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Tape Subject Log  
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Conversation No. 189-1

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 9:14 am - 9:33 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson; the recording began at an unknown time while the telephone call was in progress.

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[Personal Returnable]  
[189-001-w001]  
[Duration: 14s]

- 1972 election
  - George C. Wallace
  - Potential for third party run
  - Ballot status in Michigan

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- Foreign policy
  - Senate role
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Actions
    - An unidentified person's vote
  - Michael J. Mansfield[?]
  - Senate vote

- President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
  - Preparations
    - Reading material
  - Expectations
  - Planning

- Mansfield
  - The President's view

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- Position
- Senate
  - Filibuster

President's nominees

- Delays in Congress
  - Political issue
  - Order of confirmation
  - Senate
    - The President's view

Conversation No. 189-2

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:33 am and 9:34 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to John B. Connally

Conversation No. 189-3

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 9:34 am - 9:41 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with John B. Connally.

Greetings

Connally's note

- President's thanks
  - Sequoia*

Connally's health

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[189-003-w002]  
[Duration: 2m 26s]

## 1972 election

- Speculation
  - George C. Wallace
  - Moscow
- Michigan primary
  - George C. Wallace's performance
  - Hubert H. Humphrey's performance
    - The President's opinion
- George S. McGovern
  - Possible nomination
    - Potential victory in California primary
      - The President's opinion of California
      - Political makeup of California
        - Liberal Democrats
- Michigan
  - Wayne Connally
    - Busing
      - The President's advice to emphasize issue

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## George P. Shultz

- Succession at Treasury Department
- Personnel
  - Replacements
    - Timing
    - Staff meeting
  - James W. Donley
    - Role

Connally's trip to Latin America

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-Preparations  
-Australia and New Zealand

Rest  
-Golf

Conversation No. 189-4

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:41 am and 9:44 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Return calls to Dr. William M. Lukash, Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 189-5

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 9:44 am - 9:46 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Dr. William M. Lukash..

George C. Wallace  
-Prognosis  
-Call from President  
-White House operator

Conversation No. 189-6

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 9:48 am - 9:51 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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[189-006-w001]

[Duration: 2m 28s]

The President's schedule

- Studying
- May 17, 1972

[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Manolo Sanchez's and Fina Sanchez's schedule

- Key Biscayne, Florida
- Two weeks
- [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Manolo Sanchez's health
- Crutches

The President's schedule

- Visit to the Department of the Treasury, May 16, 1972

Blue Room redecoration

- Television coverage
- Evaluation by observers
- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's potential reaction

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule

- Camp David and Washington, D.C.
- May 20, 1972
- Possible trip to Philadelphia
- May 19, 1972
- Republican Women's Conference
- Washington, D.C.
- Tricia Nixon Cox's presence

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Conversation No. 189-7

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 9:52 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 189-8

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 9:52 am - 10:06 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

Greetings

The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

- Preparations
  - Reading material
    - The President's view
- Andrei A. Gromyko and Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Communications
    - The channel
    - William P. Rogers
    - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
      - Message
      - Brezhnev
      - Rogers
- Kissinger's preparations

Vietnam

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- Decision to mine and blockade
  - The President's view
  - Public support
  - South Vietnamese morale
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- North Vietnamese offensive
  - Kontum
- Air Strikes
  - Sorties
    - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
    - Number
  - Weather in North Vietnam
  - A bridge
- Priorities
  - Number of sorties
- Michael J. Mansfield
  - Position
  - Amendment
    - The President's view

## Soviet Summit

- Salzburg stopover
- Plenary sessions
  - President's participation
    - The President's view
- Negotiations
  - Conditions
- Agreements
  - News release
  - Limitations

## Kissinger's schedule

- Dinner with Stewart J.O. Alsop
- Camp David
  - Dogwood Lodge
  - Breakfast
  - Meeting

## Vietnam

- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] estimates in 1968
  - Importance

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- Soviet Summit
- Congress
  - Bills to end the war
- Media coverage
  - Soviets

The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

- President's television speech to Soviet people
  - Length
- Toasts
  - Length
  - Speechwriters
  - Length
  - Method of delivery
  - Translations
  - Brezhnev
  - Method of delivery
    - Dobrynin
  - Length
    - Translation

Conversation No. 189-9

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:06 and 10:15 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Beverly J. Kaye.

Camp David

- Kaye's visit
  - Cabin
    - Maple
- Arrival
  - Time
  - Transportation
    - Huey helicopter
    - Pentagon



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Conv. No. 189-9 (cont.)

