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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 149-1

Date: October 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:46 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-1]

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 149-2

Date: October 14, 1972
Time: 3:46 pm - 3:49 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 220-2]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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[Duration: 2m 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 149-3

Date: October 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:49 pm and 3:50 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-3]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 149-4

Date: October 14, 1972
Time: 3:50 pm - 3:53 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 220-4]

Budget

- Ehrlichman's previous conversation with Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Spending limitation
 - Bureaucracy
 - Congress

Schedule

- The President's trip to Philadelphia for revenue sharing signing ceremony
 - Frank L. Rizzo's discussion with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Weather
 - Refreshments at ceremony
 - National Park Service
 - Invitation from Rizzo
- Congressional adjournment
 - Debt ceiling-spending limit conference

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- Welfare
- William E. Timmons's conversations with Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield
 - Timmons's upcoming telephone call to Ehrlichman
- James O. Eastland's Committee's possible hearings
- Watergate
 - Testimony
 - Frederick C. LaRue
 - John N. Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans
 - White House
 - Executive privilege
 - LaRue

Conversation No. 149-5

Date: October 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:06 pm and 7:40 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-7]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 149-6

Date: October 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:17 pm and 7:40 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 220-8]

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John D. Ehrlichman's location

Conversation No. 149-7

Date: October 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:57 am and 9:16 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-10]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 149-8

Date: October 15, 1972
Time: 9:16 am - 9:24 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 220-11]

Congress

-Adjournment

-The President's conversation with William E. Timmons

-House of Representatives, Senate

-Legislation

-Ehrlichman's forthcoming briefing

-Water quality bill

-Spending limitation

-Social Security bill

-Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Stephen Kurzman of
Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]

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- Welfare reform
 - Budget
 - Increase
 - Possible number
- Possible vetoes
 - Social Security legislation
 - Welfare provisions
 - Timmons
 - Title III
 - Titles I and II
 - Washington Post*
 - Budget increase
 - Spending limitation
 - George S. McGovern's welfare proposals
- The President's second term
 - Proposed changes
 - Cuts
 - Comparisons to Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration
 - Welfare reform

Charges

- Ehrlichman's forthcoming briefing
- Watergate
- US-Soviet Union grain deal
- Dwight L. Chapin
- Response by the Administration
 - Charges against Chapin
 - Washington Post*
 - Joseph "McCarthyism"
 - Joseph N. Welch
 - Protection of colleague in 1954
 - Comparisons
- Journalistic standards
 - Washington Post, New York Times*
 - Reporting of campaign
 - Campaign practices
 - Charges
 - Adolf Hitler
 - Editorial reaction
 - James G. Blaine-Grover Cleveland race
 - Comparisons to current election

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-Bombing of campaign headquarters

Press relations

-The President's California property

-*Los Angeles Times*

-*New York Times*

-Story by Wally Turner

-Response

-Ehrlichman's forthcoming briefing

-Financial disclosure

-The President's compared to R. Sargent Shriver

-Eunice (Kennedy) Shriver

-Disclosure

-George S. McGovern

Conversation No. 149-9

Date: October 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 11:07 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-13]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 149-10

Date: October 15, 1972

Time: 11:07 am - 11:21 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

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[See Conversation No. 220-14]

The President's schedule

- Colson
- Earlier meeting with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

The press

- New York Times, Washington Post*
- Watergate story
 - The President's view
 - The President's conversation with Haldeman
- Time* magazine
- Effect on election
 - Louis P. Harris
 - Poll
 - Attitudes of the American people towards Watergate
- Campaign practices

Congress

- Delay in adjournment
- Press reports
- The President's schedule
 - Effect on campaign activities
 - Legislation
 - The President's responsibilities
 - Possible vetoes
 - Spending limit
 - Taxes
 - Water quality bill
 - Veto override
- Quorum
 - Possible Republican strategy
 - Effect of attendance on consideration of legislation
 - Colson's conversation with William E. Timmons
- Water bill veto override
 - Timmons's view
 - Environmental pressure groups
 - Colson's view
 - The Sierra Club
- Taxes

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Revenue sharing

- Forthcoming signing ceremony in Philadelphia
 - Frank L. Rizzo
 - Independence Hall
 - Number of people
 - Support for the President
- The President's conversations with Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Milton J. Shapp
 - Attendance of other governors
- Transportation with Rizzo
 - Type
 - Non-political event
- Possible press reaction
 - Charges of politicization

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to New York
 - Veterans' Day
- Ohio
- Philadelphia
 - Advantages
 - Congress

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Press reports

- 1972 campaign
- Washington Post*
 - Watergate
- Maritime agreement

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- Effect on jobs
- Television report
 - Peter G. Peterson's briefing
- Visit to US by doctors from the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - The President's foreign policy accomplishments
 - PRC, [Soviet Union]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

George S. McGovern

- Issues
 - Ethics proposals
 - Public reaction
 - Concerns
- Confidence issue
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Corruption charges
 - Watergate
 - Effect on polls
 - Ten million dollar secret fund
 - Campaign financing
 - Believability
 - Privacy
 - Effectiveness as issue
- Watergate
 - Washington Post* story
 - Comparison to Joseph "McCarthyism"
 - Style of story
 - Comparison to firebombing story
 - The President's schedule

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- Journalistic standards
- Protestors

The President's schedule

- Philadelphia trip
- Congressional adjournment delay
- Legislative issues
- Taxes

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Date: October 15, 1972

Time: 11:24 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-15]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 149-12

Date: October 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:35 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 220-16]

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

- Meeting with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Return call to the President

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Conversation No. 149-13

Date: October 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 12:00 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-17]

Request for Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo to join the President

Conversation No. 149-14

Date: October 15, 1972
Time: 12:00 pm - 12:14 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 220-18]

Vietnam negotiations

- Briefings by Kissinger
 - Meeting with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Administration's position
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - Abrams's trip to South Vietnam
 - Ideas
 - Military provisions
 - Political provisions
- Political provisions
 - Possible questions
 - Coalition
 - Use of word

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- Possible reaction
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Council of National Concord
 - Possible negotiations
 - US reaction
 - Kissinger's view
- Possible settlement
 - Kissinger's conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Effect on 1972 election
 - Chances for success
 - Saigon, Hanoi
 - Abrams, Bunker
 - Thieu's role
 - Responsibility
 - Thieu
 - Reaction to possible settlement
 - Bunker's view
 - Abrams's view
- Political provisions
 - Thieu
- North Vietnam message
 - Changes
- Predictions
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Paris
 - Saigon
- Effect of settlement
 - 1972 election
 - Type of settlement
 - Timing
 - Chances of success
 - Possible effect on 1972 election
 - Kissinger's conversation with Melvin R. Laird
 - Negotiation refinements
 - Shanghai
- Military situation
 - Gen. Do Cao Tri
 - South Vietnamese
 - Military Region [MR] 3
 - North Vietnamese
 - Pressure for settlement

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- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Letter from the President
 - Soviet Union-North Vietnamese relations
 - Military aid
 - Dobrynin's cable from the North Vietnamese
- Settlement
 - Political pressure
 - Merits
 - South Vietnam
 - Thieu's position
 - Kissinger's possible meeting with Le Duc Tho in Paris
- Public reports
- Kissinger's conversation with Haldeman
 - Thieu
 - Kissinger's possible trip to South Vietnam
 - Itinerary
- Effect of settlement
 - US advantages
 - Merits
 - Politics
 - Kissinger's role