



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Oct-06)

Conversation No. 147-1

Date: October 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:30 pm and 8:32 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 217-3]

Request for a call to Alexander P. Butterfield

Conversation No. 147-2

Date: October 6, 1972

Time: 8:32 pm - 8:35 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[See Conversation No. 217-4]

Schedule

-Speech

-Transmittal of revised drafts via telecopier

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

-Marjorie P. Acker

-Completion of typing

-Timing

-John D. Ehrlichman's recommendations on possible changes

-Previous conversation with Price

-Receipt of drafts by the President

-Scheduled broadcast time of speech

-Ronald L. Ziegler

-Notification on speech release to the press

-Timing

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- The President's instructions to Butterfield
 - Acker
 - Ehrlichman's memorandum
 - Ehrlichman's possible television appearance
 - Upcoming telephone call from Ehrlichman
 - Timing

Conversation No. 147-3

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:35 pm and 8:40 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 217-5]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 147-4

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: 8:40 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 217-6]

- Campaign issues
- Commercials
 - The President's view
 - Defense
 - Hard hat
 - Changes of position

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- Amnesty
- Vietnam
 - Robert Teeter's assessment of issue
 - George S. McGovern's position
 - Compared to the administration's position
 - Effectiveness compared to economic issues
- Request for Colson to check with Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
- Vietnam advertisements and speeches
 - John B. Connally
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Bombing effectiveness
 - Colson's previous conversation with Laird
 - William J. Baroody, Jr.
 - Mining effectiveness
 - McGovern
 - South Vietnam
 - Imposition of communist government
 - Amnesty
 - Vulnerability
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Teeter's organization
 - Youth vote's reaction on amnesty
 - Jewish young people
 - Canada
 - McGovern
 - The President's view
 - Advertisements
 - Connally
 - Laird
 - William P. Rogers
 - McGovern
- Issues for advertisements
 - Amnesty
 - Vietnam
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Hanoi
 - Communist government in South Vietnam
- Amnesty
 - Youth vote
 - Possible losses
 - Morality

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- Raymond K. Price, Jr. office
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- The President's forthcoming speech
 - Colson's instructions
 - Peter Fosco
 - Building trades leaders
 - George Meany
- Colson to report to H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Approval on speech wording
- Operations
 - Bumper stickers
 - Donald F. Rodgers
 - “Labor for Nixon”
- Amnesty
 - Issue's effectiveness
 - Colson's view
 - Colson's upcoming conversation with Haldeman
 - Instructions on issue's use
- Colson's analysis of press conference by the President, October 5, 1972
 - Amnesty issue
 - McGovern's defense
 - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Canada
 - Destination of US citizens avoiding draft
- Coming activities on Vietnam, amnesty, POW issues
 - Rogers
 - Meet the Press*
 - Laird
 - Face the Nation*
 - Approach
 - Issues to be used against McGovern
 - Rogers
 - Schedule
 - Colson's previous conversation with Rogers
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Senate
 - Democrats
 - McGovern
 - President's instructions

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- Use of direct quotes
 - Vietnam
- Presentation of position
 - A. James Reichley
 - McGovern
- Direct quotes of McGovern
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - South Vietnam
 - Communists
 - Release of POWs
 - Hanoi
 - Louis P. Harris poll of US public reaction
- Colson's briefing of Laird's aide [Baroody?]
 - Laird
 - Face the Nation*
- Coming activities
 - Senate debate
 - Connally and Elliot L. Richardson
 - Vietnam
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Anaheim, California rally
 - Network television coverage
 - Rogers
 - Laird
 - Spot advertisements
 - Vietnam
 - Hard hats
 - Liberal writers of advertisements
 - Haldeman's view of Colson
 - Newspaper advertisements
 - Anti-Ballistic Missile [ABM] advertisement of 1970
 - Harris
 - View of issues
- News summary
 - Washington Star*
 - McGovern
 - Photograph
 - Comparison to R. Sargent Shriver photograph
 - McGovern
 - Reaction to pressure
 - Possible mistakes

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- Amnesty
 - Networks
 - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
- Advertisement people
 - Vietnam
 - McGovern
 - Amnesty, POW issues
 - Vietnam
 - Communists

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

McGovern approach on issues

- Constituency
 - Democratic party
 - The President's view
 - Establishment, suburbanites
- Amnesty
 - Appeal
- Commercial on Vietnam

Conversation No. 147-5

Date: October 7, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 10:16 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

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The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 217-12]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 147-6

Date: October 7, 1972

Time: 10:16 am - 10:28 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 217-14]

The President's schedule

- Text of radio speech of October 7, 1972
 - Release
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Spending ceiling
 - Buildup
 - Tax reform
 - Property taxes

Analysis of George S. McGovern charges on corruption

- Effect
 - Press
 - Philip Potter
 - McGovern
 - Comments on demagoguery, amnesty
 - Chicago
 - Reference to the President
 - The President's view
 - Forthcoming television advertisements
 - Speaking voice
 - Tone

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- WTOP [Washington, DC radio station]
 - Time spot
 - McGovern's foreign policy speech
 - Timing
 - McGovern's style

Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

- McGovern
- One-on-one interview
 - Schedule
 - Format
 - Mass conference
 - Length
 - President's policy on interviews
- McGovern
 - Timing
 - Comparison to the President, John F. Kennedy in 1960 campaign
- Format
 - The President's schedule
 - Congress
 - Excerpts
- Networks
 - Other requests
 - Networks, wire services, United Press International [UPI]
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Exclusive
- McGovern
- President
- Spacing
 - Ziegler's previous conversation with Cronkite
- National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
- Howard K. Smith
 - Post-election
- Timing
 - McGovern
 - Cronkite
- Memorandum to H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Television

