



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

Conversation No. 149-1

Date: October 14, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:46 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-1]

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 149-2

Date: October 14, 1972

Time: 3:46 pm - 3:49 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 220-2]

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Conversation No. 149-3

Date: October 14, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:49 pm and 3:50 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-3]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 149-4

Date: October 14, 1972

Time: 3:50 pm - 3:53 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 220-4]

**Budget**

- Ehrlichman's previous conversation with Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- Spending limitation
  - Bureaucracy
  - Congress

**Schedule**

- The President's trip to Philadelphia for revenue sharing signing ceremony
  - Frank L. Rizzo's discussion with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Weather
  - Refreshments at ceremony
    - National Park Service
  - Invitation from Rizzo
- Congressional adjournment
  - Debt ceiling-spending limit conference

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- Welfare
- William E. Timmons's conversations with Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield
  - Timmons's upcoming telephone call to Ehrlichman
- James O. Eastland's Committee's possible hearings
- Watergate
  - Testimony
    - Frederick C. LaRue
    - John N. Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans
    - White House
      - Executive privilege
    - LaRue

Conversation No. 149-5

Date: October 14, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:06 pm and 7:40 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-7]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 149-6

Date: October 14, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:17 pm and 7:40 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 220-8]

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John D. Ehrlichman's location

Conversation No. 149-7

Date: October 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:57 am and 9:16 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-10]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 149-8

Date: October 15, 1972

Time: 9:16 am - 9:24 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 220-11]

Congress

- Adjournment

- The President's conversation with William E. Timmons

- House of Representatives, Senate

- Legislation

- Ehrlichman's forthcoming briefing

- Water quality bill

- Spending limitation

- Social Security bill

- Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Stephen Kurzman of Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]

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- Welfare reform
  - Budget
    - Increase
    - Possible number
- Possible vetoes
  - Social Security legislation
    - Welfare provisions
      - Timmons
  - Title III
    - Titles I and II
  - Washington Post*
  - Budget increase
    - Spending limitation
    - George S. McGovern's welfare proposals
- The President's second term
  - Proposed changes
    - Cuts
      - Comparisons to Franklin D. Roosevelt's administration
  - Welfare reform

**Charges**

- Ehrlichman's forthcoming briefing
- Watergate
- US-Soviet Union grain deal
- Dwight L. Chapin
- Response by the Administration
  - Charges against Chapin
    - Washington Post*
      - Joseph "McCarthyism"
        - Joseph N. Welch
          - Protection of colleague in 1954
            - Comparisons
- Journalistic standards
  - Washington Post, New York Times*
    - Reporting of campaign
      - Campaign practices
        - Charges
          - Adolf Hitler
          - Editorial reaction
          - James G. Blaine-Grover Cleveland race
            - Comparisons to current election

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-Bombing of campaign headquarters

Press relations

- The President's California property
  - Los Angeles Times*
  - New York Times*
  - Story by Wally Turner
  - Response
  - Ehrlichman's forthcoming briefing
  - Financial disclosure
    - The President's compared to R. Sargent Shriver
    - Eunice (Kennedy) Shriver
    - Disclosure
  - George S. McGovern

Conversation No. 149-9

Date: October 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 11:07 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-13]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 149-10

Date: October 15, 1972  
Time: 11:07 am - 11:21 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

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[See Conversation No. 220-14]

### The President's schedule

- Colson
- Earlier meeting with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

### The press

- New York Times, Washington Post*
- Watergate story
  - The President's view
  - The President's conversation with Haldeman
- Time* magazine
- Effect on election
  - Louis P. Harris
  - Poll
- Attitudes of the American people towards Watergate
- Campaign practices

