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[Conversation No. 197-001](#)

Date: July 21, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:36 pm and 6:05 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Unknown persons [custodial staff] met.

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[Non-Historical]  
[197-001-w001]  
[Duration: 12s]

Dinner  
-Menu

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Unknown persons left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm.



[Conversation No. 197-002](#)

Date: July 21, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:36 pm and 6:05 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Unknown men [custodial staff] met.

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[Non-Historical]  
[197-002-w001]  
[Duration: 11s]

Schedule

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Unknown men left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 197-003](#)

Date: July 21, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:36 pm and 6:05 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[197-003-w001]  
[Duration: 4s]

The President's schedule  
-July 20, 1972 check on unknown item

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 197-004](#)

Date: July 21, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:36 pm and 6:05 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Manolo Sanchez met with unknown people.

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*[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 09/25/2019.]*

[Unintelligible]  
[197-004-w001]  
[Duration: 1m 3s]

Belts [?]

Placement of objects

Guest Room

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Sanchez left at unknown time before 6:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 197-005](#)

Date: July 21, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:36 pm and 6:05 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Unknown men met.

Replacement of units

Unknown men left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 197-006](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 1:42 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[197-006-w001]

[Duration: 21s]

Wedding of Dabney Hibbert and Barry Wayne Feather

-The President's opinion

-Manolo Sanchez's opinion



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Coffee

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:42 pm.

[Conversation No. 197-007](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 1:42 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 136-4]

[Conversation No. 197-008](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: 1:42 pm - 2:17 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

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[197-008-w001]

[Duration: 3m 10s]



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[See Conversation No. 136-005-w001]

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[197-008-w002]

[Duration: 11m 27s]

[See Conversation No. 136-005-w002]

[End of telephone call]

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[Conversation No. 197-009](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:17 pm and 2:25 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 136-6]

[Conversation No. 197-010](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: 2:25 pm - 2:31 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire



The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 136-7]

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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]

[197-010-w001]

[Duration: 1m 30s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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[Conversation No. 197-011](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:37 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 136-8]

[Conversation No. 197-012](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: 2:37 pm - 2:44 pm



Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 136-9]

[Conversation No. 197-013](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:44 pm and 2:46 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 136-10]

[Conversation No. 197-014](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: 2:46 pm - 2:47 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

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[197-014-w001]

[Duration: 20s]

[See Conversation No. 136-11]





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[End of telephone call]

[Conversation No. 197-015](#)

Date: July 22, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 3:05 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 136-12]

[Conversation No. 197-016](#)

Date: July 22, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 3:05 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[197-016-w001]  
[Duration: 2m]

- 1972 election
  - Presidential debates
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Clark MacGregor



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- George S. McGovern request
  - The President's participation in repeal of Section 315
  - Vote on Section 315
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Differences between the two candidates
  - Render debate unnecessary
- 1964
- Foreign policy issues
  - Potential debate subjects
    - The President's opinion
  - Sensitivity of international negotiations
  - Intelligence

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Camp David operator talked with the President.

[Conversation No. 197-16A]

[See Conversation No. 136-13]

The President resumed dictation at an unknown time between 3:05 and 3:57 pm.

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[Personal Returnable]

[197-016-w002]

[Duration: 5m 56s]

The President's schedule

- Previous wedding of Dabney Jane Hibbert and Barry Wayne Feather
  - The President's opinion
  - Church
    - The President's description
    - Minister



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- Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Dress
- Barry Wayne Feather
  - Cousins [?]
  - Previous visit to the President's California house
  - Shoe shining

Spiro T. Agnew

- The President's announcement
  - Low-key
- Answers to attacks

*Life* magazine

- Pictures
  - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

Bobby Fischer

- Supporter of the President
  - The President's description
    - Introverted
- Family background
  - Death of mother

The President's family schedule

- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
  - Water ballets
  - Previous trip to California
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
  - J. Edgar Hoover
- Previous trip to Africa
- Previous trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Tricia Nixon Cox's and Julie Nixon Eisenhower's previous collaboration
  - Parts
    - Cinderella and Prince Charming
    - Cinderella's stepsisters
- Cats
  - The President's opinion
  - Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Kittens



