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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 237-1

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:18 pm and 6:30 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- White House gifts [?]
- Golf balls [?]
- Oak Hill [Country Club]
- Unknown person

- The President's schedule
- Movie
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Light

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:30 pm.

Conversation No. 237-2

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:50 pm and 7:14 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

- Introduction for recording
- Location
- Time

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Conversation No. 237-2 (cont'd)

Vietnam negotiations

- Telephone call
  - Time
  - Col. Richard T. Kennedy
    - Success
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Message
  - Thieu
  - Kissinger
    - Motives
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

1973 Inauguration

- Plans
- Press relations
- Compared to May 8, 1972 decision
- Tactics
- Moscow Summit
- Bombing
- US position
  - Actions compared to ideas
  - The President on television [TV]
  - Options
  - Thieu
- Kissinger
  - Optimism
  - Los Angeles Times*
    - James Roosevelt
- Press relations
  - New York Times*
  - Los Angeles Times*
  - Congress holiday recess
  - TV networks

The President's schedule

- Movie night

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

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Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:50 pm.

The President's schedule

-Movie viewing

George C. Wallace

-Meeting with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo in Kay Biscayne

-Sanchez's conversation with Rebozo

-Wallace's view of the President

-Call from the President

-Timing

-Movie

-Rebozo's location

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Instruction for Fina Sanchez

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.

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The President's schedule

-End of dictation

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

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Conversation No. 237-3

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:50 pm and 7:14 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-1]

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Conversation No. 237-4

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: 7:14 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-2]

Conversation No. 237-5

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:14 pm and 9:10 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Preparation of fire in fireplace  
-Paper

Dictabelt tape  
-Private file

Preparation of fire in fireplace  
-Match  
-Paper  
*-New York Times*

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:10 pm.

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Conversation No. 237-6

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:10 pm and 9:41 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-3]

Conversation No. 237-7

Date: December 28, 1972  
Time: 9:41 pm - 10:07 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 158-4]

Conversation No. 237-8

Date: December 28 or 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:07 pm, December 28, 1972 and 10:48 am, December 29, 1972  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with William Hirsch.

Preparation of fire in fireplace

Christmas decorations  
-Hirsch's role

Hirsch left at an unknown time before 10:48 am, December 29, 1972.

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Conversation No. 237-9

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:48 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-5]

Conversation No. 237-10

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: 10:48 am – 11:06 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

[See Conversation No. 158-6]

Conversation No. 237-11

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:23 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Dictabelt tape  
-Private file

Private files  
-Security  
-Rose Mary Wood's office  
-Safe

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Conversation No. 237-11 (cont'd)

Sanchez left at unknown time before 11:23 am.

Conversation No. 237-12

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:23 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-7]

Conversation No. 237-13

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:23 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-8]

Conversation No. 237-14

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: 11:24 am - 11:46 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 158-9]

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Conversation No. 237-15

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:46 am and 11:53 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-10]

Conversation No. 237-16

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: 11:53 am - 11:54 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Commander Alexander R. Larzelere.

[See Conversation No. 158-12]

Conversation No. 237-17

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: 11:55 am - 11:59 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 158-13]



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Conversation No. 237-18

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:59 am and 12:01 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-14]

Conversation No. 237-19

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: 12:01 pm - 12:08 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 158-15]

Conversation No. 237-20

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: 12:08 pm - 12:09 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Col. Richard T. Kennedy talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 158-16]

Conversation No. 237-21

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:09 pm and 12:13 pm

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Conversation No. 237-21 (cont'd)

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-17]

Conversation No. 237-22

Date: December 29, 1972

Time: 12:13 pm - 12:37 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-18]

Conversation No. 237-23

Date: December 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 1:20 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

-Birch lodge

-Briefcases

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:20 pm.

Conversation No. 237-24

Date: December 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 5:03 pm

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Conversation No. 237-24 (cont'd)

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 25s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

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Mrs. Nixon and Julie Nixon Eisenhower left at an unknown time before 5:03 pm.

Conversation No. 237-25

Date: December 29, 1972

Time: 5:03 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-19]

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Conversation No. 237-26

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: 5:06 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-20]

Conversation No. 237-27

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:06 pm and 5:12 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Item  
    Delivery to military aide  
        -Message

Instruction

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:12 pm.

