



## NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

### Tape Subject Log (rev. Dec-01)

Conversation No. 337-28/339-1

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: 4:04-5:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[Continued from EOB 337-28]

[An unknown portion of the conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed]

Dinner for Duke Law School classmates

- President's lifestyle
  - Compared with unknown person(s)
- President's habits
  - President's appearance
- Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Age process
  - Drinking habits
  - Working habits
- Classmates
  - Age
  - Suitability for Supreme Court
    - Compared with Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
- Dean Joseph T. Sneed
  - Supreme Court justice possibility
    - The President's view
    - Texas
- John D. Ehrlichman's comments
- Public relations advantages
- Charles S. Rhyne
- Female classmates
- Seating
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - JoAnne (Horton) Haldeman
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's view
- Classmates
  - Reaction
- Supreme Court justices
- [David] Kenneth Rush
- An unknown female classmate
  - Appearance

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 46s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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## Forthcoming election

- Henry A. Kissinger's stake in Vietnam blockade
- President's stakes in decision to blockade in Vietnam
  - Compared with Johnson
- Johnson
  - Importance of Vietnam for reelection
    - Haldeman's view
    - John B. Connally's view
    - William P. Rogers's view
    - The President's view
- George S. McGovern
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- McGovern
- Connally's view
  - McGovern's and George C. Wallace's appeal
    - Leadership
- Busing
  - Constitutional Amendment

## Vietnam

- Support for President's actions
  - Telegrams and letters
    - Liberals
      - Compared with John F. Kennedy and Cuban missile crisis and media liberals
    - A Vietnam War veteran
    - A Korean War veteran
    - A Vietnam War veteran
    - Stephen Page
    - A military wife

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- Prisoners of War [POWs] and Missing in Action [MIA]
- Young man from Massachusetts
- Presbyterians
- A Vietnamese War veteran
- A soldier
- A family of a deceased Vietnam veteran
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Comments
- Spanish-American Business Association
- A Democrat
  - Joseph [surname unknown], Lima, Ohio
- Young Americans for Freedom
  - Silent Majority
- Phil and Moiya Lear
- American Security Council
  - Robert W. Galvin
  - John Fisher
- Hawks
  - Polls
  - Percentage
- Jesse Bush, Jr.
- Disabled American Veterans
- Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company
  - Russell DeYoung
  - Business Council member
- Total of wires and letters
  - Percent of support
- Polls
- Publicity

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- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Democrats
- The President's view
- Polls
- Charles H. Percy
- Jacob K. Javits

Haldeman left at 5:45 pm.

Conversation No. 339-2

Date: May 10, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:45 and 5:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Delivery of an item

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:48 pm.

Conversation No. 339-3

Date: May 15, 1972  
Time: 6:33-unknown before 7:57 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

- George C. Wallace
  - Assassination attempt
  - The President's previous prediction
- Inflammatory rhetoric
  - Compared with Edward M. Kennedy

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Kennedy

- Secret Service protection
- Request
- John B. Connally's previous call
- The President's view
- Haldeman's view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 31s.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President left at an unknown time before 6:45 pm.Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:33 and 6:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3A]

[See Conversation No. 24-94]

Haldeman talked with Charles W. Colson at an unknown time.

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 6:33 and 6:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3B]

Unknown person's schedule

- Haldeman's schedule

The President entered at an unknown time after 6:33 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

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Colson

- Meeting with the President

Wallace

- Condition
- Cornelia Wallace's assessment

Kennedy [John F. or Robert F.?)

- Assassination
- Effect

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
- Effect on popularity
- Effect on campaign

Colson entered at 6:45 pm.

- Wallace's effect on people
- Possible third party candidate
- Condition
  - Reports
  - Location of wounds
  - Seriousness
  - Location of bullets
- Dr. William M. Lukash
- Assailant's identity
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - L. Patrick Gray, III
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Secret Service
  - Call to James J. Rowley
  - President's request for a report
- Kenneth W. Clawson
  - FBI
- Rowley
  - President's request for a report
  - Cover up possibility

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3C]

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Conv. No. 339-3 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 24-95]

[The call was placed on hold]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
  - Assailant
    - The President's view
    - Haldeman's view
      - Possibility of a Wallace supporter
    - Colson's view
      - Political leaning
    - Compared with John F. Kennedy's assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald
    - Political leanings
    - Oswald
      - Political leanings
      - Media distortion

Vietnam

- News reports
- Blockade
  - Effect on South Vietnamese morale
  - Press response
    - Newsweek, Life* and *New York Times*
  - The President's decision
  - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.'s call

