The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 149-1]
[See Conversation No. 149-002]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversations No. 220-003

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

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 149-3]

Conversations No. 220-004

Date:  October 14, 1972
Time:  3:50 pm - 3:53 pm
Location:  Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 149-4]

Conversations No. 220-005

Date:  October 14, 1972
Time:  4:05 pm - 4:30 pm
Location:  Camp David Hard Wire

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

College football
  -Current ranking of teams
    -University of Oklahoma
    -University of Southern California [USC]

Vietnam negotiations
  -Possible settlement
    -Previous meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
    -Timing of settlement
    -John D. Ehrlichman, Clark MacGregor
    -Forthcoming US election
      -Electorate
        -George S. McGovern’s supporters
        -Right wing
      -November 15, 1972
    -Strategy
      -[Nancy S. Maginnes]
        -Conversation with Kissinger
        -Conversation with Haldeman
    -Unnamed man in charge of New York campaign telephone
      banks for the Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
    -Calls to New York area Democrats
      -Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan
    -Support for the President
      -Polling techniques
        -American Institute for Public Opinion
      -Increase after McGovern's Vietnam speech
    -Irish ancestry of voters
    -Patriotism

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1972 election
-Polls
-Outcome
-Sindlinger poll
-Detroit News
-The President's talk with John D. Ehrlichman
-The President’s talk with Charles W. Colson
-The President's lead
-Detroit News
-Polling lead needed to carry states

Issues
-Vietnam War
-Peace issue
-Possible risks for the Administration
-Prisoners of war [POWs]
-Situation
-Casualties
-Timing of settlement
-1972 election
-The President’s conversation with Kissinger
-Possible cease-fire
-Breaches
-Type of settlement
-Success
-McGovern

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1972 election
-Amercan electorate
  -Choice between the President and George S. McGovern
  -Clark MacGregor’s analysis
  -Undecided vote
  -Working class
-Polls
  -George S. McGovern’s possible vote count in election
    -The President’s opinion
    -Gallup poll
  -Point spreads
    -Massachusetts, West Virginia, Minnesota, and Washington State
      -George S. McGovern
    -The President's 1960 vote count
    -The President's 1968 campaign's effectiveness
    -George S. McGovern’s campaigning
      -The President’s opinion as to effectiveness
    -California, Illinois
    -Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, and Pennsylvania
-Gallup's next poll
  -Timing of release
    -October 16, 1972
    -Yankelovich poll
-Two person race
  -John B. Connally’s analysis
  -Landslide
  -[John] Calvin Coolidge
  -Alfred M. (“Alf”) Landon vs. Franklin D. Roosevelt
-Youth vote
  -Vietnam War
-Vietnam War as issue for George S. McGovern
  -Credibility of George S. McGovern
  -Corruption issue
-Polls
  -California
Timing
- Los Angeles, Orange County
- Cory poll
- The President’s campaign organization
  - Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
  - Handling of campaign
    - Opinion of Frederic V. Malek
- Targeting within California
  - John B. Connally
  - Fresno County
- Massachusetts
- West Virginia
  - President’s opinion of potential electoral victory
  - Release of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's poll
- Massachusetts
  - Becker poll compared to the President
- West Virginia, Kentucky point spreads
- Texas
- Polling by George S. McGovern’s organization
- Variance within different polls
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's polls, Chicago Tribune, Hartford Times
  - Decision Research
  - Detroit News
- Yankelovich and Gallup polls
  - Potential effect of poll results on the President's campaign workers

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Schedule
- Bill signing ceremony
- Revenue sharing signing ceremony in Philadelphia

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:25 pm.

Congress
- Telephone call to the President from Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
  - Conference report
The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:30 pm.

Congress
  - House Resolution [HR] 1 conference
  - Spending ceiling limitation

Haldeman left at 4:30 pm.

Date:  October 14, 1972
Time:  Unknown between 4:30 pm and 7:40 pm
Location:  Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Request
  - Scotch

  Manolo Sanchez's health

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:40 pm.
Conversation No. 220-007

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

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 149-5]

Conversation No. 220-008

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

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 149-6]

Conversation No. 220-009

Date: Unknown between October 14 and 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:17 pm, October 14 and 9:16 am, October 15, 1972
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:16 am, October 15, 1972.

