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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 372-1

Date: October 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:42 am and 8:20 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-28]

Conversation No. 372-2

Date: October 25, 1972
Time: 8:20 am - 8:22 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 32-29]

Conversation No. 372-3

Date: October 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:20 am and 9:05 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
- Alexander P. Butterfield
- The President's radio speech October 25, 1972
- John D. Ehrlichman's request for meeting with the President

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-Time
-Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:05 am.

Conversation No. 372-4

Date: October 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:22 am and 9:05 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-30]

Conversation No. 372-5

Date: October 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:20 am and 9:05 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 7m 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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[This memorandum is continued in Conversation No. 372-7]

Conversation No. 372-6

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: 9:05 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 32-31]

Conversation No. 372-7

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:05 am and 9:18 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 372-5]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5m 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[This memorandum is continued in Conversation No. 372-7]

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Conversation No. 372-8

Date: October 25, 1972
Time: 9:18 am - 9:19 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Edwin M. Schwenk.

[See Conversation No. 32-32; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 372-9

Date: October 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:19 am and 9:25 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 372-7]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[This memorandum is continued in Conversation No. 372-17]

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Conversation No. 372-10

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: 9:25 am - 9:36 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Forthcoming speeches

- Radio Address on the American Farmer
 - The President's view
 - Veterans speech
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Television speeches
- Urban speech
- Radio Address: One America
 - Sunday press coverage
- Crime speech
- Veterans speech
- Environment speech
- Urban speech
- Education speech
- Tax, spending, and economic issues
 - Herbert Stein, George P. Shultz

George S. McGovern's economic policies

- White House Response
 - Raised taxes
 - Higher prices
 - Recession
 - Food prices
 - Increased unemployment
 - Administration economic spokesmen
 - Stein
 - Shultz
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Pierre Rinfret
 - Coordination
 - Stein

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- New York speech
- The President's view
 - Stein's recent New York speech
- The President's role
 - Compared with the President's statements on Vietnam
 - McGregor's statements

The President's bill signings

- Supplemental appropriations
- Public relations effort
 - Veto of tax increase
- Congressional cooperation
- Aging bill
 - Caspar ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Veterans bill
 - House Resolution [HR] 1
- Water bill
 - The President's previous veto
 - Statement of an unknown man to the President
 - New York
 - Press and media coverage
 - Spending limit
 - Ehrlichman's briefing
 - McGovern's response
 - Economic policies
 - Administration action
 - The President's view
 - Taxes, prices, unemployment, welfare
- John B. Connally
- Spending cuts
 - 1972 election
 - Bureaucratic studies
 - Confidentiality of findings
 - Weinberger
 - Nature of cuts
 - Trimming compared with cutting
- Employment
 - Government employees
- Education
 - National Institute of Mental Health [NIMH]
 - National Institute of Health [NIH]

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- National Science Foundation [NSF]
- Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD]
- Ehrlichman's work with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Clark R. Mollenhoff

- Herbert G. Klein
- The President's view
- Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with unknown person

The President's forthcoming speeches

- Ehrlichman's staff
- Farm issue
- Urban issues

Ehrlichman left at 9:36 am

Conversation No. 372-11

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: 9:40 am - 10:08 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Chou En-Lai

Vietnam peace settlement negotiations

- Leonid I. Brezhnev's previous message
- Kissinger's response
- Hanoi
 - Kissinger's possible trip
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
- Paris talks
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Saigon

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- Possible leaks
- US proposal
 - Final Document
 - Saigon's approval
 - Possible bombing halt
 - Rationale
 - Quality of offer
 - Concessions
 - Compared with 1968 bombing halt
 - Public announcement
 - The President's suggestion
 - 20th parallel
 - Public opinion
 - Forthcoming 1972 election
 - Possible press statement
 - Breakthrough
 - Further negotiations
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Fritz G. Kraemer's view
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Public Position
 - US Position
 - The President's view
 - Thieu
 - Coalition government
 - Bombing halt
 - North Vietnamese military situation
 - Possible cease-fire, October 31, 1972
- Thieu's recent speech
- Kissinger's view
 - Strategy
 - Role in negotiations
 - Coalition government
 - Communist infrastructure in South Vietnam
- Possible bombing halt
 - Political risks
 - Rationale
 - Timing compared with 1972 election
 - Compared with 1968 bombing halt
 - Public announcement
 - Extent of halt