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 339-3C]

[The call was placed on hold]

Vietnam

- Blockade
  - Stance of Senators
    - Forthcoming vote on funds cut-off
    - The President's trip to Soviet Union
    - South Vietnamese offensive
  - The President's decision
    - Effect
    - A meeting

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The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 339-3C]

[The call was placed on hold]

Vietnam

- Blockade
- The President's decision
- Press response
- Soviet Summit

Rowley

- The President's view

Blue Room reception

- President's attendance

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 339-3C]

[The call was placed on hold]

Blue Room reception

- Clark M. Clifford
- Derek C. Bok
- Ivy League college presidents
- The President's instructions

Haldeman talked with Rowley at an unknown time.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 339-3C]

[End of telephone conversation]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
- Report on assailant
- Time

Rowley

- The President's view



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Conv. No. 339-3 (cont.)

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
- Assailant
- Custody
- Questioning
- Lawyer
- Press
- Report to the President
- Time

[The above portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 24-95]

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3D]

[See Conversation No. 24-96]

[End of telephone conversation]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
- The President's orders
- Report to the President
- Press leaks
- Appearance of cover-up
- Compared to John F. Kennedy's assassination
- Secret Service
- Rowley
- The President's view
- Ehrlichman
- The President's instructions
- Investigation
- Secret Service
- The President's view
- FBI
- Jurisdiction
- President's orders
- Secret Service
- The President's view
- Jurisdiction

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- Wounded Secret Service agent and Alabama state policeman
- Rowley
- Haldeman's view
- FBI investigation
- President's orders
- Ehrlichman

[The above portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 24-96]

Haldeman talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3E]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
- Assailant
- Secret Service reports
- President's concerns
- FBI
- Report to the President
- Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Richard G. Kleindienst

The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time.

- Investigation
- John F. Kennedy assassination
- Direction
- Rowley
- The President's view
- White House staff
- Ehrlichman, Krogh
- Assailant
- Questioning
- Communist lawyer
- Custody
- Identity
- Investigation
- The President's orders
- Ehrlichman
- Secret Service
- FBI

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- Gray
- Assailant
- Questioning
- Ehrlichman
- Gray
- Secret Service
- Gray
- The President's orders

[End of telephone conversation]

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3F]

[See Conversation No. 24-97]

Haldeman talked with Kleindienst at an unknown time.

The President talked with Kleindienst at an unknown time.

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm; the President conferred with Haldeman and Colson during the telephone conversation.

[Conversation No. 339-3G]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
- Investigation
  - The President's view
- Assailant(s)
  - Ages(s)
  - Kleindienst's report
  - Identity
    - Arthur H. Bremer
  - Secret Service
  - Location
    - Prince George's Hospital, Cheverly, MD
  - Kleindienst's view
- Gray
- Investigation

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- FBI
- Kleindienst
- The President's view

[End of telephone conversation]

- Ehrlichman
  - Confidence in Secret Service
- FBI
- Connally
- Rowley
- Assailant
  - Bremer
  - Gun purchase
    - Milwaukee
  - Location
    - Prince George's Hospital, Cheverly, MD
  - Jurisdiction
    - Montgomery County, MD
    - Secret Service
- Investigation
  - Confusion
  - Ehrlichman's responsibility
  - Kleindienst
    - Miranda* case concerns
- Bremer
  - Custody
  - Questioning
    - Kleindienst
    - Ehrlichman
- Effect on forthcoming presidential campaign
  - Third party race
  - Effect of violence
  - Polarizing ability
    - Comparison with Robert F. Kennedy assassination
- Responsibility
  - New York Times*
  - Gun control
    - Administration action
      - Reasons
    - Saturday night specials
    - Legislation

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Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3H]

[See Conversation No. 24-98]

[End of telephone conversation]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
  - Extent of injury
    - Caliber of weapon
- Visits
  - George S. McGovern
    - The President's view
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - President's decision
    - Call to Mrs. Wallace
    - Statement
    - Appearance of grandstanding
  - Humphrey
  - Confusion
    - Compared to Houston visit [Apollo 13]
- Statements by Wallace's opponents
  - President
  - McGovern
- The President's view
  - Future campaigning activities
- Assassination attempt
  - President's call to Mrs. Wallace

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Privacy]

[Duration: 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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The President talked with the White House operator at 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3I]

[See Conversation No. 24-99]

[End of telephone conversation]

Manolo Sanchez  
-Call

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 7:37 pm.