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-Unknown person's health

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[The memorandum continues as Conversation No. 197-18]

[Conversation No. 197-017](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:57 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

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[197-017-w001]

[Duration: 4m 46s]

Wedding of Dabney Jane Hibbert and Barry Wayne Feather

-Number of guests

-Tricia Nixon Cox

-Dress

-*Life* magazine photographer

-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

1972 election

-Bobby Fischer

-Iceland

-The President's conversation with *Life* magazine photographer

-Support for the President

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion



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- The President's comparison to Theodore S. ("Ted") Williams
- Family background
- Chris Evert
  - Support for the President
  - Age
  - Possible role at Republican National Convention
    - Pledge of Allegiance
  - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
  - Loss to Evonne Goolagong

Frank L. Rizzo

- Conversation with Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
  - John C. Whitaker's conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Evonne Goolagong
    - Aboriginal Australian

1972 campaign

- Debate between the President and George S. McGovern
  - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman advice to Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Clark MacGregor
    - Strategic use of Clark MacGregor

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Forthcoming press briefings

- F-15 program
  - Voting records
    - George S. McGovern
    - Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie
- McGovern
  - Need for debates
    - The President's view in 1964
    - International conditions
      - Negotiations
      - National interest
  - North Vietnam
    - Jack N. Anderson's column July 22, 1972
    - Charles W. Colson



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McGovern

- Forthcoming briefings
  - Humphrey
    - Staff
    - Henry A. Wallace

Haldeman's health

- California

The President's health

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[197-017-w003]

[Duration: 41s]

1972 campaign

- George S. McGovern
  - Debate with the President
    - The President's strategy
    - Level of media exposure provided to George S. McGovern
    - Effect
      - Network coverage
      - Comparative to Democratic National Convention

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The President's schedule

- Press conferences
  - Networks
    - [McGovern]
  - Timing
    - Republican National Convention



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- Political questions
  - Equal time
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Foreign policy
- Ronald W. Reagan
  - Call to the President
  - Possible meeting
    - Foreign trip
  - Location
    - The President's location
      - Camp David
  - Edwin Meese, III's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - The President's view

Reagan

- Foreign trip
  - Unknown person
- The President's view
- Political influence in California
- Possible role with administration
  - Ambassadorship

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[197-017-w004]

[Duration: 3m 59s]

Ronald W. Reagan

- Possible role with administration
  - Robert H. Finch's views

Robert H. Finch

- Political ambitions
  - Governor
    - The President and H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion



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- Differences between senator and governor
- Budget

1972 campaign

- John W. Rollins
- Fundraising for candidates
  - The President's participation
- Campaign financing
  - John W. Rollins and Thomas W. Evans
    - Special funds for candidates
    - Murray M. Chotiner
  - John N. Mitchell, Harry S. Dent, Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Comparison to 1970 campaign
- Possible objections
  - Maurice H. Stans, Peter H. Dominick, Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson
  - Republican Governors' Association
- Plan
  - Possible effect
    - Counterproductive
  - The President's assessment
- John B. Connally's views
- Carl T. Curtis

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The President's schedule

- Henry Kearns
  - Annual report
    - Timing
      - 1972 election
      - Budget
- Drug enforcement reports
  - Timing
  - Polls
- Secret Service reception
  - Wives
- Golf
  - George Meany





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- Camp David
- Unknown beach trip
  - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Revenue sharing testimony
  - Mayors
    - [Moon Landrieu] of New Orleans
    - Sam Massell of Atlanta
    - Louie Welch of Houston
    - Roman S. Gribbs of Detroit
    - Frank W. Burke of Louisville
    - Harry G. Haskell of Wilmington
    - Henry W. Maier of Milwaukee
    - John W. Driggs of Phoenix
    - Joseph L. Alioto of San Francisco
    - Wesley C. Uhlman of Seattle
    - Dayton Lee Alexander of Syracuse
    - Roy Martin of Norfolk
    - William D. Schaeffer of Baltimore
    - Norman Y. Mineta of San Jose
  - Location
  - Timing
    - Senate Finance Committee
- Future Farmers of America [FFA] state presidents
  - Possible arrangements
    - Timing
      - Press conference
    - Cabinet Room
    - Mrs. Nixon, Tricia Nixon Cox
- Representatives from Baltic States
  - Anniversary of *de jure* recognition
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Haig's views
  - Soviet Union
  - Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia
  - Possible presentation to the President
    - Independence
  - Haig
    - Kissinger