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- Reasons
- Risks
- Timing
- Secrecy
- Thieu's strategy
 - Possible North Vietnamese reply
- US public relations strategy
 - Possible North Vietnamese reply
 - Le Duc Tho
 - William P. Rogers
 - Issue of coalition government in Vietnam
 - Possible statement
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - US message
 - Possible attack on McGovern
 - Wording of press statement on coalition government
 - Ziegler
 - Washington Post* article
 - Unknown reporter's name
 - Kissinger's recent name
 - Coalition government
- The President's participation in negotiations
 - John B. Connally
 - Leaks
 - Thieu
 - Stewart J.O. Alsop
 - Murrey Marder
 - Television
 - Howard K. Smith
 - Statement regarding efforts of the President and Kissinger
 - Messages
- Content of Kissinger's statement
 - McGovern's proposal compared to the Administrations
 - Tone
 - Type of Peace
 - Surrender
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Coalition government
 - Assistance to South Vietnam
 - Thailand
 - Laos

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- Cambodia
 - “Peace with honor”
- 1972 election
 - McGovern’s possible response
- Bombing halt
 - Nature of announcement
 - Wording
 - De facto* compared to *de jure* status
- Progress
 - Le Duc Tho
- US position
 - Ziegler
- Soviet Union
 - US global commitments
- Kissinger’s possible trip to Hanoi
 - The President’s view
 - Le Duc Tho
- Thieu
 - Handling
 - US equipment shipments
 - Kissinger’s meeting with unknown person
 - Timing
 - Settlement
 - Possible agreement to settlement
 - Timing
 - November 20, 1972
- Kissinger’s forthcoming telephone call to Nelson A. Rockefeller
- 1968 peace initiative
 - McGovern’s statements
 - Compared with current US proposal
 - Compared with McGovern’s proposals
 - POWs
 - Laos, Cambodia
 - Communist government in South Vietnam
- The President’s schedule
- Priority of peace negotiations
 - The President's and Kissinger’s role
 - Joseph W. Alsop’s column
 - History's verdict
 - Abraham Lincoln
 - Opposition to the President's policies

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- Compared to Lincoln
 - Bureaucracy, media
- Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Administration problems
 - Consensus

Kissinger left at 10:08 am.

Conversation No. 372-12

Date: October 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:09 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-33]

Conversation No. 372-13

Date: October 25, 1972
Time: 10:09 am - 10:10 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 32-34]

Conversation No. 372-14

Date: October 25, 1972

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Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 10:11 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-35]

Conversation No. 372-15

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: 10:11 am - 10:14 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 32-36]

Conversation No. 372-16

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:14 am and 11:18 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam peace settlement

-Public relations

-Use of "peace with honor" phrase

-William F. Buckley, Jr.

-William S. White, Richard ("Dick") Wilson

-Howard K. Smith

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Conversation No. 372-17

Date: October 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:14 am and 11:18 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 372-9]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 25m 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 372-18

Date: October 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:14 am and 11:18 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

Conversation No. 372-19

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:14 am and 11:18 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:04 am

Conversation No. 372-20

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:14 am and 11:18 am

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Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 372-21

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:04 am and 11:18 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule

-Signature

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 11:18 am.

Conversation No. 372-22

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:04 am and 11:18 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 372-23

Date: October 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:04 am and 11:18 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:18 am.