Vietnam

- Blockade and mining
  - President's previous decision
    - Compared with Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
  - Support
    - John B. Connally
    - Spiro T. Agnew
  - Opponents
    - Richard M. Helms
    - William P. Rogers
    - Melvin R. Laird
  - Public opinion
  - Rightness
    - The President's view
  - Anticipated success
  - Opponents
    - Mathias and Charles H. Percy
      - Counterattacks
      - Soviet summit
      - Call from Mathias to Colson
  - Public support
    - Doves' expectations
    - Cambodia, Kent State
- US peace offers
  - Cease-fire
  - POWs
  - Vietnamese government
    - Communism
- President's actions
  - Public support

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Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 7:07 pm.

Sanchez

-Concern for the President

President's trip to Austria, Soviet Summit, Iran and Poland

-Secret Service protection

-The President's view

-Requirements in Soviet Union

-Compared with Aleksei N. Kosygin

-Iran

-Poland

-The President's view

George Wallace

-Assassination attempt

-Colson's previous prediction

-Appeal

-The President's view

-Compared to McGovern

-Security consciousness

-Compared to Huey P. Long

-Danger to life

-Effect on campaign

-Appeal

-Assassination attempt

-Connally's call to Edward M. Kennedy

-Offer of Secret Service protection

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 7:07 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 7:37 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 2s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Thomas J. Kelley talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3J]

[See Conversation No. 24-100]

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 7:07 pm.

Food

-Quantity

John Cardinal Krol dinner

-Letter

-The President's view

-Visit

-Mount Vernon

-Meeting with Colson

-Identified

-Trip to Mount Vernon

Murray Kempton

-Article on Vietnam war

-Press coverage

[End of telephone conversation]

Colson left at an unknown time before 7:37 pm

George Wallace

-Assassination attempt

-Secret Service

-Three teenagers

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 7:37 pm.

-Bremer

-Residence

-Arrest record

-Questioning



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- Secret Service, FBI and Prince George's County Police
- Injury
- Identity
  - Press knowledge
  - Press photograph
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Age
- Kleindienst's report

Haldeman talked with an unknown person [Ehrlichman?] at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3K]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
- Bremer
  - Identity
  - Residence

Colson entered at an unknown time after 7:07 pm.

- Police
- Injury
- Secret Service agent's injury
- Protection

[End of telephone conversation]

- Information
- Reports
  - Caliber of weapon
  - Delay
    - The President's view
  - Kleindienst
- Investigation
  - FBI
  - Kleindienst

Ehrlichman talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3L]

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George Wallace

-Assassination attempt

-Reports

-Kleindienst

-FBI

-The President's order

-Gray

-Locations

-W. Mark Felt

-Report to the President

-Frequency

-Purpose

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3M]

[See Conversation No. 24-104]

[End of telephone conversation]

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 29s]

HALDEMAN TALKED WITH THE WHITE HOUSE OPERATOR AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BETWEEN 7:07 AND 7:37 PM.

[CONVERSATION NO. 339-3N]

[SEE CONVERSATION NO. 24-105]

[END OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION]

[THE ABOVE PHONE CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE

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OFFICE CONVERSATION.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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Nelson A. Rockefeller

- New York Times*
- Positions on foreign and domestic policy
- Staff
  - Political leanings
- Relations with press

Businessmen

- Donald McI. Kendall's request
- President's meetings
- Support for President's Vietnam actions
  - Kendall
  - Rusty Young

Labor

- Support for President's Vietnam actions
  - Leonard Woodcock

Peter G. Peterson

- The President's view
  - Background
- Business ties
- Businessmen
  - Compared with college professors
- The President's view
- Business Council
  - Support for President

Businessmen

- Kendall
  - Background
- John W. Mulcahy
  - Business Council
  - Wealth
- Robert H. Abplanalp

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- Wealth
- Kendall and Business Council
- Peterson
  - The President's view
  - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
  - Background
- Kendall
  - Previous meeting with the President
    - Length
      - Peterson
- Colson's view
- Kendall
  - The President's view
- David Rockefeller
- Business Council
  - The President's view
  - Rogers's appearance
    - Topic of peace
      - The President's view

### The President's appointees

- Tone of administration
- George P. Shultz
  - Support for President
- George Meany
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - President

### Support for the President

- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
- Peter J. Brennan
  - Hardhats

### White House staff

- Needs
- Research staff
  - A signing ceremony
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- William L. Safire
- Priest [John J. McLaughlin]