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- Agnew
- Dr. John A. Hannah
- Secret Service
  - Timing
- Press conference
- FFA
- Hannah
- Secret Service
  - Mrs. Nixon schedule
- Property Review Board
  - Legacy of Parks program
  - John D. Ehrlichman's views
  - Property turnover
    - Texas, California, Florida, New Jersey
  - Publicity
- Congressmen
  - Incumbents
    - Photograph opportunity
- Telephone call to Golda Meir
  - Satellite
  - Timing
  - Value
  - Dean Burch
  - Kissinger
    - Politics
    - Arabs
- Girls' Nation
  - Boys' Nation
- Attorney General's conference on crime reduction
  - Justice Department
  - Timing
    - Television
  - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.'s proposal
  - Ehrlichman
  - Talking points
- Lowell Thomas
  - Norman Vincent Peale
  - Kissinger
- Sir Alexander F. Douglas-Home



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- United Nations [UN] General Assembly
- Andrei A. Gromyko
- Timing
  - Breakfast
- Goals
  - Publicity

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[197-017-w007]

[Duration: 5m]

1972 campaign

- The President's conversation with John B. Connally, July 22, 1972
  - Narrowing of gap between the President and George S. McGovern
    - Prevent George S. McGovern from gaining momentum
  - Possible announcement
    - October 1972
- The President's schedule
  - October 1-7, 1972
- The President's schedule
  - John B. Connally
    - Motorcades
      - John B. Connally suggestion
        - Location
          - Chicago
          - New York
            - Westchester County
          - Los Angeles
  - August and September of 1972
- Spiro T. Agnew
  - Schedule
    - Campaign in all 50 states
      - Alaska
    - John B. Connally's observation



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- Campaign strategy
- The President's schedule
- George Meany

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Agnew

- Announcement
- Schedule
  - Rod Laver
  - Trip
- Previous meeting
- Speech in Portland
  - Press
- Relations with White House
  - Haldeman's view
- Schedule
  - Fifty state tour
    - Airplane
    - Airports
      - Los Angeles, South Dakota, San Bernardino, Ontario, California, Orange County
      - Motorcade
      - California

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the President.

[Conversation No. 197-17A]

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[197-017-w008]

[Duration: 1m 40s]



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[See Conversation No. 136-15]

[End of telephone call]

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Agnew

- Possible meeting with Haldeman
- Aides
  - Staff
  - Secret Service
    - Haldeman's role
    - Bryce N. Harlow
    - Haldeman's notes from July 21, 1972 meeting

The President's schedule

- Johnny Cash
  - William E. Brock, III
  - Drugs
- American Health Congress
  - Chicago
  - Health program
    - Congress
  - Health care costs
  - US-Soviet health agreement
  - Nursing homes
- Audience size
  - Hospital and nursing home representatives

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[197-017-w009]

[Duration: 13m 42s]



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1972 campaign

- Charles W. Colson
- George S. McGovern image
- Schedule

John B. Connally

- Editorial criticizing him
- Slave labor
- The President's opinion

Clayton Fritchey's column

- The President's reaction

Thomas W. Braden's column

- George S. McGovern
- The President's reaction

Clayton Fritchey's column

- Claudia A. (Taylor) ("Lady Bird") Johnson
- [Anna] Eleanor Roosevelt
- Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy Onassis

Patrick J. Buchanan

Thomas W. Braden

- Column
  - George S. McGovern
  - Critical comments on Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Washington Post's* possible reaction
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Attendance at Thomas W. Braden parties

1972 campaign

- Media treatment of George S. McGovern
- Associated Press [AP]
- Newsmagazines
- Mary McGrory's column, July 21, 1972
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion



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- Effect on reporters
- Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.
- John B. Connally
- George C. Wallace
  - George S. McGovern
- Polls
  - Gallup poll and Harris poll
    - Results
      - Two-way
      - Three-way
    - July 1-6, 1972
      - George C. Wallace
        - Effect on 1972 election
      - George S. McGovern
      - Louis Harris's telephone call to Charles W. Colson, July 21, 1972
      - George C. Wallace
    - Possible release
      - Potential speech
      - The President's opinion
  - Polling on specific issues
    - Busing
      - Edwin L. Harper
      - John D. Ehrlichman
    - National defense
      - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
      - Withdrawal of US troops from Vietnam
    - Amnesty
    - Marijuana
    - Welfare
    - Vietnam
      - Question structure

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Vietnam

- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- McGovern
  - Position



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- US troops
- Reintroduction
- Problems
- Nguyen Van Thieu

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[Duration: 1m 12s]

- 1972 campaign
- Media
- The President's assessment
- Claude Robinson's theory
- Voter attitudes

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The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[Conversation No. 197-17B]

[See Conversation No. 136-16]

The President talked with Kissinger.

[Conversation No. 197-17C]

[See Conversation No. 136-17]

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger





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[197-017-w013]

[Duration: 4m 6s]

1972 campaign

-Vice Presidency

-John B. Connally's conversation with the President

1976 election

-Spiro T. Agnew

-Potential nomination

-Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy

-Potential future Democratic presidential nominee

-Based on George S. McGovern's performance in 1972

-Post-1972 comparison of Democratic Party and Republican Party

-Future of Democratic Party

-Republican Party

-John B. Connally

-Party allegiance

-Role in shaping outlook of Democratic Party

-Charles H. Percy

-Potential nomination

-Support by the President

-Future of Republican Party

-Moderate-conservative wing of Republican Party

-Melvin R. Laird

-Prospects

-Gerald R. Ford's list

-Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson

-The President's opinion

-William E. Brock, III

-Howard H. Baker, Jr.

-The President's opinion of character

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's assessment



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- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- William A. Steiger, Louis Frey, Jr., Jack F. Kemp

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Clark MacGregor

- Possible role with administration
  - Administrative ability
  - Qualities
  - Attorney General
  - Cabinet

George W. Romney

- Meeting with Ehrlichman July 22, 1972
  - Tenure in office
  - 1972 election
- Housing program
  - Congress
- Housing scandal
- Tenure in office
  - Budget

Cabinet and White House staff transitions

- Possible changes
  - Ehrlichman
  - Timing
    - Inauguration
    - Election
    - 1968
  - Thomas E. Dewey
- Franklin B. Lincoln, Jr.'s letter to Rose Mary Woods
  - Transition books
  - McGovern
- Lyndon B. Johnson, Hubert H. Humphrey
- Ehrlichman
- Resignations
  - Timing
  - 1972 election



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- William P. Rogers
  - Cabinet
- Haldeman
  - Staff
- Possible transition
  - Lincoln
  - Brookings Institution
  - McGovern

1972 election

- The President's schedule
  - Debates
  - Necessity

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[197-017-w014]

[Duration: 8m 12s]

1972 campaign

- George S. McGovern
  - Religious issue
  - Personal feelings on religion
  - Son of minister
  - Catholics
    - The President's opinion
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy's possible role
  - Potential Vice Presidential candidate
  - Potential impact on polling
  - Southern Democrats
    - Support
    - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  - Impact on various states
    - New York
    - Pennsylvania



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- Illinois
  - Polls
    - New York
    - By state
      - Pennsylvania
      - Ohio
      - Illinois
      - California
      - Michigan
      - New York
      - Missouri
      - Wisconsin
      - New Jersey
    - Plan
      - January, June, and September 1972
      - Telephone use
        - Key states
    - Opinion Research Corporation [ORC]
      - Major states
      - Timing
        - The President's opinion on potential value
      - Direct mail
    - George S. McGovern
      - Positions on issues
      - The President's re-election strategy
      - Polling since Democratic National Convention
        - Gallup-Harris reports
    - 1968 party conventions
      - The President's polling compared to Hubert H. Humphrey
      - The President's acceptance speech
        - Impact on polling
        - Directed at US public rather than US media
- 1968 presidential campaign
- The President's activities
    - Telethons
    - Speeches
    - News coverage



