

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM

**Tape Subject Log**

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Conversation No. 35-40

Date: December 31, 1972

Time: 7:34 pm - 7:44 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Washington Redskins-Dallas Cowboys game

- Colson's viewing
  - Baltimore television [TV] station
- Post-game celebration
  - Colson's view
    - 1972 Presidential election
    - George E. Allen
  - The President's attempt to reach Allen
  - Duke Ziebert's restaurant
    - Edward Bennett Williams
- Allen
  - Support for the President
- Redskins
  - Larry Brown
  - Billy Kilmer
  - Jack Pardee
  - Charley Taylor
- Cowboys
  - Lance Alworth
  - Bob Hayes
  - Ron Sellers
  - Calvin Hill
    - Compared to Brown
    - Yale University career
- Redskins style
  - Defense
    - Hitting
  - The President's view
    - Brown fumble
  - Compared to 1972 election

Henry A. Kissinger

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- James B. ("Scotty") Reston article, "Nixon and Kissinger"
  - Source investigation
    - Instruction for Colson
      - John A. Scali
  - Reason for possible leak
    - Reston's status
      - Establishment
  - Messages in Vietnam negotiations
    - William H. Sullivan
      - State Department
    - Possible ambassadorship to Philippines
- Kissinger
  - Source investigation
    - Record of telephone calls
      - White House operators
      - Stephen B. Bull
        - Signal Corps officer
      - White House operators
      - The President's instructions
        - Kissinger telephone calls
        - Private telephone
          - White House switchboard
          - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] involvement
  - Views on war
- Kissinger's negotiations with North Vietnam
  - Historical stature of Kissinger
  - "Peace is at hand" statement
    - Effect on negotiations
    - US bargaining position
- National security issues
  - New York Times*
    - The President's view
    - George P. Shultz
      - Economic issues
  - Conversations with Kissinger and staff
    - Post-December 11, 1972
      - Colson's recent conversation with Kissinger
      - Max Frankel
- Reston article