### Press

- Battle with the Administration

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- Attitude of White House staff
  - Price
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Safire
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - Safire
    - The President's view
    - Compared with Rogers
  - Ziegler
  - Colson's view
    - Klein's attitude in previous campaigns
      - Effect
      - Compared with Ziegler

Allen S. Drury

- New book
- Article

Kleindienst talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3"O"]

[See Conversation No. 24-106]

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3P]

Call to Ehrlichman

- Return call

[End of the President's telephone conversation]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
  - Assailant
    - Delay in information
      - The President's view
- Kleindienst
- Gray
  - Pennsylvania
  - Connecticut
- Assailant

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- Need for information
- The President's orders for Colson
  - Call to Lukash
  - Need for information
- Need for control of situation
- Appearance in the press

Colson left at an unknown time before 7:37 pm.

- Kleindienst's reports

[The above portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 24-106]

[End of Haldeman's telephone conversation]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
  - Assailant(s)
    - Number
    - Questioning
      - Kleindienst's efforts
      - Legal problems
  - Custody
    - Maryland State Police
    - Protection
  - Charges
    - US attorneys
- Kendall
- Gray
  - Location
    - Connecticut
    - Return to Washington, DC
- Comparison with John F. Kennedy assassination investigation
- President's lack of information
  - Wallace's condition
- Investigation
  - Ehrlichman
  - Kleindienst
- Press reports
  - Vietnam

Rogers

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- Forthcoming call from Haldeman
  - Kendall meeting
- Poland trip
  - Possible invitation
- Iran trip
- The President's view
- Meeting with President
  - Compared with Kendall meeting

Peterson

- The President's view

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3Q]

[See Conversation No. 24-107]

Ehrlichman talked with the President between 7:37 and 7:42 pm.

Colson entered at an unknown time after 7:42 pm.

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 7:42 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
  - Investigation
    - Wallace's supporters' demands
  - FBI
    - The President's view
      - J. Edgar Hoover
    - Gray
      - Location
- Assailant
  - Background
    - Wisconsin
    - Age
    - University of Wisconsin
      - Check by Colson's staff
  - Age
  - Political leanings

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- Radical
- Vietnam war
  - Possible story
    - The President's instructions for Colson
- Questioning about the Vietnam War
- Ehrlichman's report
  - The President's orders
  - Time

Colson talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 7:42 and 7:57 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3R]

[See Conversation No. 24-108]

[The call was placed on hold]

Unknown person's intelligence

The White House operator talked with Colson at an unknown time.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 339-3R]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ehrlichman  
-Telephone conversation with Haldeman

The President and Colson left at an unknown time before 7:57 pm.

Conversation No. 339-4

Date: May 15, 1972

Time: Unknown after 7:42-8:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

George C. Wallace  
-Assassination attempt



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Conv. No. 339-3 (cont.)

- Investigation
  - Call to Kenneth W. Clawson
    - Creation of a story on assailant
      - George S. McGovern-Edward M. Kennedy supporter
      - Responsibility of left-wing groups
      - Charles W. Colson
      - Reason

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 7:42 and 7:57 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4A]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]

Colson

Colson entered at an unknown time after 7:47 pm.

Wallace

- Assassination attempt
  - Condition
    - Dr. William M. Lukash's report
      - Prognosis
  - Caliber of gun
  - Assailant
    - Possible release of press story
      - McGovern-Kennedy supporter
  - Investigation
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
      - Colson's talk with W. Mark Felt
      - Rumors about political affiliation
  - Assailant
    - Political leanings
      - FBI check
      - Clawson
      - Possible story

Colson talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 7:47 and 7:57 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4B]

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Conv. No. 339-4 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 24-111]

Colson conferred with the President at an unknown time.

Wallace

- Assassination attempt
- Assailant
  - Press story on political leanings
  - Clawson
  - McGovern-Kennedy supporter

[End of conferral]

Colson talked with an unknown woman in Clawson's office at an unknown time.Colson talked with Clawson at an unknown time.

[End of telephone conversation]

Wallace

- Assassination attempt
- Assailant
  - Political leanings
  - Clawson
  - Veracity
  - Call to Wisconsin
- Condition
  - Lukash's previous report
  - Effect on forthcoming presidential election
- Compared to John F. Kennedy assassination
  - The President's view
    - Assailant
      - Political leanings
      - John Birch Society
    - Responsibility
- Assailant
  - Political leanings
  - Erroneous press reports
  - Possible story
    - The President's instructions
      - McGovern-Kennedy supporter
      - Clawson
      - A tip for friend in the press

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Colson left at 7:57 pm.