Conversation No. 237-28

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:06 pm and 5:12 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

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Conversation No. 237-28 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 158-21]

Conversation No. 237-29

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: 5:12 pm - 5:15 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 158-22]

Conversation No. 237-52

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:20 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-23]

Conversation No. 237-30

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: 5:20 pm - 5:32 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-24]

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Conversation No. 237-31

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:32 pm and 6:00 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

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The President's schedule

- Swim
  - Value
  - Timing
- Dinner
  - Timing

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

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Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.

Conversation No. 237-32

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: 5:40 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-25]

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Conversation No. 237-33

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:40 pm and 6:28 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Preparation of fire in fireplace  
-Sanchez's vision

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:28 pm.

Conversation No. 237-34

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: 6:28 pm - 6:44 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 158-26]

Conversation No. 237-35

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:44 pm and 6:49 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-27]

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Conversation No. 237-36

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: 6:49 pm - 6:52 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

[See Conversation No. 158-28]

Conversation No. 237-37

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: 6:52 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-29]

Conversation No. 237-38

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: 6:52 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-30]

Conversation No. 237-39

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:52 pm and 7:02 pm



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Conversation No. 237-39 (cont'd)

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-31]

Conversation No. 237-40

Date: December 29, 1972

Time: 7:02 pm - 7:04 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with U. Alexis Johnson.

[See Conversation No. 158-32]

Conversation No. 237-41

Date: December 29, 1972

Time: 7:10 pm - 7:11 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with [David] Kenneth Rush.

[See Conversation No. 158-33]

Conversation No. 237-42

Date: December 30, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:41 am and 9:53 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown man.

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Conversation No. 237-42 (cont'd)

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Fire in fireplace

Refreshment

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:53 am.

Conversation No. 237-43

Date: December 30, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:41 pm and 9:53 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-34.]

Conversation No. 237-44

Date: December 30, 1984

Time: 9:53 am - 10:02 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-35]

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Conversation No. 237-45

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:02 am and 10:04 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-36]

Conversation No. 237-46

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 10:04 am - 10:12 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 158-37]

Conversation No. 237-47

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:12 am and 10:54 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with William Hirsch [?].

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

The President's schedule  
-Telephone call [?]  
-Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

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Conversation No. 237-47 (cont'd)

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Hirsch [?] left at an unknown time before 10:54 am.

Conversation No. 237-48

Date: December 30, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:12 am and 10:54 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

Vietnam negotiations

-Announcement

-Suspension of bombing

-Resumption of negotiations

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Le Duc Tho

-Executive decisions

-Charles W. Colson

-John A. Scali

-Bombing

-Compared to May 8, 1972 decision

-Invasion

-Public support

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Ronald L. Ziegler

-Scali

-May 8, 1972 decision

-Compared to Hanoi bombing

-Success

-Hindsight

-Laos

-Public perception

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Conversation No. 237-48 (cont'd)

- Announcement
  - Public perception
  - Press relations
  - Congress
  - Colson
  - Scali
- U. Alexis Johnson
  - Reaction to decision
  - Public reaction
- Col. Richard T. Kennedy
  - Soviet Union
    - Reaction to public opinion
    - Kissinger
  - Opposition
- Australia
  - Johnson protests over bombing
  - William B. Saxby
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Edmund. S. Muskie
  - Hubert A. Humphrey
- Success
  - Congress
- Press relations
  - Protests over bombing
  - Gerald L. Warren
  - The President's reassurance
    - Television [TV] appearance
- Kissinger
  - Paris peace talks
  - Colson

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

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Conversation No. 237-49

Date: December 30, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:15 am and 10:54 am

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Conversation No. 237-49 (cont'd)

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-38]

Conversation No. 237-50

Date: December 30, 1972

Time: 10:54 am - 10:56 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 158-39]

Conversation No. 237-51

Date: December 30, 1972

Time: 11:06 am - 11:42 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-40]

The President talked with John A. Scali at an unknown time between 11:06 am and 11:42 am.

[See Conversation No. 158-40]

[This recording was cut off at an unknown time before 11:42 am. An unknown portion of the conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed. This conversation continues on 238-1.]