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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 149-1

Date: October 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:46 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-1]

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 149-2

Date: October 14, 1972
Time: 3:46 pm - 3:49 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 220-2]

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[Personal Returnable]

[149-002-w001]

[Duration: 2m 45s]

The President's schedule

- Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis, Robert H. Abplanalp, Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Dinner
- Tricia Nixon Cox and Edward R. F. Cox
 - October 13, 1972
 - Schedule
 - Return to Camp David from West Virginia

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- Wheeling, West Virginia
- Hagerstown, Maryland
- Missouri trip
- Hannibal
- Kansas City
 - Appearance at Future Farmers of America [FFA]
 - Appearance at American Royal Livestock Show
- Hannibal
 - Tom Sawyer commemorative stamp ceremony
- West Virginia
 - West Virginia State Bar Association Dinner
 - Edward R. F. Cox
- Opinion of the President's re-election campaign
 - Opinions of Missouri residents
- West Virginia
 - Potential for the President to win electoral votes there
- Schedule
 - Edward R. F. Cox October 15, 1972 trip to California
- The President's forthcoming radio speech
- Tricia Nixon Cox and Edward R. F. Cox
 - Dinner schedule
 - William [?] Hirsch
- Movie

Conversation No. 149-3

Date: October 14, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:49 pm and 3:50 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-3]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 149-4

Date: October 14, 1972

Time: 3:50 pm - 3:53 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 220-4]

Budget

- Ehrlichman's previous conversation with Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Spending limitation
 - Bureaucracy
 - Congress

Schedule

- The President's trip to Philadelphia for revenue sharing signing ceremony
 - Frank L. Rizzo's discussion with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Weather
 - Refreshments at ceremony
 - National Park Service
 - Invitation from Rizzo
- Congressional adjournment
 - Debt ceiling-spending limit conference
 - Welfare
 - William E. Timmons's conversations with Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield
 - Timmons's upcoming telephone call to Ehrlichman
- James O. Eastland's Committee's possible hearings
 - Watergate
 - Testimony
 - Frederick C. LaRue
 - John N. Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans
 - White House
 - Executive privilege
 - LaRue

Conversation No. 149-5

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Date: October 14, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:06 pm and 7:40 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-7]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 149-6

Date: October 14, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:17 pm and 7:40 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 220-8]

John D. Ehrlichman's location

Conversation No. 149-7

Date: October 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:57 am and 9:16 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-10]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 149-8

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Date: October 15, 1972

Time: 9:16 am - 9:24 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 220-11]

Congress

- Adjournment
 - The President's conversation with William E. Timmons
 - House of Representatives, Senate
- Legislation
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming briefing
 - Water quality bill
 - Spending limitation
 - Social Security bill
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Stephen Kurzman of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Welfare reform
 - Budget
 - Increase
 - Possible number
 - Possible vetoes
 - Social Security legislation
 - Welfare provisions
 - Timmons
 - Title III
 - Titles I and II
 - Washington Post*
 - Budget increase
 - Spending limitation
 - George S. McGovern's welfare proposals
 - The President's second term
 - Proposed changes
 - Cuts
 - Comparisons to Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration
 - Welfare reform

Charges

- Ehrlichman's forthcoming briefing

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- Watergate
- US-Soviet Union grain deal
- Dwight L. Chapin
- Response by the Administration
 - Charges against Chapin
 - Washington Post*
 - Joseph "McCarthyism"
 - Joseph N. Welch
 - Protection of colleague in 1954
 - Comparisons
 - Journalistic standards
 - Washington Post, New York Times*
 - Reporting of campaign
 - Campaign practices
 - Charges
 - Adolf Hitler
 - Editorial reaction
 - James G. Blaine-Grover Cleveland race
 - Comparisons to current election
 - Bombing of campaign headquarters

Press relations

- The President's California property
 - Los Angeles Times*
 - New York Times*
 - Story by Wally Turner
 - Response
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming briefing
 - Financial disclosure
 - The President's compared to R. Sargent Shriver
 - Eunice (Kennedy) Shriver
 - Disclosure
 - George S. McGovern

Conversation No. 149-9

Date: October 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 11:07 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

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The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-13]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 149-10

Date: October 15, 1972

Time: 11:07 am - 11:21 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 220-14]

The President's schedule

- Colson
- Earlier meeting with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

The press

- New York Times, Washington Post*
- Watergate story
 - The President's view
 - The President's conversation with Haldeman
- Time* magazine
- Effect on election
 - Louis P. Harris
 - Poll
- Attitudes of the American people towards Watergate
- Campaign practices

Congress

- Delay in adjournment
- Press reports
- The President's schedule
 - Effect on campaign activities
- Legislation
 - The President's responsibilities
 - Possible vetoes