- Authenticity
  - The President's view
- Punishment
- Other victims
  - Secret Service agent
  - A secretary
- Weapon
  - Caliber
  - The President's previous weapon in the Navy

William F. ("Billy") Graham

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 7:57 and 7:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4C]

[See Conversation No. 24-112]

[End of telephone conversation]

John B. Connally
 

- The President's view
- Media skills

Richard G. Kleindienst talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 7:57 and 7:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4D]

[See Conversation No. 24-113]

[End of telephone conversation]

Wallace
 

- Assassination attempt
- Assailant
- Questioning
- Time

[The above portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 24-113]

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- Kleindienst's report
  - Delay
  - Local police, press

Colson entered at 7:59 pm.

- Possible story
  - Clawson's view
  - University of Wisconsin
  - McGovern supporter
  - Clawson
    - A tip
  - Reason
    - Possible busing stories
- McGovern's statement
- Weapon
  - Gun control issue
- Secret Service protection for Edward M. Kennedy
  - President's call to Connally
- Colson's view
  - Security
    - Huey P. Long comparison
- Assassination attempt
  - Effect on President's Secret Service protection
    - Soviet Summit trip
    - Effectiveness

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 7:59 and 8:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4E]

[See Conversation No. 24-114]

[End of telephone conversation]

Wallace

- Assassination attempt
  - Protection
    - Amount
    - Effect

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Conv. No. 339-4 (cont.)

The President talked with Connally between 8:02 and an unknown time before 8:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4F]

[See Conversation No. 24-115]

The President talked with Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally at an unknown time.The President talked with Connally between an unknown time after 8:02 and 8:04 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Wallace  
-Condition

Graham

Wallace  
-Assassination attempt  
-Control of investigation  
-Ehrlichman's role  
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]  
-Questioning of assailant  
-Ehrlichman's instructions  
-Bremer's safety  
-Colson's instructions  
-Felt  
-Questioning about political leanings  
-Reports to President  
-Wallace's condition  
-FBI interrogation  
-Time

Dinner

Haldeman and Colson left at 8:10 pm.

Conversation No. 339-5

Date: May 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:10 and 9:16 pm

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Conv. No. 339-4 (cont.)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Nellie L. Yates.

George C. Wallace

- Assassination attempt
  - Compared with Robert F. Kennedy assassination
  - Secret Service agent's condition
- Assailant
- The President's view
- Assassination attempt
  - Theodore Roosevelt
- Third party candidacy
- Possible recovery

W. Mark Felt talked with the President between 8:15 and 8:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-5A]

[See Conversation No. 24-116]

[End of telephone conversation]

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President's travels

- Moscow's [Soviet] Summit
- Iran
- Previous travels
- Warsaw

Wallace

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Conv. No. 339-5 (cont.)

-Future victories  
-Maryland

Robert F. Kennedy

John B. Connally  
-Wounding in John F. Kennedy assassination

Wallace  
-Assassination attempt  
-Responsibility

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Yates left at an unknown time before 9:16 pm.

Conversation No. 339-6

Date: May 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:18 and 9:16 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-117]

Conversation No. 339-7

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Conv. No. 339-5 (cont.)

Date: May 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:18 and 9:16 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-118]

Conversation No. 339-8

Date: May 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:18 and 9:16 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-119]

Conversation No. 339-9

Date: May 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:18 and 9:16 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-120]

Conversation No. 339-10

Date: May 15, 1972  
Time: 9:16-9:19 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building



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The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 24-121]

Conversation No. 339-11

Date: May 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:19 and 9:23 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-122]

Conversation No. 339-12

Date: May 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:19 and 9:23 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-123]

Conversation No. 339-13

Date: May 15, 1972

Time: 9:23-9:24 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 24-124]

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Conversation No. 339-14

Date: May 15, 1972  
Time: 9:25-9:27 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 24-125; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation.]

Conversation No. 339-15

Date: May 15, 1972  
Time: 9:29-9:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 24-126]

Conversation No. 339-16

Date: May 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:35 and 9:36 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-127]

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Conversation No. 339-17

Date: May 15, 1972  
Time: 9:36-9:39 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 24-128]

Conversation No. 339-18

Date: May 15, 1972  
Time: 9:40-9:43 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Dr. William M. Lukash.

[See Conversation No. 24-129]

Conversation No. 339-19

Date: May 15, 1972  
Time: 9:44-9:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ann Duggan.