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1972 campaign

- Use of television
  - Presidential press conferences
  - The President's position on issues
  - George S. McGovern
    - Issue of equal time with the President

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McGovern's schedule

- Return from Miami
  - Democratic National Convention
  - Secret Service
  - Defense Department
  - Use of Andrews Air Force Base
    - Chartered plane
  - Secret Service protection
    - Treatment of the President in 1968
    - Robert F. Kennedy assassination
    - Page [sp?] Terminal
  - Briefing

Secret Service

- Possible staff changes
  - James J. Rowley
  - Lilburn E. ("Pat") Boggs
    - Haldeman's view

Possible personnel changes

- L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
- Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Finances
- Secret Service
  - Boggs
  - Robert H. Taylor

Watergate

- Jeb Stuart Magruder



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- Interrogation
- Possible Grand jury appearance
- Grand jury
  - Possible indictments
  - Timing
- John W. Dean, III
  - Conversations
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, John N. Mitchell, lawyers, Henry E. Petersen, Gray
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - W. Mark Felt
  - Possible tests

Secret Service

- Boggs's role
  - William L. Duncan
- Duncan
  - Compared to Taylor
- Taylor
- McGovern's detail
  - White House infiltration
    - Edward M. Kennedy
    - Frank F. Mankiewicz
    - Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.

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1972 campaign

- Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
  - George S. McGovern's forthcoming strategy meeting
    - Jean Westwood and Walter E. Fauntroy
- Jean Westwood's statements



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- George S. McGovern
- Howard Hughes
- Intellect
  - The President's opinion
  - Potential job with Air Transport Association [ATA]
- Republican budget
  - Charles W. Colson
    - John B. Connally
      - Money
      - Expenses
      - Family expenses
- Campaign financing
  - Legal requirements
- Right-wing
  - Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.'s campaign in 1964
    - John Birch Society members
      - California
  - Previous treatment of the President

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Staff salaries

- Claire Crawford's article
  - David N. Parker's salary
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule
  - Non-political and political events
  - Mrs. Nixon
- William R. Codus
- Practices of Lyndon B. Johnson and Humphrey
- Hatch Act
  - Codus, Parker
  - Haldeman, Colson

Crippling strikes legislation

- Colson's conversation with James D. Hodgson
  - International Brotherhood of Teamsters
  - Robert W. Packwood
  - Subsequent conversation with Hodgson



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- Laurence H. Silberman's subsequent conversation with Packwood
- The President's conversation with George P. Shultz
- The President's meeting with Teamsters
  - Colson
  - Ehrlichman
- Possible conversation with Packwood
  - House of Representatives
  - Shultz
- Colson
  - Political style
- Welfare reform
  - Ehrlichman

Colson

Crippling strikes legislation

- Hodgson
  - Views
  - Shultz
- Colson
- Packwood
- Colson's conversations
  - William E. Timmons, Thomas C. Korologos
  - Michael J. Mansfield
- Packwood

Reagan

- Possible meeting
  - Story
  - Welfare family
- The President's view
- Haldeman's view
  - California
  - University matters
- Possible role with administration
  - Ambassadorship
  - Edwin Reinecke





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[Duration: 2m]

Edwin Reinecke

- Potential as Governor of California
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
- Robert H. Finch
- Earl Warren
- Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
- Comparison to Robert H. Finch

California

- Polls
  - Robert H. Finch chances against Alan Cranston
    - Compared to the President's chances in 1972
  - Alan Cranston
    - George S. McGovern

Robert H. Finch

- Possible campaign assistance from White House
- Possible role as a Senator
  - Administrative assistant
  - Hubert H. Humphrey [?]
  - The President's opinion
  - Potential of becoming Senate Majority Leader