## Recording

- Memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Delivery

## Briefing books

- Underlinings
  - Typing instructions
  - Purpose
- Notations
  - Typing instructions

## Kaye's schedule

- Typing
- Walks
- Swimming

Kaye left at an unknown time before 10:15 am.

Conversation No. 189-10

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: 10:15 am - 10:32 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

- Preparations
  - Briefing books
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Instructions for speechwriters
- Toasts
  - Length
  - Notes
- A speech
  - Draft
    - Kissinger's review
    - President's review

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- President's meeting with Kissinger
- Speeches
  - Drafts
    - Haldeman's review
    - Kissinger's work
- John K. Andrews, Jr.
  - Duties
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Duties
      - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
        - The President's view
      - William L. Safire
        - The President's view
      - Price and Safire
- Toasts and other speeches
  - Method of delivery
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
    - Translation
    - Length
    - Substance
    - Notes
      - Television coverage
  - Length
  - Television coverage
  - Length
  - Notes

Calls to Dr. William Lukash, John B. Connally, Charles W. Colson and Henry A. Kissinger

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[189-010-w002]

[Duration: 1m 43s]

1972 election

- Michigan primary
  - George C. Wallace showing

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- The President's opinion
- Vote total
- Impact on Democratic Party
- Busing issue
  - Edwin L. Harper's opinion
  - Importance
  - The President's memorandum to John D. Erhlichman
    - Emphasis in 1972 election
  - Domestic Council and Edwin L. Harper's opinion
    - Potential influence by news media
    - Media perception of George C. Wallace
      - Populist
- Impact on key states
  - Michigan
  - Tennessee
  - Texas
  - Maine
  - Upstate New York
  - Kansas

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- George C. Wallace
  - Injury
    - Paralysis
    - Lukash's diagnosis

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[189-010-w003]  
[Duration: 1m 20s]

- 1972 election
  - Democratic National Convention
  - George C. Wallace
    - Efforts at third-party run

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- Demagoguery
- News coverage
- Volatility

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Connally

- Resignation announcement
- Speculation

Michael J. Mansfield

- Colson's report
  - Dealings with administration
- The President's view
- Trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]

Vietnam

- Robert C. Byrd Amendment
  - Vote timetable
  - Clifford P. Case-Frank F. Church Amendment
- Cease fire
  - Case-Church Amendment
    - Robert A. Taft, Jr. and Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
    - Votes
- Senate role in war
  - Kissinger
  - Charles H. Percy
  - Taft

Soviet Summit

- Plans

President's previous walk to Treasury Department

- Press coverage
- Importance
- Wallace

Vietnam War

- Critics
- Soviet Summit

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## Soviet Summit

- Logistics
  - Arrangements
  - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
  - Role
- A speech
  - Andrews
    - Work in the Soviet Union
  - Secretaries
    - Beverly J. Kaye
    - Marjorie P. Acker
    - Typing work
    - PRC trip
    - Price and Safire
      - Typing ability
    - Rose Mary Woods
      - Work on speeches
    - Work on trip

## Connally

- Telephone calls
  - Purpose
  - Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 189-11

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:32 and 10:33 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call

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Conv. No. 189-10 (cont.)

Date: May 17, 1972  
 Time: 10:33 am - 10:43 am  
 Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Harry S. Dent.

Connecticut  
 -Trip  
 -Support for Vietnam action

An unknown man  
 -The President's view

Vietnam  
 -Vote in Congress  
 -Republican vote  
 -Soviet summit

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[Personal Returnable]  
 [189-012-w001]  
 [Duration: 1m 47s]

1972 election  
 -Michigan primary  
   -The President's attempted May 16, 1972 telephone call to Harry S. Dent  
   -George C. Wallace vote  
     -Significance  
     -Potential Michigan electoral victory by the President  
     -Impact on Democratic Party  
 -George C. Wallace  
   -Sympathy vote  
   -Southern states  
   -Texas  
     -Possibility of getting on ballot  
 -Michigan  
   -Possibility of getting on ballot

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George C. Wallace

- The President's view
- Dr. William M. Lukash's report
  - Possible call by President
- President's call to Cornelia Wallace
- Possible visit by President
  - Hubert H. Humphrey visit
    - The President's view
- Telephone call
- Day and time
- Arrangements
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Day
  - Press coverage

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[Personal Returnable]

[189-012-w002]

[Duration: 3m 11s]

