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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 367-1

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:26 pm and 2:21 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
-Cabinet Room

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:21 pm.

Conversation No. 367-2

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:26 pm and 2:21 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Acknowledgement

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:21 pm.

Conversation No. 367-3

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 2:21 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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[See Conversation No. 31-55]

Conversation No. 367-4

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 2:21 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The President's schedule

-Possible meeting with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

Conversation No. 367-5

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 2:21 pm - 2:22 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Gen. Walter R. Tkach.

[See Conversation No. 31-56; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 367-6

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 2:23 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-57]

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Conversation No. 367-7

Date: October 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:23 pm and 2:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Briefcase

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:25 pm.

Conversation No.367-8

Date: October 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:23 pm and 2:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-58]

Conversation No. 367-9

Date: October 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:23 pm and 2:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-59]

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Conversation No. 367-10

Date: October 16, 1972

Time: 2:25 pm - 3:29 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

The President's schedule

- The President's October 16, 1972 appearance before the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia

- Reaction

- George S. McGovern

- Colson's staff report

- Hugh [last name unknown]

- Melville Stephens

The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown between 2:25 pm and 2:27 pm.

[Conversation No. 367-10A]

[See Conversation No. 31-60]

[End of telephone conversation]

Schedule

- George E. Christian

- John B. Connally

Vietnam War issue

- Prisoners of war [POWs], amnesty

- The President's appearance before POW families group

- Reaction of audience

- Tone

- Press reaction

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The President talked with Christian between 2:27 pm and 2:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 367-10B]

[See Conversation No. 31-61; one item has been withdrawn]

[End of telephone conversation]

Press conference

- Connally
- Timing

The White House operator talked with the President at 2:31 pm.

[Conversation No. 367-10C]

[See Conversation No. 31-62]

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally

- Television broadcast
 - The President's view
 - Discussion of foreign policy issues
 - Economic issues

Foreign policy issues

- Effectiveness of issue
 - Appeal
 - George Meany
 - Patriotism
 - Compared to lifestyle issues
- Amnesty
 - Connally
- McGovern
 - Moral character
- Primacy of issue
- Welfare and social issues
 - McGovern's \$1000 per person proposal
 - Compared to national security issue
 - Appeal to workers

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- Connally
- Vietnam issue
 - Stephens
 - Republicans
 - McGovern
 - Recent speech
 - Communist government in South Vietnam
 - St. Louis Post-Dispatch*
 - Tone
 - Quote
 - The President's recent statement

The White House operator talked with the President at 2:35 pm.

[Conversation No. 367-10D]

[See Conversation No. 31-63]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam War

- POWs
 - Administration policy
 - The President's October 16, 1972 remarks to POW families
 - Wire service coverage
 - Albert E. Sindlinger
 - Reception
- The press
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision to bomb Hanoi and mine Haiphong harbor
- Reaction of POW families to the President's recent appearance, October 16, 1972
 - Colson's view

Watergate

- Donald H. Segretti
 - Campaign practices
 - Washington Post*
- Issue
 - The Establishment
 - Focus
 - The President

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- Separation of Watergate and campaign practices charges
- Grand jury
- Prospect

George P. Shultz's call to Colson

The President talked with an unknown person [H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman ?] at an unknown time between 2:35 pm and 3:25 pm.

[Conversation No. 367-10H]

Instructions for staff

[End of telephone conversation]

Press relations

- Schultz's call to Colson
- Schultz
 - The President's view
- Charges made against the President's campaign
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
- Response by administration to charges
 - Ronald L. Ziegler, Herbert G. Klein
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Cabinet officers
 - Connally
 - Joseph McCarthyism
- Contact with the press
 - Smear campaign
 - Washington Post* editorials
 - Possible cutoff of *Washington Post*
 - Haldeman
- Shultz
 - New York Times*, *Time*, *Newsweek*
- Television networks
 - The President's view
- Robert J. Dole
- MacGregor
- The President's press conference

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-May Day riots, 1971

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8m 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Issues

- Vietnam War
 - McGovern
 - Debate
 - Amnesty
 - POWs
 - The President's recent press conference
 - The President's demeanor
- McGovern
 - As standard bearer of Democratic Party
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Democratic Party tradition
 - Connally
 - Support
 - Recent speech
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Polls
 - Presentation of issues
 - Television
 - Weekend news stories
 - Knight newspapers
 - Commercials
 - Thomas F. Eagleton
 - Panels
 - Question and answer sessions
 - Telephone questions from the public
 - The President's 1968 campaign

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- Manner
- Amnesty, Defense Department cuts
- International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
 - Public interest
- Buchanan
- Democrats for Nixon
- Welfare
 - Richard M. Scammon
- Scammon's view
- McGovern's trip to San Francisco
 - [Homosexual] vote
- Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
- Media
- McGovern's recent Vietnam speech
- Daniel Yankelovich
- Louis P. Harris

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 43s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Campaign practices

- Alleged McGovern tactics
- Response

Issues

- Vietnam War
 - McGovern's recent speech
 - Dole
- Connally
 - McGovern
- Credibility

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- Editorials
 - Number
 - Response from administration
- The press
 - Hugh S. Sidey
 - The President's view

The Establishment

- Instructions for Buchanan
- Columns
- William F. Buckley, Jr.

1972 election

- Buchanan's analysis
- Opposition views
 - Compared to those of American majority
 - Colson's view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6m 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:35 pm and 3:25 pm.

[Conversation No. 367-10E]

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6m 27s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:35 pm and 3:25 pm.

[Conversation No. 367-10F]

[See Conversation No. 31-64]

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

The White House operator talked with Colson at 3:25 pm.

[See Conversation No. 31-65]

Colson conferred with the President at an unknown time between 3:25 pm and 3:28 pm.

The President talked with Frank E. Fitzsimmons at an unknown time between 3:25 pm and 3:28 pm.

[Conversation No. 367-10G]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 23m 20s]

[END OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Colson left at 3:49 pm.