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Senate

- Leadership
  - Hugh Scott
  - Age



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- Robert P. Griffin
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Charles H. Percy

Percy

Crippling strikes legislation

- Packwood
- Teamsters
- Shultz's conversation with Meany

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[Duration: 15m 17s]

Charles W. Colson

- Relations with John B. Connally
- Role in the President's campaign
- George E. Christian

1972 campaign

- George S. McGovern
- George C. Wallace
- John B. Connally's role
  - John N. Mitchell, Frederick C. LaRue
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's talk with William F. ("Billy") Graham
- The President's description
  - Potential of being used to help George S. McGovern
- Possible role
- John B. Connally's schedule

Charles W. Colson

- The President's opinion
- Sense of timing



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-Compared to John B. Connally

1972 campaign

- Spiro T. Agnew
  - Meeting with the President
  - Vice Presidency
  - John N. Mitchell
- Robert J. Dole
- Clark MacGregor
  - July 22, 1972 conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - Robert D. Novak
    - Election voting in Chicago
      - Cook County
      - News media coverage
      - Voter fraud
      - Richard J. Daley
    - Conversations with Robert J. Dole
- Robert J. Dole
  - Opinion on the President's campaign schedule
- The President's schedule
  - Ronald W. Reagan's possible views
    - The President's opinion
  - Nevada
  - Robert J. Dole
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's previous conversation with Clark MacGregor
  - Letters to Rose Mary Woods
    - Suggestions from various individuals
    - The President's opinion
- 1968 campaign
  - Compared to 1956, 1960, 1952, 1932 elections
  - Spiro T. Agnew
  - Cabinet officers and White House staff
  - Campaign spokesman
  - The Presidency
    - News-making ability
    - Impact on public
  - Unions
    - American Federation of Labor [AFL]
    - Teamsters



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- George S. McGovern compared to Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Likeability
  - Thomas W. Braden
- Edmund S. Muskie compared to Thomas F. Eagleton
  - Treatment by news media
- Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
- Stature of First Family
  - Compared to Eleanor S. (Stegeberg) McGovern
    - The President’s opinion
    - Henry A. Kissinger’s opinion
    - Campaign trail appearances
    - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s opinion
    - Disagreements with George S. McGovern

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Public relations

- Poll standing
  - George H. Gallup
- Trips to People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union
- Tricia Nixon Cox’s wedding
- Television
  - Vietnam speeches
  - Press conferences
- Vietnam
  - As issue
- National economy
  - Food prices
  - [James] Harold Wilson
    - Loss of office
  - Inflation
    - Impact
      - Buying power
  - Mortgages
  - Trend



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[Duration: 2m 59s]

1972 campaign

- George S. McGovern campaign
  - Polls
    - Gallup and Harris
  - Need for fundraising
    - The President's opinion of fundraisers
- Democratic National Committee [DNC] treasurer
  - Staff pay
- George S. McGovern
  - New York
    - Jews
      - Previous donations
      - The President's opinion
      - Comparison to labor vote
- Harry S. Truman
  - 1948 campaign
    - Issue of money
- Importance of money to the President's campaign
  - Maurice H. Stans

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The President's schedule

- The President's travel
  - Defense bases
  - President's previous PRC and Soviet Union trips
    - Republican National Convention program
      - Mrs. Nixon
- Tapes
  - Patricia B. McKee



-Dictation

Haldeman left at an unknown time after 4:23 pm.

[Conversation No. 197-018](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:23 pm and 6:37 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President resumed dictation; this is a continuation of Conversation No. 197-16.

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[Duration: 2m 22s]

1972 campaign

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-The President's communication of John B. Connally's observation

-International concerns

-Winston S. Churchill

-Time

-Judicial appointments

-Law enforcement

The President's schedule

-Wedding of Dabney Jane Hibbert to Barry Wayne Feather

-Attendees

-Jean Stapleton [sp]

-Unknown person's remark



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1972 campaign

- Spiro T. Agnew
  - The President's support [?]
- George S. McGovern
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - 1976 presidential election
  - Democratic Party leadership
  - Future in Democratic Party

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