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[Conversation No. 188-001](#)

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:20 pm and 5:30 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 130-1]

[Conversation No. 188-002](#)

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 5:30 pm - 5:34 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 130-2]

[Conversation No. 188-003](#)

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:34 pm and 5:44 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.



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Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

-Location

President's schedule

-Briefing book

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Papers

- "For your information" [FYI]

-The President's view

-Action memoranda

-Wires and columns for reading

John N. Mitchell

-Black lung bill

-Delay

Two unidentified items

-Location

A tape

President's schedule

-Departure

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 5:44 pm.

Conversation No. 188-004

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:34 pm and 5:44 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Beverly Kaye.

The President's schedule

-An unknown man



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-Location

Kaye left at an unknown time before 5:44 pm.

[Conversation No. 188-005](#)

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:34 pm and 5:44 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 130-3]

[Conversation No. 188-006](#)

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 5:44 pm - 5:45 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 130-4]

[Conversation No. 188-007](#)

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:45 pm and 5:55 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 130-5]



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Conversation No. 188-008

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 5:55 pm - 5:56 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 130-6]

Conversation No. 188-009

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm and 8:22 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum for H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

- Charles W. Colson
- Responsibility during Haldeman's absence
 - Acknowledgements to editorial writers
 - President's decision on Vietnam blockade

The President dictated a memorandum for Henry A. Kissinger.

- New York Times* story
- Anthony Lewis
 - Morale in North Vietnam

- Administration press efforts
- Leaks
 - Morale in North Vietnam
 - Richard M. Helms



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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-015. Segment exempt per Executive Order 13526, 3.3(b)(1) on 04/29/2019. Archivist:MAS]

[National Security]

[188-009-w001]

[Duration: 1m 3s]

INDIA-PAKISTAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

India-Pakistan

- Timing
 - President's trip to Soviet Union
- Responsibility
 - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

John B. Connally trip

- Importance
- Mode of travel
- Destinations
 - Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Peru
- Possible additional destinations
 - Australia, New Zealand
 - Position
- Kissinger's recommendation
 - Time and date
- Departure
 - Timing
 - Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally
- George P. Shultz



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- Confirmation
- Benefits of Connally's trip
- Others' recommendations
 - State Department
- Kissinger's recommendations

Conversation No. 188-010

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm and 8:22 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman.

Busing legislation

- Status in Congress
- Administration position
 - The President's view
- Moratorium
 - White House staff
 - Other parts of legislative package
- Constitutional amendment
 - The President's view
 - Timing
 - Staff work

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 08/30/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal Returnable]

[188-010-w002]

[Duration: 20s]

Busing legislation

- Constitutional amendment
 - Advantages



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- Democratic candidate
 - Potential presidential nominee
 - Michigan primary
 - Position

Busing legislation

- Administration's position
- Timing
 - Republican convention
 - Platform
- Staff work
- Administration's position
 - Publicity
 - The President's view
 - Publicity
 - Timing

[Conversation No. 188-011](#)

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm and 8:22 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum to Charles W. Colson.

Congress

- Administration lobbying of Senate and House
 - The President's view
- Radicals' and peaceniks' lobbying
 - Methods
 - Mail
 - Telephone calls
 - Delegations



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- President's experience
- Administration lobbying
 - Colson's office
 - Clark MacGregor's office
 - Delegations to Senators and Congressmen
- Purposes
- The President's view
- Reaction to delegations
- Administration lobbying
 - Methods

[Conversation No. 188-012](#)

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm and 8:22 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Criticism of the Administration

- Mining of Haiphong harbor editorials
- Smear books
- Staff response
 - A memorandum
 - Movies, books, pamphlets, columns
 - Statements by Senators and Congressmen
 - Possible use

[Conversation No. 188-013](#)

Date: Unknown between May 18 and 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm, May 18 and 11:59 pm, May 19

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Unknown persons met.



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[Non-Historical]

[188-013-w001]

[Duration: 38s]

Lady dog
-Search

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm, May 19, 1972.

[Conversation No. 188-014](#)

Date: Unknown between May 18 and 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm, May 18 and 11:59 pm, May 19

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Unknown persons met.

The President's location

[Unintelligible]

Unknown objects

-Removal

-Locations

Installation of equipment

Telephone check



-Kitchen

Harry [Surname unknown] talked with the Camp David operator at an unknown time.

[Conversation No. 188-14a]

[See Conversation No. 130-7]

Harry talked with an unknown person at an unknown time.

[End of telephone conversation]

Telephone check

-Testing

Repairs and cleaning

An unknown person talked with the Camp David operator at an unknown time.

[Conversation No. 188-14B]

[See Conversation No. 130-8]

Bill talked with Kenneth T.[?] McLenden at an unknown time.

Bill talked with Nancy [Surname unknown] at an unknown time.

[End of telephone conversation]

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm, May 19, 1972.