Conversation No. 220-010

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

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 149-7]

Conversation No. 220-011

Date: October 15, 1972
Time: 9:16 am - 9:24 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 149-8]
Conversation No. 220-012

Date: October 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:16 am and 10:55 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

The press
- The White House staff’s position
  - Comparison to Lyndon B. Johnson’s staff
  - Support of the President for staff members
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Henry A. Kissinger’s treatment of staff
    - Clark MacGregor, Frederic V. Malek
    - Direct mail story
- Fallibility
- The President’s California property
  - New York Times story
    - Secret Service facilities at San Clemente
    - Comparison to R. Sargent Shriver story
    - The ownership of the property
    - John D. Ehrlichman
      - [Wally Turners]
      - Reporters contact over the years
        - Number of stories
  - Los Angeles Times
    - Haldeman’s possible telephone call to Otis Chandler
      - The Shriver trust
        - Use of story

Instructions to turn something down

Campaign practices
- Lawrence F. O’Brien, Jr.’s tax returns
  - Effect on O’Brien of White House action
-Unnamed man in Minnesota [Kenneth Dahlberg ?]

Watergate and campaign practices
  -Dwight L. Chapin
    -Story
      -Hearsay
    -Donald H. Segretti
      -Young [First name unknown]
        -University of Southern California [USC]
    -Role
    -Loyalty of White House staff
      -1968 campaign
        -Leonard Garment, Frank J. Shakespeare
          -Conversation with [Joe McGinniss for *The Selling of the President*]
      -Confidentiality
      -Response to story
    -Segretti
    -Background of story
      -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] inquiry
        -G[eorge] Gordon Liddy's telephone list
          -Segretti
        -Segretti’s attempts to reach Chapin
          -Conversation with Young
            -[Unknown person]
          -Revelation of information
          *The Washington Post*'s telephone call of October 13, 1972
            -Affadavit from Young
              -Chapin’s involvement with Segretti
              -Chapin-Segretti meeting with E. Howard Hunt, Jr. in Miami
            -Ehrlichman, Richard A. Moore, John W. Dean III
              -Draft of statement in response to charges
            -Chapin’s relationship with Hunt
            -Chapin, Gordan C. Strachan
              -Relationship with Segretti
              *Time* magazine story
                -*Newsweek* [?]
                -Young
- *Washington Post, Time* magazine
  - *Newsweek*

- Segretti
  - Possible response to charges
  - Activities
    - Dick Tuck
    - Guidance
- *Washington Post* story
  - Wording
  - Segretti's current contacts with Dean
  - Segretti
    - Background at USC
    - Chapin, Strachan
    - Relationship

- Investigation
  - FBI
  - Possible discovery of Herbert W. Kalmbach's role
    - Payments to Segretti
  - Chapin's recruitment of Segretti
    - Chapin, Patrick J. Buchanan's 1968 campaign activities
    - Kalmbach
    - Possible response
  - FBI
    - Statement from Chapin about his relationship with Segretti

- Segretti role outside the White House staff
  - Independence
    - Liddy's Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP] operation
  - Payments
    - Kalmbach
    - Liddy
    - Kalmbach's role
  - Liddy's reaction to Segretti's activities
    - Dean
      - Liddy
  - Charles W. Colson's knowledge
    - Separation of activities
Young's role in revelation of information

Democratic activities

Press's double standard

Press coverage

Washington Post, Time magazine

Time magazine

Use of Strachan's name

Source for story

Grand jury, FBI

Ehrlichman's conversation with L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III

about leaks

George S. McGovern's October 15, 1972 speech about corruption

Washington Post story's timing

Chapin's access to the President

Response to charges

Chapin’s response

Ehrlichman's response

Hearsay

Haldeman’s view

Young's statement

Motivation

Segretti

Maurice H. Stans

Effect of charges

Response to charges

Comparison to underworld figures

Sherman Adams and the vicuna coat charges during the Dwight D.

Eisenhower administration

Eisenhower's response

Dean

Wedding

Maureen (Biener) Dean

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[Privacy]
Watergate and campaign practices
  - John W. Dean, III
    - October 13, 1972 wedding
      - Maureen (Biener) Dean

Watergate and campaign practices
  - Chapin-Segretti story
    - White House involvement
    - Chapin's access to the President
    - White House response
    - Chapin
      - The President’s view
    - Kalmbach
      - Involvement with funds
    - Unnamed West Coast lawyer
      - Segretti's use of names
      - Hunt, Chapin
    - Young statement
    - Editorialized use
    - Revelation of information about Kalmbach's role
      - FBI
        - Statement