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- Spending limit
- Taxes
- Water quality bill
- Veto override
- Quorum
 - Possible Republican strategy
 - Effect of attendance on consideration of legislation
 - Colson's conversation with William E. Timmons
- Water bill veto override
 - Timmons's view
 - Environmental pressure groups
 - Colson's view
 - The Sierra Club
- Taxes

Revenue sharing

- Forthcoming signing ceremony in Philadelphia
 - Frank L. Rizzo
 - Independence Hall
 - Number of people
 - Support for the President
- The President's conversations with Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Milton J. Shapp
 - Attendance of other governors
- Transportation with Rizzo
 - Type
 - Non-political event
- Possible press reaction
 - Charges of politicization

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to New York
 - Veterans' Day
- Ohio
- Philadelphia
 - Advantages
 - Congress

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[149-010-w001]
[Duration: 40s]

- George S. McGovern
 - Unknown man
 - Radio
 - Optimism concerning presidential election prospects
 - Potential for closing polling gap with the President
 - October 15, 1972
 - Howard [?] Norton story in the *New York Times*
 - Press reports on campaign
 - Press objectivity
 - The President's opinion

- Press reports
 - 1972 campaign
 - Washington Post*
 - Watergate
 - Maritime agreement
 - Effect on jobs
 - Television report
 - Peter G. Peterson's briefing
 - Visit to US by doctors from the People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - The President's foreign policy accomplishments
 - PRC, [Soviet Union]

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[Personal Returnable]
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- 1972 campaign
 - Polls

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- Yankelovich poll
 - Richard M. Scammon's report
 - Time* magazine
 - October 16, 1972 edition of the *New York Times*
- Gallup poll
 - Timing of release
 - Closing the gap
 - Effect on the President's campaign
- Yankelovich poll
 - Variance compared to other polls
- Gallup poll
- George S. McGovern
 - Recent speech on peace
 - The President's opinion
- Results
 - Harris poll

George S. McGovern

- Issues
 - Ethics proposals
 - Public reaction
 - Concerns
- Confidence issue
 - John N. Mitchell
- Corruption charges
 - Watergate
 - Effect on polls
 - Ten million dollar secret fund
 - Campaign financing
 - Believability
 - Privacy
 - Effectiveness as issue
- Watergate
 - Washington Post* story
 - Comparison to Joseph "McCarthyism"
 - Style of story
 - Comparison to firebombing story
 - The President's schedule
 - Journalistic standards

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-Protestors

The President's schedule
-Philadelphia trip
-Congressional adjournment delay
-Legislative issues
-Taxes

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Date: October 15, 1972
Time: 11:24 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-15]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 149-12

Date: October 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:35 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 220-16]

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
-Meeting with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
-Return call to the President

Conversation No. 149-13

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Date: October 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 12:00 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-17]

Request for Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo to join the President

Conversation No. 149-14

Date: October 15, 1972

Time: 12:00 pm - 12:14 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 220-18]

Vietnam negotiations

- Briefings by Kissinger
 - Meeting with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Administration's position
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - Abrams's trip to South Vietnam
 - Ideas
 - Military provisions
 - Political provisions
- Political provisions
 - Possible questions
 - Coalition
 - Use of word
 - Possible reaction
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Council of National Concord
 - Possible negotiations
 - US reaction
 - Kissinger's view
- Possible settlement

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- Kissinger's conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Effect on 1972 election
- Chances for success
 - Saigon, Hanoi
 - Abrams, Bunker
- Thieu's role
 - Responsibility
- Thieu
 - Reaction to possible settlement
 - Bunker's view
 - Abrams's view
- Political provisions
 - Thieu
- North Vietnam message
 - Changes
- Predictions
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Paris
 - Saigon
- Effect of settlement
 - 1972 election
 - Type of settlement
 - Timing
 - Chances of success
 - Possible effect on 1972 election
 - Kissinger's conversation with Melvin R. Laird
 - Negotiation refinements
 - Shanghai
- Military situation
 - Gen. Do Cao Tri
 - South Vietnamese
 - Military Region [MR] 3
 - North Vietnamese
 - Pressure for settlement
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Letter from the President
 - Soviet Union-North Vietnamese relations
 - Military aid
 - Dobrynin's cable from the North Vietnamese
- Settlement
 - Political pressure

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- Merits
- South Vietnam
 - Thieu's position
 - Kissinger's possible meeting with Le Duc Tho in Paris
- Public reports
- Kissinger's conversation with Haldeman
 - Thieu
 - Kissinger's possible trip to South Vietnam
 - Itinerary
- Effect of settlement
- US advantages
 - Merits
 - Politics
 - Kissinger's role