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Conversation No. 372-24

Date: October 25, 1972
Time: 11:18 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Bill signings

1972 election campaign

- October 25, *Washington Post* story on Haldeman and campaign espionage
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Forthcoming George McGovern television [TV] appearance
 - Administration response
 - Press conference by Clark MacGregor and Robert J. Dole
 - Timing of conference
- Watergate allegations
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Dwight L. Chapin
- Vietnam issue
 - MacGregor's statement
 - Paul C. Warnke
 - McGovern's position compared to the President's position
 - “Peace with surrender” compared “peace with honor”
 - Emphasis in press
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Possible trip to Hanoi
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- MacGregor's statement
 - McGovern's position on peace settlement negotiations
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Communist government in South Vietnam

Watergate

- News story on Haldeman
 - Veracity
 - Authority
 - Secret fund allegation

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- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] inquiry
- Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.,
- Response
 - Ziegler
 - Henry E. Peterson
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - MacGregor
- Richard A. Moore
- Impact on public opinion
 - Sherman Adams
- Impact on press
- Washington Post*
 - John B. Connally's statement
 - Charles W. Colson's staff
 - Loyalty
- White House staff loyalty
 - Rose Mary Woods
- Patrick J. Buchanan
 - John P. Sears
 - Woods

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Chapin
 - Memorandum
 - Location
- Haldeman
- Donald H. Segretti
- Chapin's secretary
 - Nellie L. Yates

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- Unknown person
- FBI document
- Segretti
- Arthur H. Bremer
- Chapin
- Haldeman's knowledge
- Chapin
- Washington Post*
- Libel case
- Chapin, Haldeman
- Maurice H. Stans
- John W. Dean, III

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Ziegler entered at 11:33 am.

Vietnam negotiations

-Postponement of statement

-Kissinger's view

Ziegler left at 11:34 am.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 5m 23s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

The President's forthcoming radio message on vetoes

-Nature of message

-Time

-TV

-Buying air time

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8m 45s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Amnesty issue

-McGovern's position

-Vietnam War

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Kissinger entered at 11:55 am.

Vietnam peace settlement negotiations

- William F. Buckley, Jr.'s forthcoming column
- Kissinger's recent conversation with Buckley
 - US proposal
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Gen. John W. Vogt
- Support for the President
- US negotiating strategy
 - North Vietnamese message
 - (Madame) Nguyen This Binh's statement
 - Cease-Fire
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's response
 - North Vietnamese
 - Le Duc Tho
 - US stance
 - Issue of coalition government
 - Issue of coalition government
 - Treaty Wording
 - [National Council of National Reconciliation and Concord]
- Messages
 - Paris
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Public record
- Settlement
 - Timing
- Verification
- Settlement
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
- Howard K. Smith
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Charles W. Colson
- Richard ("Dick") Wilson
- William S. White
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
- The President's position

October 25, *Washington Post* story on Haldeman and campaign espionage

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- Haldeman's photograph
- Kissinger's view
- Haldeman's control over secret fund

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

Haldeman and Kissinger left at 12:00 pm.

Conversation No. 372-25

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:29 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 43s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President's schedule
-Charles W. Colson

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:29 pm.

Conversation No. 372-26

Date: October 25, 1972
Time: 12:29 pm - 1:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Watergate

- Ronald Ziegler's statement
 - Washington Post* article on Haldeman and campaign espionage
 - Testimony
 - White House response
 - Secret fund
 - Washington Post*
- Dwight L. Chapin
- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Chapin's secretary
 - Nellie L. Yates
- Newsweek*
 - Public opinion
 - White House response
 - Watergate allegations
- Clark MacGregor
 - Press conference
 - Ziegler

George S. McGovern's campaign practices

- Demonstrators
 - Tricia Nixon Cox, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

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- Press coverage
- The President's recent trip to New York
- Response
 - Robert J. Dole's statement
 - Surrogates
- Press coverage
 - Donald F. Rogers
 - Hearsay
- Tricia Nixon Cox's reaction
 - Television [TV] exposure
 - John A. Volpe
 - Patricia Ann (Hughes)
 - Colson
 - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
 - Columbia Broadcasting Corporation [CBS]
 - Colson's view
- Violence, damages
 - Republican National Convention
 - San Francisco
- Anti-free speech stance
 - McGovern's silence

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 11m 36s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Campaign issues

- McGovern's policies
 - Higher taxes, higher prices, unemployment, welfare
- Defense budget
 - Agnew's speech in New York
 - Jobs

