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Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 238-1

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:42 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-40]

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

Conversation No. 238-2

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:42 am and 11:51 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- The President's schedule
 - Travel arrangements
 - Question
 - Timing

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 11:51 am.

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Conversation No. 238-3

Date: December 30, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:42 am and 11:51 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-41]

Conversation No. 238-4

Date: December 30, 1972

Time: 11:51 am - 11:52 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Commander Alexander R. Larzelere

[See Conversation No. 158-42]

Conversation No. 238-5

Date: December 30, 1972

Time: 11:52 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-43]

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Conversation No. 238-6

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 11:52 am - 11:53 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Nellie L. Yates.

[See Conversation No. 158-44]

Conversation No. 238-7

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:53 am and 11:54 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-45]

Conversation No. 238-8

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 11:54 am - 11:56 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-46]

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Conversation No. 238-9

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:06 pm - 12:15 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-47]

Conversation No. 238-10

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:15 pm and 12:27 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-48]

Conversation No. 238-11

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:27 pm - 12:29 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Gerald L. Warren.

[See Conversation No. 158-49]

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Conversation No. 238-12

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:29 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-50]

Conversation No. 238-13

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:35 pm - 12:37 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer.

[See Conversation No. 158-51]

Conversation No. 238-14

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 12:38 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-52]

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Conversation No. 238-15

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:38 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Camp David Operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-53]

Conversation No. 238-16

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:38 pm and 12:40 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment
-Amount

Football game
-Timing

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:40 p.m.

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Conversation No. 238-17

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:40 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-54]

Conversation No. 238-18

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:45 pm - 12:59 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 158-55]

Conversation No. 238-19

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 1:04 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-56]

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Conversation No. 238-20

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 1:04 pm - 1:16 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-57]

Conversation No. 238-21

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 1:18 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President's schedule
-Football game

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 1:18 pm.

Conversation No. 238-22

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 1:18 pm - 1:20 pm

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Conversation No. 238-22 (cont'd)

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 158-58]

Conversation No. 238-28

Date: December 30, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:30 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon met with an unknown person.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Mrs. Nixon and an unknown person left at an unknown time after 1:30 pm.

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Conversation No. 238-29

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:30 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

- The President's schedule
- Swimming
- Dinner
- Timing

Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time between 1:20 pm and 1:30 pm.

Conversation No. 238-30

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:30 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 238-23

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:30 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- The President's schedule
 - Movies
 - Football game
 - Timing

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:30 pm.

Conversation No. 238-24

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:39 pm and 12:00 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- The President's schedule
 - Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
 - University of Tennessee
 - Louisiana State University
 - Halftime

Bombing of North Vietnam press conference

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Conversation No. 238-24 (cont'd)

- Gerald L. Warren
 - Demeanor
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Demeanor
 - Complaint
 - Follow-up questions
 - Warren
 - The President
 - Colonel Richard T. Kennedy
- Congress
- Charles W. Colson
 - Call to Kissinger
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Kissinger
 - Attitude regarding briefings
 - Defensiveness
 - Lack of trust
- Press relations
 - Warren
 - Colson and John A. Scali
 - Networks, wire services
 - William E. Timmons
 - Thomas C. Korologos
- Kissinger
 - Ego
 - Relationship with staff
 - The President's call
 - Marvin L. Kalb report
 - Call by Colson
 - Kissinger's reaction
 - Attraction for Jews
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Washington Post*
 - Herbert Stein
 - Qualities
 - Vulnerabilities
 - “Hawks”
 - Press relations

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Call from Tricia Nixon Cox

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

-Moscow
-Reception
-Ambassador

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

The President's telephone call
-Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
-Message to US servicemen members
-Appreciation
-Peace in Vietnam

New York Times column
-James B. ("Scotty") Reston

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
-Kennedy
-Conversation with Kissinger
-Demeanor
-Congress
-Trip to Vietnam
-Abilities
-Character

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Conversation No. 238-24 (cont'd)

The President's telephone call

- [David] Kenneth Rush
- Golf course
- U. Alexis Johnson
- Timing

Use of time

- Golf
- Compared to work

Press relations

- Kissinger
 - Schedule
 - Location
 - California
 - Calls from the President
 - Press conference
 - Bombing of North Vietnam
 - Kissinger's performance
 - Robert Pierpoint
 - Wire service coverage
- Howard K. Smith
 - Conversation with Colson or Kissinger
 - Reaction of the press
 - Wire services
- Positive reaction to bombing announcement
 - Compared to negative reaction
 - Agreement with South Vietnam
- Kissinger
 - Press conference
 - Performance
 - Ziegler's role

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 238-25

Date: December 31, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 11:17 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 159-1]

Conversation No. 238-26

Date: December 31, 1972
Time: 11:17 am - 11:47 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 159-2]

Conversation No. 238-27

Date: December 31, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:47 am and 12:00 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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

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Conversation No. 238-27 (cont'd)

- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Rose Bowl Parade

Vietnam negotiations

- Telephone call to Charles W. Colson
 - Public reaction to bombing halt
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - “Valleys and peaks”
 - 1972 Moscow Summit
- John B. Connally
- William F. (“Billy”) Graham
- Bombing of North Vietnam
 - Public reaction
 - Compared to May 8, 1972 decision
 - Necessity
 - Hopes for peace
 - Telephone call to Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - The President's sleep habits
 - Effects
 - US service members
 - Courage
 - Compared to the President
- Press relations
 - Newspaper coverage
 - Bombing halt
 - Colson
 - Political benefits
 - Press reaction
- Bombing halt
 - Effect
- Public relations
 - White House efforts
 - Attacks on the administration
- Congressional relations
 - Consultations
 - Armed Services Committee
 - Appropriations
 - Michael S. Mansfield
- James B. (“Scotty”) Reston article

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- Negative content
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Portrayal compared to the President
- Response
 - Colson
 - Kissinger
- Press relations
 - Second term reorganization
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Possible retention
 - Counselor
 - Travel
 - Television [TV]
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