- The President's conversation with Haldeman and Charles W. Colson
 - Live presentation of press conference

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- Effect
- Columnists
- Ziegler's view

Conversation No. 147-7

Date: October 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:33 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 217-22]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 147-8

Date: October 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:33 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 217-23]

Request for a call to H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 147-9

Date: October 7, 1972
Time: 12:33 pm - 1:00 pm

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Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 217-24]

Radio speech on Federal spending, October 7, 1972

- Analysis
- Use of radio
 - Ease
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Comparisons
 - Welfare
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Spending
 - George S. McGovern's proposals, Congress
 - Family analogy
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Congressional committees
 - Number
- Fred B. Rhodes
 - Veterans Administration [VA]
 - View of President's radio speech
- The President's radio voice
- Other possible topics
 - Veterans
 - Farmers
 - Speech by the President
 - Grain deal
 - Administration's position
 - Chicago
 - Compared to motorcade
- Labor
 - Labor Day
- Defense and American spirit
- Aid to private schools
- Advantages of radio
 - Television
 - Press coverage
 - The President's radio voice
 - Columnists

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- A. James Reichley
 - McGovern
- Presentation of issues
- McGovern
- The President's preparation of speech
- Radio compared to television
- Promotion on radio
 - Colson's view
 - Tax relief for retirees
 - Richard M. Scammon
 - Samuel Lubell
- The President's press conference
- Press coverage
- Camp David

Scammon

- Louis P. Harris poll
 - Slippage
 - Campaign
 - "Dirty trick"
 - Chicago Tribune* syndicate
 - Gary Hart
 - McGovern

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 55s]

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The President's comment in radio speech

- Federal spending
 - Non-partisan nature
- Bryce N. Harlow

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- The President's instructions
 - George H. Mahon
 - Wilbur D. Mills
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Russell B. Long
 - Senate Finance Committee
 - McGovern

McGovern

- Slippage
- Ku Klux Klan [KKK]
 - Republican Party
 - Comparisons
 - "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion"
 - Jacob K. Javits
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Republicans
 - Blacks
 - Washington Post*
 - Joseph McCarthy
 - Possible use of black to reply
 - Defense department
 - Johnnie Johnson
 - Brig. Gen. Daniel ("Chappy") James, Jr.
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
- Demagogue charge against Nixon
 - Amnesty
- Tax issue
 - Increase
- Administration's response
- Cleveland speech
 - Defense
 - Foreign policy
 - Press corps
 - William P. Rogers
 - Howard K. Smith
 - Comments

Welfare

- Liberals
- The President's recent radio address

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- Taxes
- Democratic proposal
- \$1000 per person

McGovern

- Clawson
 - McCarthyism
 - William Greider
 - Washington Post*
- Charge of Republicans paying Negroes not to vote
- Vietnam
 - Communists
 - Administration's stance
 - Monday* magazine
 - Republican National Committee [RNC]
 - McGovern cartoon
 - Bombing
 - Communists
- Defense
 - Jobs
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Communists
- Communists
 - South Vietnamese
 - Population
 - Upcoming speeches

Republican advertisements

- Vietnam
 - Colson's previous conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Meeting
 - Haldeman's view
 - Speeches
 - Advertisement writers
 - Defense of administration policy
- Amnesty
 - Potential Republican losses
 - Youth vote
 - Jewish vote
 - Potential Republican gains
 - Blue collar

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- Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
- Domestic Council
 - Disagreement
- Haldeman
- Vietnam
- Korea
- World War II
- Canada

The President's speeches for radio broadcast

- Farm
- Special issues
- Private school
- Goals for the future compared to issues
 - Columnists
 - View of the American people
 - Relevant issues
 - Scarsdale
 - Columnists

The President's Federal spending speech

- Taxes
- Welfare
 - Public view

Baseball game

Conversation No. 147-10

Date: October 7, 1972

Time: 1:01 pm - 1:02 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[See Conversation No. 217-25]

Butterfield's schedule

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The President's schedule

- Quadriad
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Participation
 - Controls
- Charles W. Colson
 - Bill Marsh
 - American Society of Association Executives [ASAE]
 - Photograph opportunity

Conversation No. 147-11

Date: October 7, 1972

Time: 1:03 pm - 1:10 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 217-26]

Radio speech on Federal spending, October 7, 1972

- Alexander P. Butterfield
- Charles W. Colson
- Possibility of additional speeches for radio
 - Preparation
- Assessment
 - Draft text
 - Congress
 - John D. Ehrlichman's contribution to speech
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Comparison to Fireside Chat
 - Use of family analogy
- The President's instructions
 - Farm speech
 - Farm exports
 - Chicago

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- Special interest groups
- Aid to private schools
 - Impact of speech
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- The President's goals for the US
 - Intellectuals
- Welfare
- Budget
- Taxes
 - Property tax relief
- Speech team
- George S. McGovern
 - Speeches to live audiences
- Radio speeches
 - Compared to live audiences
- Atlanta
- Possible numbers of radio listeners
- Price
- National defense
 - Importance of issue
 - Colson

Republican advertisements for television

- Vietnam
- Amnesty
- Vietnam
 - McGovern's proposals and strategy
 - Communists, amnesty, Administration delay in ending war
 - Possible response by the Administration
 - Speeches
 - Colson
 - Timing

Conversation No. 147-12

Date: October 7, 1972

Time: 1:13 pm - 1:19 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

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The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 217-28]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6m 12s]

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