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- Property value
- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- George P. Shultz's statements
 - Colson's conversation with Shultz
 - Higher prices, higher taxes, welfare
 - Recession
- Agnew
 - Defense industries
- Strategy
 - Advertising
 - Tone
- Democrats
 - Voting options
 - Amnesty issue
 - McGovern
 - R. Sargent Shriver
 - Abraham Lincoln, Calvin Coolidge, Harry S Truman
 - R. Sargent Shriver
 - Attack on John B. Connally
 - Welfare and blacks
 - Effectiveness
 - New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan
 - Italian-Americans
 - Naval base
 - Re-election committee
 - Unknown person's speech
 - Press
- California
 - Haldeman
 - Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
 - Republicans
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Reagan
- McGovern's budget policies
 - Rodgers's response
 - Defense cuts
 - Effect on jobs
 - B-1, North American Rockwell, Lockheed, Northrop, General Dynamics
 - International Brotherhood of Teamsters
 - Analogy to Massachusetts

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- 1960 election
 - Brochures
 - Leverett Saltonstall
 - Defense contractors
 - Lawrence
 - Impact
 - Advertisements
 - Rogers
 - Aerospace workers
 - Southern California

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6m 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Press relations

- American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
 - Veterans benefits bill signing ceremony,) October 24, 1972
- [Larry Kirk]
 - Radio
 - Wire service photograph
 - Washington Star, Washington Post*

Campaign practices

- Press coverage
 - Tricia Nixon Cox and demonstrators
 - NBC
 - Mrs. Colson
 - CBS
 - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins's photographs
 - Subjects
- McGovern

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- Hobart Rowen's son [James Rowen]
 - Article about radicalism
- Dole
- Forthcoming TV appearance
 - Questions about finances and campaign practices
 - Demonstrators
 - Henry Kimelman
 - Foreign contributors
 - Investment trust
 - Tax shelter
- War record
 - Biography
- Joe Bottum
- Karl E. Mundt
- Adolf Hitler statement
- Ku Klux Klan [KKK] charge
- Mundt

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:29 pm.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:10 pm.

- Comparison of Ho Chi Minh to George Washington
- American Federation of Labor – Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]
 - George Meany
- 1962 Senatorial campaign
 - McGovern's position in Food-for-peace program
- 1971 allegation
 - Minnesota
- Dole's response
- Communication with the White House

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]

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[Duration: 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Colson left at 1:10 pm.

Conversation No. 372-27

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 2:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 372-28

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 2:30 pm

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Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 372-29

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 2:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-37]

Conversation No. 372-30

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: 2:30 pm - 2:32 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[See Conversation No. 32-38]

Conversation No. 372-31

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: 2:50 pm - 2:53 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield at 2:50 pm.

The President's schedule

-The President's forthcoming Radio Address on the American Farmer, October 27, 1972

-Text

-Timing

-Barbara Dunn

Butterfield left at 2:53 pm.

Conversation No. 372-32

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 3:03 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Delivery to Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s office

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:03 pm.

Conversation No. 372-33

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 3:03 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-39]

Conversation No. 372-34

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: 3:03 pm - 3:04 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 32-40]

Conversation No. 372-35

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 3:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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[See Conversation No. 32-41]

Conversation No. 372-36

Date: October 25, 1972
Time: 3:05 pm - 3:06 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John K. Andrews, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 32-42]

Conversation No. 372-37

Date: October 25, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6m 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 372-38

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: 3:25 pm - 4:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's forthcoming radio speeches

- Address on the American Farmer, October 27, 1972
- Address on Foreign Policy
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Timing compared with Post-Vietnam war settlement
- Address on Defense Policy
 - Previous speech in San Francisco, September 27, 1972
 - Massive retaliation
 - Small nations and conventional forces
- Separate defense policy and foreign policy speech
 - Press coverage
- Timing of speeches
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Address on urban affairs
 - Address on the American Farmer
 - Address on Foreign policy
- Importance
 - Possible press coverage
 - Use of broadcast time
 - President's preparation time
- Radio
 - Fireside chat
- William L. Safire
- Camp David
 - Timing

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 3:25 pm.

Refreshments

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:20 pm.