Vietnam negotiations
  - Kissinger’s activities
    - Options
      - Haldeman’s conversation with Kissinger
        - 1972 election
          - November 15, 1972
        - Possible trip to Hanoi
          - Paris, Saigon
            - Possible press speculation
          - Hanoi
- 1972 election
- Kissinger’s judgment
  - President’s view
- Military options
  - 1968 bombing pause by Johnson
  - Comparisons
  - Haldeman’s view
- Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Possible reaction to proposed settlement

- Kissinger
  - Hanoi
  - Role
- Kissinger’s view
  - Thieu
    - Possible reaction
  - Paris peace talks
- Use of the term coalition
  - State Department request
  - Council for National Concord
- Thieu’s reaction
- Kissinger’s itinerary
  - Forthcoming trip to Paris
  - Saigon
- 1972 election
- Type of settlement
  - 1972 election
    - Kissinger’s attitude
      - [Nancy S. Maginnes]
- Kissinger’s schedule

The President left at an unknown time after 9:30 am.

Haldeman talked with the Camp David operator at an unknown time between 9:30 am and 10:55 am.

[Conversation No. 220-12A]

[See Conversation No. 181-2]
An unknown person talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 9:30 am and 10:55 am.

Haldeman talked with Kissinger at an unknown time.

[End of telephone conversation]

The President entered at an unknown time before 10:55 am.

Vietnam negotiations
- Kissinger’s schedule
  - The President’s schedule
- Kissinger’s suggested strategy
  - Kissinger’s itinerary
  - Saigon
- Thieu
  - Possible outcome of settlement
    - Timing
      - 1972 election
- Paris, Saigon, Hanoi
  - Kissinger’s concern
- Cease-fire
- Kissinger’s perspective
  - Motivation
  - Changes for settlement before 1972 election
    - Kissinger’s possible view
  - Impact
- 1972 election
  - Young supporters of the President
  - McGovern

Campaign practices
- Vietnam
  - McGovern’s use of recording anonymous voice [at University of Minnesota, October 12, 1972]
  - Hypothetical use of anonymous phone call
  - Press reaction
    - McGovern’s press secretary [Richard Dougherty]
  - McGovern
  - Campaign funds
1972 election
   - Crowd sizes
      - George S. McGovern's reaction
      - The President's reaction
      - Motorcades
         - John B. Connally's reaction
      - Public reactions
      - Estimates of turnout for the President's appearance
      - Enthusiasm level

Vietnam negotiations
   - Possible trip by Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
      - Kissinger’s reaction
   - Possible settlement
      - Strategy
         - Thieu
      - Possible effect
   - Thieu
   - Kissinger’s trip to Saigon

Watergate and campaign practices
   - Kalmbach's role
   - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
      - Chapin, Segretti
   - Response to future revelations about Kalmbach
- Ehrlichman’s meeting
  - Meeting compared to one with William P. Rogers
  - As spokesman
    - Possible questions
    - Comparison to Clark MacGregor and Herbert G. Klein
- Chapin
  - Charges
    - *Time* magazine
    - *Life* magazine
  - Story
    - Washington compared to national focus
      - *Washington Post, Los Angeles Times*

Foreign relations
- Roy L. Ash’s trip to Europe
  - Meeting in West Germany with Franz-Josef Strauss
    - Message for the President
    - Kissinger
      - Request from Strauss
  - November 19, 1972 Bundestag elections
    - Willy Brandt
      - Unknown intelligence source
      - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
      - West Berlin
        - Voting power
        - Bundestag
        - Dr. Rainer Barzel
          - Christian Democratic Union [CDU]
      - Egon Bahr
    - Proposal
      - Four power approval
        - USSR, France, US
        - Possible US position
          - Delay
            - November election
            - West Berlin
              - Statehood
                - USSR
              - Ash’s view
- Barzel
- Strauss
- Forthcoming West German election
- Strauss’s request
- Kissinger
- Strauss’s possible view
- US-Soviet relations

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Foreign relations
- Roy L. Ash’s trip to Europe
  - West Germany
    - Taiwan, Republic of China
  - Ash’s role
    - Strauss
      - Kissinger
- US-Soviet relations
- Haig
  - Kissinger
    - Paris negotiations
  - Strauss’s message for the President
    - Kissinger
    - Reply to Strauss
-Instructions for Ash
  -West German election
    -Kissinger
    -Barzel
    -Brandt
  -Haig
    -Kissinger
    -Haldeman
    -Ash’s trip
    -Strauss