### Congress

- Delay in adjournment
- Press reports
- The President's schedule
  - Effect on campaign activities
- Legislation
  - The President's responsibilities
    - Possible vetoes
    - Spending limit
    - Taxes
  - Water quality bill
  - Veto override
- Quorum
  - Possible Republican strategy
    - Effect of attendance on consideration of legislation
  - Colson's conversation with William E. Timmons
- Water bill veto override
  - Timmons's view
    - Environmental pressure groups
      - Colson's view
    - The Sierra Club
- Taxes

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### Revenue sharing

- Forthcoming signing ceremony in Philadelphia
  - Frank L. Rizzo
  - Independence Hall
    - Number of people
    - Support for the President
- The President's conversations with Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
  - Milton J. Shapp
    - Attendance of other governors
- Transportation with Rizzo
  - Type
    - Non-political event
- Possible press reaction
  - Charges of politicization

### The President's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to New York
  - Veterans' Day
- Ohio
- Philadelphia
  - Advantages
  - Congress

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### Press reports

- 1972 campaign
- Washington Post*
  - Watergate
- Maritime agreement



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- Effect on jobs
- Television report
  - Peter G. Peterson's briefing
- Visit to US by doctors from the People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - The President's foreign policy accomplishments
    - PRC, [Soviet Union]

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George S. McGovern

- Issues
  - Ethics proposals
    - Public reaction
    - Concerns
- Confidence issue
  - John N. Mitchell
- Corruption charges
  - Watergate
    - Effect on polls
- Ten million dollar secret fund
  - Campaign financing
    - Believability
    - Privacy
    - Effectiveness as issue
- Watergate
  - Washington Post* story
    - Comparison to Joseph "McCarthyism"
    - Style of story
    - Comparison to firebombing story
    - The President's schedule

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-Journalistic standards  
-Protestors

The President's schedule  
-Philadelphia trip  
-Congressional adjournment delay  
-Legislative issues  
-Taxes

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Date: October 15, 1972  
Time: 11:24 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-15]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 149-12

Date: October 15, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:35 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 220-16]

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule  
-Meeting with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.  
-Return call to the President

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Conversation No. 149-13

Date: October 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 12:00 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-17]

Request for Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo to join the President

Conversation No. 149-14

Date: October 15, 1972

Time: 12:00 pm - 12:14 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 220-18]

Vietnam negotiations

- Briefings by Kissinger
  - Meeting with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
    - Administration's position
    - Ellsworth F. Bunker
    - Abrams's trip to South Vietnam
      - Ideas
      - Military provisions
      - Political provisions
- Political provisions
  - Possible questions
  - Coalition
  - Use of word

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- Possible reaction
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Council of National Concord
    - Possible negotiations
  - US reaction
    - Kissinger's view
- Possible settlement
  - Kissinger's conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Effect on 1972 election
  - Chances for success
    - Saigon, Hanoi
    - Abrams, Bunker
  - Thieu's role
    - Responsibility
  - Thieu
    - Reaction to possible settlement
      - Bunker's view
      - Abrams's view
- Political provisions
  - Thieu
- North Vietnam message
  - Changes
- Predictions
  - Kissinger's schedule
    - Paris
    - Saigon
- Effect of settlement
  - 1972 election
  - Type of settlement
    - Timing
  - Chances of success
    - Possible effect on 1972 election
  - Kissinger's conversation with Melvin R. Laird
    - Negotiation refinements
      - Shanghai
- Military situation
  - Gen. Do Cao Tri
  - South Vietnamese
    - Military Region [MR] 3
  - North Vietnamese
    - Pressure for settlement

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- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
    - Letter from the President
  - Soviet Union-North Vietnamese relations
    - Military aid
    - Dobrynin's cable from the North Vietnamese
- Settlement
  - Political pressure
  - Merits
  - South Vietnam
    - Thieu's position
      - Kissinger's possible meeting with Le Duc Tho in Paris
- Public reports
- Kissinger's conversation with Haldeman
  - Thieu
    - Kissinger's possible trip to South Vietnam
      - Itinerary
- Effect of settlement
  - US advantages
    - Merits
      - Politics
      - Kissinger's role