1972 election

- John N. Ashbrook
  - The President's opinion
- Democrats
  - Nomination
    - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
      - John B. Connally's view
    - George C. Wallace
      - Michigan victory over Hubert H. Humphrey
      - The President's reaction
    - Comparison to the President's 1968 campaign
  - California primary
    - Importance

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- George S. McGovern
  - Momentum
- Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Potential deal with George C. Wallace
- George S. McGovern
  - Supporters
    - Loyalty
- George C. Wallace
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy

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Vietnam

- Blockade
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - President's decision
    - The President's view
    - John B. Connally
    - Melvin R. Laird
    - William P. Rogers
    - Necessity
    - Alternative
  - South Vietnam and US troop morale
- Future of war
  - The President's view

Conversation No. 189-13

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: 10:43 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger



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Conversation No. 189-14

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: 10:52 am - 11:09 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

-Speech

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s draft
  - References to Vietnam
  - References to liberty and freedom
- World War II alliance
  - Suffering in war
- American goals
- World peace
  - Great power influence
- President's respect for the Russian people
- Anecdotal material
  - Speechwriters
  - Russian people
  - President's 1959 speech
  - Samarkand in 1967
    - President's meeting with war casualty
- Price's draft
  - Substance
  - References to agreements
    - Arms control
    - Trade
  - Importance of President's trip
  - Great power responsibilities
    - Peace
    - Peoples Republic of China [PRC]
  - Price
- Possible cancellation [?]
- Talks
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Preparation
    - Topics
    - Briefing books

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- Helmut Sonnenfeldt and Winston Lord
  - The President's view
- Meetings
  - Talking points
    - Lord and Sonnenfeldt
    - President's abilities
- Dobrynin
  - Meeting with William P. Rogers
  - Meeting with Kissinger
    - Rogers and Andrei A. Gromyko
      - Middle East
      - European security
- Statement of principles
  - Handling
  - Rogers
    - Call from Kissinger
- President's preparation
- Rogers
  - Itinerary
    - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
    - Poland
    - Iran
- President's schedule
  - Leningrad
  - Kiev
  - President's party
    - Itinerary
      - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Relations with Gromyko
    - Comparison with President and Rogers
      - Dobrynin's understanding
- Gromyko
  - The President's view
  - Stature
- Cabinet officers
  - Future foreign travel with President
    - The President's view
    - Haldeman
- Plenary sessions
  - Number

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- Rogers
- Rogers
  - Possible meeting with Brezhnev
    - Haldeman
    - The President's view
    - Purpose
- Meetings
  - Gromyko
  - Rogers
  - Brezhnev
  - President
  - Aleksei N. Kosygin
- Kosygin's role
  - Meeting with Rogers
  - Meeting with opposite numbers
    - Dobrynin
    - Rogers
    - Gromyko
    - President
    - Brezhnev
    - Kosygin
    - Gromyko
- Rogers
  - Presence at a meeting
  - Soviet plans

Conversation No. 189-15

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 2:26 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a portion of a memorandum to an unknown person.

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Conv. No. 189-15 (cont.)

[National Security]  
[189-015-w001]  
[Duration: 36s]

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

- Nikolai V. Podgorny
- Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle's funeral
- US understanding of interest in meeting with the President
- Significance
- Reception
- The President's two meetings with Nikolai V. Podgorny
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- Awareness of accuracy of US understanding

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Conversation No. 189-16

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 2:26 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-5]

Conversation No. 189-17

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 2:26 pm - 2:35 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with H. R. Haldeman.

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[189-017-w002]

[Duration: 1m 2s]

[See Conversation 131-006-w002]

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[189-017-w003]

[Duration: 2m 5s]

[See Conversation 131-006-w003]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 189-18

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:35 pm and 2:36 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-7]

Conversation No. 189-19

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Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 2:36 pm - 2:40 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Dr. Walter R. Tkach..

[See Conversation No. 131-8]

Conversation No. 189-20

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 2:42 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-9]

Conversation No. 189-21

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 2:42 pm - 2:44 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

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[Duration: 21s]

[See Conversation 131-010]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 189-22

Date: May 17, 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. 131-11]

Conversation No. 189-23

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 2:46 pm - 3:01 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

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[Personal Returnable]

[189-023-w001]

[Duration: 3m 7s]

[See Conversation No. 131-012]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:02 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-41]

Conversation No. 189-25

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 3:02 pm - 3:16 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

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[189-025-w001]  
[Duration: 2m 10s]

[See Conversation No. 131-013]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 189-26

Date: May 17, 1972



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Time: Unknown after 3:16 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown person.

Unknown object  
-Quality

Messages