



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
*(rev. Oct-06)*

Conversation No. 148-1

Date: October 10, 1972  
Time: 8:15 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-3]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 148-2

Date: October 10, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:16 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

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

Conversation No. 148-3

Date: October 10, 1972  
Time: 8:16 pm - 8:20 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 219-5]

House of Representatives

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- Spending ceiling
  - Vote passage
    - Margin
    - William E. Timmons
      - Cabinet officers
      - Assignments
  - Wilbur D. Mills
    - Speech
    - The President's handling of fiscal affairs
    - Mill's endorsement

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Senators
  - Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
  - Timmons
  - Cloture vote
    - Press
    - Timmons
    - Statement
- Telephone call to Mills
  - Telephone call to Gerald R. Ford
  - Mills's speech
- George S. McGovern foreign policy speech, October 10, 1972
  - Charles W. Colson
  - R. Sargent Shriver
  - Amnesty

Conversation No. 148-4

Date: October 10, 1972

Time: 8:20 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-6]

Request for a call to Wilbur D. Mills

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The President's schedule  
-Charles W. Colson  
-Mills

Conversation No. 148-5

Date: October 10, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:20 pm and 8:24 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-7]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 148-6

Date: October 10, 1972  
Time: 8:24 pm - 8:44 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 219-8]

The President's schedule  
-The President's attempt to call Wilbur D. Mills

Spending ceiling  
-House of Representatives  
-Vote passage  
-Margin  
-Senate

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## **Tape Subject Log** (rev. Oct-06)

- Meeting with Senators
  - Timing
- Senate
- Public perception
  - Taxes
  - Public relations

### 1972 election

- George S. McGovern's foreign policy speech, October 10, 1972
  - R. Sargent Shriver
    - Possible trip to Hanoi
  - The President's response
    - Vietnam War
      - South Vietnam
      - Communists
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]
    - Amnesty
      - Peace Corps
    - Number of draftees, dead
- Union response
  - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  - Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason
  - Kenneth R. Lyons
  - Jesse M. Calhoon
    - Opinions on McGovern
  - Gleason's view
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Negotiations
    - Paris
- Labor leaders' views of McGovern
  - Media coverage
    - Lyons
    - Gleason
  - Gleason
    - Vladimir I. Lenin Peace Prize
  - Jane Fonda
    - McGovern as President
      - US Army
      - South Vietnam
- Colson's view
- Production values

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- Hanoi
- US bombing
- North Vietnamese armored divisions
- The President's instructions
  - Domestic Council
  - Vietnam War
    - Louis P. Harris
    - Jews
  - Hanoi
  - Cambodia, Laos
  - Hanoi
    - Recent visit from Shriver
  - Thailand
  - South Vietnamese
    - Hugh Scott's statement
    - North Vietnamese
  - Pierre Mendes-France
    - Comparisons from McGovern
    - France
  - Importance of issue
    - Communists
    - POWs
    - French ethnics
      - Upcoming speech by Melvin R. Laird
      - Return of ethnic POWs
        - Comparison
          - Filipino
            - American
            - South Vietnamese
            - North Vietnamese
            - Frenchmen

Laird's schedule

- Colson's previous conversation with William J. Baroody, Jr.
- Speech
  - Amnesty
  - POWs
    - Exploitation by North Vietnam
  - South Vietnam
    - Communists

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 53s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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## Issues

- McGovern's recent foreign policy speech
  - Amnesty
  - POWs
  - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
    - Soldiers serving in Vietnam
    - Number
- Calhoon
  - Reference to McGovern's areas of strength
    - Canada
    - Sweden
    - North Vietnam
- Jay Lovestone
  - George Meany
    - Statement on Vietnam
  - Gleason
  - Calhoon
  - Paul Hall
    - Possible statement
- Colson's request
- Fitzsimmons
  - POWs

## Political activities of Frank L. Rizzo

- Philadelphia
- Democrats
  - Fundraising violations
  - Media coverage

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-McGovern  
-Refund of money

1972 election  
-Media coverage  
-*Washington Post*  
-Television networks  
-Daniel L. Schorr

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 8s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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McGovern's recent foreign policy speech

-Vietnam War

-Shriver

-Hanoi

-Originality of comments

Conversation No. 148-7

Date: October 10, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:44 pm and 8:46 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 219-9]

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Wilbur D. Mills's schedule

Conversation No. 148-8

Date: October 10, 1972

Time: 8:46 pm - 8:50 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Wilbur D. Mills.