[See Conversation No. 24-130; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation.]

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Conversation No. 339-20

Date: May 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:45 and 9:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President's office  
-Blinds

Manolo Sanchez  
-Health

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:48 pm.

Conversation No. 339-21

Date: May 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

An unknown item  
-Retention

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

Conversation No. 339-22

Date: May 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

Conversation No. 339-23

Date: May 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to Henry A. Kissinger and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

### Vietnam

- President's orders
  - Responsibility
    - Departmental bureaucracies
- Weapons for South Vietnam
  - Defense Department
- Consequences
- Psychological warfare program
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA], Richard M. Helms
    - The President's view
- Defense Department
  - Staff
    - The President's view
    - Robert S. McNamara
- Meeting with Kissinger
  - B-52 deliveries
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Trip to Southeast Asia
- Bombing in North Vietnam
  - Air Force performance
    - The President's view
    - Responsibility
  - Hanoi-Haiphong area
    - Jurisdiction
- Targets
- Discipline
  - State Department
  - Defense Department

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Conv. No. 339-23 (cont.)

- Air Force
- CIA
- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Chiefs of Staff
- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Ellsworth F. Bunker

Instructions to Rose Mary Woods

- Copies
- Haig
- Kissinger

Conversation No. 339-24

Date: May 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm

Location: Executive Office building

The President met with an unknown person.

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

Conversation No. 339-25

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Date: May 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Dictation

-Delivery to unknown woman

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

Conversation No. 339-26

Date: May 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown woman.

Dictation

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Henry A. Kissinger

Forthcoming trip

-Soviet Summit

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

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Conversation No. 339-27

Date: May 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

An unknown person  
-Location  
-Return call

Conversation No. 339-28

Date: May 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-159]

Conversation No. 339-29

Date: May 19, 1972  
Time: 3:20-3:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 24-160]



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Conversation No. 339-30

Date: May 19, 1972

Time: 3:25-4:03 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's schedule

- President's reception for press
  - William P. Rogers's invitation
  - Reason
  - Length

Henry A. Kissinger

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- The President's view
  - Compared with Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Compared with John B. Connally

President's schedule

- Visit to George C. Wallace
  - An unknown person
  - Comments on Soviet summit

US-Soviet Union summit

- Response of American people
  - Kissinger
- Speeches
  - President's call to an unknown person
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Others on trip
  - Adele Rogers
    - Trip to Poland, Europe, Soviet Union
  - The President's view
  - Patricia R. Mosbacher
  - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
  - Adele Rogers
  - William Rogers

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### Senate

- Charles W. Colson
- Clark MacGregor
- Gordon L. Allott
- John W. Dean, III [?]
- William M. Magruder[?]
- Comments on summit
  - Effects of President's previous speech on the blockade
  - Administration effort
  - Reason
  - Press veracity

### Parties during Soviet summit trip

- Rose Mary Woods
- Attendance
- Salzburg
  - A helicopter

### Black lung legislation

- Caspar W. Weinberger
- Robert C. Byrd
- President's signing
- Cost
- President's position on veto
  - Compared with day-care center legislation

### National Security Council [NSC]

### John B. Connally

- Resignation

### George P. Shultz

- The President's view

### President's trip to the Soviet Union

- Briefing books
  - Kissinger
- William Rogers's role
  - The President's view
  - Haldeman's view
- Plenary session
- Kissinger's role
- William Rogers's role

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- Signing ceremonies
- The President's role
- Kissinger
- William Rogers
- Gifts
  - Cadillac
    - General Motors [GM]
  - Hydrofoil
  - Publicity
    - General Motors
    - Value
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- William Rogers
  - Environment
  - Stories

### President's schedule

- Visit to George C. Wallace
  - Agnew
  - Wallace's condition
  - Cornelia Wallace
    - President's previous call
  - George Wallace
    - The President's view
      - Compared with George S. McGovern
      - Patriotism
      - Haldeman's view

### Busing issue

- Edwin L. Harper
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Buchanan
- Political connotations
- President's position on integration

### Soviet Summit

- Public support

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:25 and 3:49 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-30A]

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Conv. No. 339-30 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 24-161]

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally's trip  
-Presidential plane  
-Staff

The President talked with Connally between 3:49 and 3:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-30B]

[See Conversation No. 24-162; two items have been withdrawn from this conversation.]

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally's trip  
-Florence, Italy  
-Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally

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President's schedule  
-Camp David

Haldeman left at 4:03 pm.