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Tape Subject Log
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The President's forthcoming speeches

- Timing of radio speeches
 - Camp David
- Radio speeches
 - Address on Urban Affairs
 - Address on Foreign Affairs
- Price
- Chicago trip
 - Statements compared with radio speeches
 - Previous speech in Atlanta
- Radio speeches
 - Address on Urban Affairs
 - Address on Foreign Affairs
 - Price
 - Timing
 - Compared with Address on Urban Affairs

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Advertisement of issues

- Amnesty
 - Possible Television [TV] advertisement
- Administration response to George S. McGovern's position
 - Possible radio advertisement
 - California
 - Massachusetts
 - South
 - Draft dodgers
 - Patrick J. Buchanan

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McGovern

- Forthcoming TV appearance
- Corruption
- Sabotage and campaign practices
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
- Possible effectiveness of sabotage charges
- Economic issues
- Vietnam issue
- Watergate as issue

Washington Post story on Haldeman and campaign espionage

- Ronald L. Ziegler's press conference
 - Attack on the press
 - “Yellow journalism” charges
 - Washington Post*
 - New York Times*
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Veracity
 - Ziegler's press conference
 - White House staff morale
- National impact
 - Nashville
- Ziegler's press conference
 - Quality of journalism
 - Richard A. Moore, Ehrlichman
- MacGregor's statements
 - Future of story
 - Washington Post*, TV news, news magazines
 - Allen S. Drury's theory
- Moore's statement
 - Future plans
 - Attack on the *Washington Post*
- Previous *Washington Post* story on Charles W. Colson
- Ziegler's press conference
 - Washington Post* motivations
 - Benjamin C. Bradlee's statement
 - Time* magazine
 - Haldeman's view

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- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] leak
- Ziegler's press conference
 - White House subscription to the *Washington Post*
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Ziegler's specific attack
- Washington Post* motivation
 - Quality of information
 - Desperation
 - Ehrlichman's view
- Possible libel charge
 - New York Times v. Sullivan*
- Moore's theory
 - Bradlee and Katharine L. Graham
 - Plans to attack the White House
 - Possible Pulitzer Prize reward
 - Methods
 - Colson article

Vietnam peace settlement

- 1972 election
 - Polls
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Willingness to make a statement
 - Ziegler
 - Coalition government issue
 - Telephone call to William F. Buckley, Jr.
 - Telephone call to Howard K. Smith
 - Telephone call to Richard ("Dick") Wilson
- Press speculation
- Kissinger
 - Political effect
- Public stance
 - Effect of 1972 election on negotiations
 - Coalition government in South Vietnam
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - McGovern attack
 - Buchanan
 - Newspaper advertisement
 - Kissinger

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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[Duration: 1m 26s]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:25 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Audio messages

- Microphone
- Format
- Procedures
 - Reading
- Wesley Powell
 - William Loch
- Procedures
 - Reading

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:20 pm.

Camp David press accommodations

- The President's instructions
 - William C. Carruthers
- Briefing room

1968 campaign practices compared to 1972

- 1969 surveillance of Nixon campaign plane
 - Possible use in 1972 campaign
- Lyndon B. Johnson's possible response

Possible appearance on *Meet the Press*

- John B. Connally
- McGregor

News story on campaign financing

- Richard Mellon Scaife's contribution

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- Source of revelation
- The President's campaign coverage compared with McGovern's
 - Stewart Mott
- Public perception

Wisconsin campaign

- McGovern claims of campaign sabotage
- Possible sabotage by Humphrey campaign
 - MacGregor's statement
- White House strategy
- FBI leak
 - Haldeman's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Source of information
 - L. Patrick Gray, III.
 - Robert K. Kunkel
 - US Attorney's office
- The President's view
 - Possible response after 1972 election

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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[Duration: 1m 19s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Haldeman left at 4:20 pm.

Conversation No. 372-39

Date: October 25, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:20 pm and 4:40 pm

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Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Preparation for recording of audio messages

The President dictated statements at an unknown time between 4:20 pm and 4:40 pm.

Appeal to voters

-Future of the US

-Foreign policy

-Peace

-Prosperity

-American dream

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The President's schedule

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