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The President’s schedule
  -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s response

1972 election
  -Effect of action
  -John B. Connally
    -Forthcoming television address
      -Timing
        -October 20, 1972
        -Schedule around World Series broadcasts
        -October 17-19 and 21-22, 1972

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Watergate and campaign practices
  -Charges
    -Counterattack
      -Chapin story in Washington Post
Role in White House

Possible public reaction

Tie to Strachan, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Ziegler

USC

-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Response by John B. Connally to McGovern

Focus on issues

Forthcoming television broadcast

Timing

Funding

Democrats for Nixon

Dwayne O. Andreas

Meeting in New York, Chicago

-Nicholas Rosa, Andreas

Focus of request for funds

Democrats for Nixon

Nature of funds

Kalmbach

Revelations

Existence of fund

Reporting

Relation to CRP

International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case

-Frank Demarco, Jr.

-Stans

-As fundraiser

-Role as the President's lawyer

-News story

-New York Times

Control

News media

Handling revelations

Speeches

-Rogers

-Conversation with Ehrlichman

-Haldeman

-Colson's recommendations
- Connally
  - The Establishment and press

The press
  - White House contacts
    - Kissinger's meetings with *Time* magazine and *Los Angeles Times* staffs
    - *Life* magazine
    - “Dirty tricks”

Campaign practices
  - McGovern's handling of charges

Vietnam negotiations
  - Possible settlement
    - 1972 election
      - Possible late October announcement
    - 1962 Cuban missile crisis
      - Effect on the President’s gubernatorial race in California
      - John F. Kennedy
  - Effect of settlement
    - Possible announcement
      - Public reaction
        - Troop withdrawal, POWs
      - Duration
      - Content
    - Edward M. Kennedy’s forthcoming Congressional hearings on Watergate
      - Timing

Congress
  - Water bill
    - Quorum
    - Veto
      - Chances for sustention
    - Quorum
      - Republicans
      - Congressional action
- Accomplishments

The President's schedule
- Return to Washington
  - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Robert H. Abplanalp
  - Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis

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1972 election
- Comparison to typical campaigns
  - Effect on the President of campaigning
    - Chicago, Los Angeles
  - Potential effect on the President of his lead in election

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Campaign practices
- Charges
- Staff
- CRP
  - Loyalty
    - Comparison to 1968
      - Joe McGinniss
        - [The Selling of the President]
    - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
1972 election
- *Washington Post* story on support for the President by opinion leaders
- Organized labor

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Kalmbach
- Information on further developments

Haldeman left at 10:55 am.

**Conversation No. 220-013**

Date: October 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 11:07 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 149-9]

**Conversation No. 220-014**

Date: October 15, 1972
Time: 11:07 am - 11:21 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.
Date:  October 15, 1972  
Time:  11:24 am  
Location:  Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.
Date: October 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:35 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 149-11]

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

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 149-12]

Date: October 15, 1972
Time: 12:00 pm - 12:14 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 149-13]
Date: October 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:14 pm and 7:53 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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The President’s schedule
   -Weather
      -The President’s previous walk

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:53 pm.

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The President's schedule

-Trip to Camp David on October 15, 1972
  -Arrival on October 14, 1972
  -Robert H. Abplanalp
  -Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
  -Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis
  -Refreshment
  -Menu

-The President's October 13, 1972 meetings
  -Clare Merritt (Hodgson) Ruth, Bobby Thomson, Ralph Branca
  -Baseball
  -Athletes as role models
    -The President’s opinion of George H. (“Babe”) Ruth
    -World Series
  -The President’s opinion of Clare Merritt (Hodgson) Ruth

-Campaign anecdote
-Hugh Scott

-The President’s October 13, 1972 meetings
  -James S. Copley, Margaret Helen (Kinney) Copley, and Victor H. Krulak
  -James S. Copley
    -The President’s description
    -Health

-Support
-October 12, 1972

-Foreign relations
  -Chou En-lai
  -People's Republic of China [PRC]
  -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-The President's October 13, 1972 meetings
-Joe D. Waggonner, Jr.

-The President's October 12, 1972 trip to Atlanta, Georgia
-Meeting with Hispanic supporters
Governors and mayors
- The President’s reception
- Revenue-sharing signing ceremony in Philadelphia
  - Frank L. Rizzo

Vietnam negotiations
- Possible settlement
  - Potential impact on forthcoming US presidential election
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
    - Hanoi, Paris

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