buchanan's article on McGovern

-*New York Times*

-Response

-Theme

-“Dirtiest campaign in history”

-Richard Wilson

-Howard K. Smith

-*New York Times*

-Editorial

-Quality

-Impact

-The President's reading file

-Florida

-News summary

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Second term reorganization

- Brennan
 - Appointment
 - Advantages
 - Characterization
- The President's schedule
- Colson's assignments
 - Personnel lists
 - Exclusions
 - The President's foundations
 - Personnel
 - Retentions
- Cabinet
 - Claude S. Brinegar
 - Department of Transportation
 - John A. Volpe
 - Ambassador to Italy
 - Brinegar
 - Irish-American
 - Catholic
 - German-American
 - Robert J. Dole
 - John A. Scali
 - United Nations [UN] ambassador
 - Italian-American
 - Catholic
 - Democrat
- Catholic
 - Roy L. Ash
- Subcabinet
 - South
 - Charles R. Snyder [?]
 - Weldon L[amar] Mathis
 - Women
 - Blacks
 - Women
 - Jewell S. Lafontant
 - UN
- Brennan

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Conversation No. 156-14 (cont'd)

-Frank E. Fitzsimmons
-Paul Hall

New Majority

-Labor
-Gerald R. Ford
-Hall
-National Labor Relations Board [NLRB]
-Changes
-Brennan
-Anti-labor legislation
-John H. Fanning
-Appointment

Colson's schedule

-Florida trip
-Arrangements
-Haldeman
-Patricia Colson

Conversation No. 156-15

Date: November 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 1:47 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

The President waiting

Conversation No. 156-16

Date: November 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 1:47 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

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Conversation No. 156-16 (cont'd)

The President talked with George H. W. Bush.

[See Conversation No. 232-8]

Greetings

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Republican National Committee [RNC]

- Bush's appointment
 - Acceptance
 - Chairmanship
 - Talk with John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Support
- Robert J. Dole
 - Problem
 - Retention
 - Benefits
 - Kansas
 - Full-time chairman
 - Departure
 - Dole's initiative
 - Replacement
 - Candidates
 - Keith Buhler
 - Bush
 - Reaction
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Call to Bush
 - Bush's response
- Acceptance
 - Haldeman
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Rogers C. B. Morton
- Arrangements with Dole
 - Timing
 - Haldeman

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- Middle East situation
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Delays
 - Negotiations
- Announcement
- Replacement
 - UN
- Support for Bush
 - Dole
 - RNC
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Voting
- Contacts with Ehrlichman, Haldeman
 - Cabinet appointments
- Announcement
 - Timing
 - Arrangements
- Ford
 - Senate and House Campaign Committees
 - John J. Rhodes
 - Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Criticism
 - 1972 election
 - Barber A. Conable, Jr.
 - Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson
 - William A. Steiger
 - Wilson
 - Work with the President
- Support for Bush
- Possible conversation with Bush
- Dole
 - The President's support for Bush
 - Haldeman
 - Timing
 - UN
 - Middle East
 - Panama
 - Departure
- Announcement

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Conversation No. 156-16 (cont'd)

- Dole
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Chairmanship
- Methods
- Quality of work
- Benefits
- Limosine

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Conversation No. 156-17

Date: November 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 1:47 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 232-9]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 156-18

Date: November 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 1:47 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 232-10]

Vietnam negotiations
-The President's forthcoming meeting with [Nguyen Phu Duc and Tran Kim
Phouong]

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Conversation No. 156-18 (cont'd)

- Talking points
 - Priorities
- Tone
 - “Tough”
- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - The President’s support
 - South Vietnamese tactics
- Negotiations schedule
- Reassurances
 - Republic of Vietnam
- Violations
- The President’s possible meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
 - The President’s agreement
 - The President’s schedule
 - Timing
 - “Peace time” President
 - Terms
 - Timing
 - The President’s views
 - Thieu
 - Unpredicability
 - Pressure
 - Public opinion
 - Agreement on final formula
- Talking points
 - The President’s review
 - Thieu’s letter to the President
 - Intercept
 - Negotiations schedule
 - Demoralization
 - Assurances
 - The President’s tone
 - Pressure
 - Thieu’s resistance
 - The President’s letters

Kissinger’s schedule

- Meeting with the President
- Trip to Florida
 - Timing

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- Ronald L. Ziegler's announcement
 - Length of meeting
- Kissinger's plans
- Accommodations
 - Haldeman
 - Access to press
- Meeting with the President
 - Length
 - Ziegler's announcement

- Vietnam negotiations
 - North Vietnam
 - Agreement

Conversation No. 156-19

Date: November 29, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 10:00 am and 1:47 pm
 Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

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

Conversation No. 156-20

Date: November 29, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 1:47 pm
 Location: Camp David Study Table

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

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Republican National Committee [RNC]

-The President's talk with George H. W. Bush

-Approach to Robert J. Dole

-Announcement

-Speculation

-Replacement at United Nations [UN]

-Timing

-Dole

-Meeting with Haldeman

-Approach

-Public conflict

-Gerald R. Ford

-Timing

-Middle East negotiations

-Announcement

-Bush

-Replacement at UN

-Timing

-Transition

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 156-21

Date: November 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 1:47 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 232-12A]

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

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Conversation No. 156-22

Date: November 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 1:47 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 232-13]

The President's schedule

-Meeting with South Vietnamese representatives

-Length

-Meeting with black administration officials

-Timing

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

-Meeting with Dr. W. Kenneth Riland

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