[See Conversation No. 219-10]

Greetings

House of Representatives

- Speech on debt limit ceiling
- John W. Byrnes
- Conference prospect
- US Senate

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Senators
- Leonard B. ("Len") Jordan

Senate

- Comment by Richard K. Cook
- Finance Committee
- Russell B. Long
- Jordan
- Herman E. Talmadge
- Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
- Finance Committee
- Timing of meeting
- Legislative compromise
  - Welfare
  - Medicare
  - Widow's benefits
- William E. Timmons



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The President's schedule  
-John G. Veneman  
-Elliot L. Richardson

Conversation No. 148-9

Date: October 10, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:50 pm and 8:52 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-11]

Request for a call to John W. Byrnes

Conversation No. 148-10

Date: October 10, 1972  
Time: 8:52 pm - 8:55 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with John W. Byrnes.

[See Conversation No. 219-12]

House of Representatives  
-Vote on debt limit expenditure ceiling

The President's schedule  
-Meeting with Republican senators  
-Timing  
-Scenario for debt ceiling conference  
-Possible battle between Republicans and Democrats

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-William V. Roth, Jr.  
-The President's view

Conversation No. 148-11

Date: October 10, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:04 pm and 9:34 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-13]

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 148-12

Date: October 10, 1972  
Time: 9:34 pm - 9:41 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 219-14]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 6m 55s]

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Conversation No. 148-13

Date: October 10, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:41 pm and 9:44 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-15]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 148-14

Date: October 10, 1972

Time: 9:44 pm - 9:53 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 219-16]

1972 election

- Melvin R. Laird's response
- George S. McGovern's foreign policy speech
  - Vietnam War
    - Description of North Vietnamese forces
      - “Peasant guerillas”
      - Armored divisions
- Network appearances
  - John B. Connally
  - Expenses
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

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- Washington, DC
  - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
- Connally's foreign policy broadcast
  - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Number of viewers
  - Colson's previous conversation with Albert E. Sindlinger
- The President's conversation with Tricia Nixon Cox
- McGovern
  - Speaking voice
  - Issues
    - Prisoners of war [POWs], amnesty, communism, "peasant guerillas"
  - Cambodia
    - Numbers of North Vietnamese
    - Speech by Laird
      - Laos
    - Speech by William P. Rogers
      - Timing
  - Vietnam
    - Negotiations
      - Robert J. Dole
        - Statement
      - Hugh Scott
        - Statement
      - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
      - Connally
    - Agnew
      - Possible reply
        - POWs
        - Amnesty
        - Cambodia
        - Laos
- McGovern's recent foreign policy speech
  - Colson's conversation with Sindlinger
    - Vietnam
  - Administration's stance on McGovern's views
    - McGovern's qualifications to be President
  - Vietnam
    - McGovern's World War II experience
    - Fascism compared to communism
  - Speech viewership
    - Sindlinger

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- Prime time
- Edmund S. Muskie's speech of January 1972
- Vietnam negotiations

Conversation No. 148-15

Date: October 11, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:52 pm and 6:57 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-23]

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

Conversation No. 148-16

Date: October 11, 1972  
Time: 6:57 pm - 7:00 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 219-24]

- Vietnam negotiations
- Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
  - Col. Richard T. Kennedy's report
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Paris
  - Meeting with William P. Rogers
  - Meeting with the President
  - Public discussion
  - Status

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- Amount of time
- Kissinger's schedule
- Rogers
- The President
- Arrival time back from Atlanta

Conversation No. 148-17

Date: October 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:00 pm and 7:01 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-25]

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

Conversation No. 148-18

Date: October 11, 1972

Time: 7:01 pm - 7:02 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 219-26]

The President's schedule

- Atlanta
- Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
  - Possible delay of arrival
  - Meeting with William P. Rogers
  - Dinner with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Possible delay of arrival

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Conversation No. 148-19

Date: October 11, 1972

Time: 7:03 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-27]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 148-20

Date: October 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:03 pm and 7:23 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 219-28]

John D. Ehrlichman's schedule