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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 151-1

Date: Unknown between October 20 and 21, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:06 pm, October 20 and 4:30 pm, October 21, 1972

Location: Camp David Study Table

William Hirsch talked with the Camp David operator.

Schedule

-[First name unknown] Sisco

-[First name unknown] Harris

-Request for call

Hirsch talked with Harris at an unknown time between 5:06 pm, October 20 and 11:36 am, October 22, 1972.

Telephone cord

-Aspen Cabin, Dogwood Cabin

Conversation No. 151-2

Date: October 21, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 5:39 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 223-10]

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 151-3

Date: October 21, 1972

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Time: 5:39 pm - 5:47 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 223-11]

Vietnam negotiations

- Current proposals
 - Henry A. Kissinger's role
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.'s view
 - Haig's view
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's response
 - Haig's view
 - Forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
 - Previous meeting with Abrams
 - Cambodia, Laos assurances
 - The President's message for Kissinger
 - Thieu
 - Delivery
 - Thieu's possible response
 - Possible risks for US support
 - Possible delay
 - Public perception
 - Thieu
 - Possible reaction
 - Thieu's cooperation with Democratic Republic of Vietnam [DRV] [North Vietnam]
 - US reaction
 - Possible US bilateral agreement with North Vietnam
 - Public disclosure
 - Instructions to Kissinger
 - US reaction
 - The President's view
 - Public disclosure
 - Thieu's future
 - Thieu's demands
 - Removal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
 - Tripartite government
 - Possible reaction
 - Public disclosure

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- US reaction
- Kissinger's instructions
- The President's view
- Timing of settlement
- 1972 election
- North Vietnam, Soviet Union
- Kissinger
- The President's message

Conversation No. 151-4

Date: October 21, 1972
Time: 7:15 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 223-12]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 151-5

Date: October 21, 1972
Time: 7:26 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 223-13]

The President's call to Charles W. Colson

- Colson's schedule
- Philadelphia

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Conversation No. 151-6

Date: Unknown between October 21 and 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:24 pm, October 21 and 12:22 am, October 22, 1972
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 223-14]

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 151-7

Date: October 22, 1972
Time: 12:22 am – 12:27 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 223-15]

Vietnam negotiations

- Hanoi
 - Public disclosure
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Possible meeting with North Vietnam
 - Bien Tien
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's previous meeting with Haig
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev's message
- Haig's previous call to Dobrynin
 - Agreement breach
 - Soviet effort
 - Compared with 1968 negotiations
 - Dobrynin's response

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- Leaks
 - [Pham Van Dong]
- Kissinger's itinerary
 - Phnom Penh
 - Saigon
 - Meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
- Prospects for success
- Haig's call to William P. Rogers
 - State Department efforts
 - South Vietnam, South Korea, Thailand
 - Taiwan, Republic of China
 - Iran
 - Time, Washington Post*
 - Leaks
 - Effect
- Press coverage
- Proposals
 - Public reports
 - Thieu
 - Issue of coalition government
 - Wording
 - The President's instructions for Kissinger

Conversation No. 151-8

Date: October 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:57 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 223-17]

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

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Conversation No. 151-9

Date: October 22, 1972
Time: 9:57 am - 10:09 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 223-18]

- The President's schedule
 - Departure time
 - The President's forthcoming radio address
 - Haldeman's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Vietnam negotiations
 - Peace settlement
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s previous mood
 - Setback
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's rejection
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Possible trip to Hanoi
 - Soviet Union
 - Blame
 - Leak of story
 - Thieu's reaction
 - Future settlement
 - Possible deal with North Vietnam

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- Thieu's behavior
- Thieu's survival
 - Impact on US foreign policy
- Impact on forthcoming election
 - Thieu's behavior
 - US right
 - Publicity from Soviet Union and North Vietnam
 - The President's view
 - Vietnam focus
 - Haldeman's view
 - Proposals
 - Possible accusations from opposing candidates
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Cambodia and Laos
- Kissinger's efforts
 - Haig's role
 - Kissinger's possible trip to North Vietnam
 - Thieu
- W. Ramsey Clark
 - Election
- Chances of settlement
 - Thieu's conduct
 - Possible US response
 - The President's view
 - Haig's view
 - Kissinger
 - The President's view
- Kissinger's work
- Soviet Union, Hanoi
- Kissinger's possible trip to Hanoi
 - Effect on Thieu
- Hanoi
 - Newsweek* story
- Complexity
- Soviet Union
 - Possible deal
- Hanoi's credibility

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Conversation No. 151-10

Date: October 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:09 am and 10:10 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 223-19]

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 151-11

Date: October 22, 1972
Time: 10:10 am - 10:16 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 223-20]

The President's schedule
-Return from Camp David
-Meeting with Haig
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

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Vietnam negotiations

- Haig's call to Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- The President's possible meeting with Dobrynin
 - Soviet leak
 - Evidence
 - Impact on Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Future settlement
 - Time
 - 1972 election deadline
 - Proposals
 - Thieu's future
 - Military issues
- US-Soviet Union relations
- The President's schedule
 - Forthcoming meeting with Haig
- Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
 - Possible trip to Hanoi
 - The President's view
 - W. Ramsey Clark
- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Kissinger's schedule
 - Timing of actions compared with the election
- Settlement
 - Timing compared with the election
 - Status
 - Military
 - Diplomatic
 - Soviet help
 - US bombing
 - South Vietnam's future
 - Thieu
 - Compared with Ngo Dinh Diem
 - Future US assistance
 - Possible additional deal with North Vietnam
 - Political aspect

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Date: October 22, 1972

Time: 11:47 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

William Hirsch talked with the Camp David operator.

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