



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. 10/06)

Conversation No. 188-1

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. 188-2

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. 188-3

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.

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo  
-Location

President's schedule  
-Briefing book  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Papers  
-"For your information" [FYI]

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Conv. No. 188-3 (cont.)

- 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. 188-4

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
- Location

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

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Conversation No. 188-5

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. 188-6

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. 188-7

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. 188-8

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. 188-9

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]

[Duration: 1m 3s]

INDIA-PAKISTAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

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Conversation No. 188-10

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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 20s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Administration's position
- Timing
  - Republican convention
    - Platform
- Staff work
- Administration's position

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Conv. No. 188-10 (cont.)

- Publicity
- The President's view
- Publicity
- Timing

Conversation No. 188-11

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
      - 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

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Conversation No. 188-12

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. 188-13

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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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Non-historical]

[Duration: 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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



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Conversation No. 188-14

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]

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[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.