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Conversation No. 378-15/376-1

Date: October 31, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:10 pm and 5:34 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

[An unknown portion of this conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed.]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 29m 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Issues

- Richard M. Scammon's view
 - Canada
 - Welfare
 - University of Toronto
 - Economy
 - Race
 - Vietnam
 - Conservatives
- Vietnam
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - "Peace is at hand"
 - The President's view
 - Negotiated settlement
 - Timing
 - Relative to 1972 election
 - Interpretation

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- Colson's view
- Press coverage
 - News summary
- George Meany, Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - Unhappiness with the settlement
- Colson's recent conversation with Jay Lovestone
 - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Lovestone
 - Lovestone's reaction
 - Coalition government in South Vietnam
 - National Council of National Reconciliation and Concord

An unknown person talked with the President at an unknown time between 4:10 pm and 5:34 pm.

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The President's schedule
-Telephone call

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Issues

- Vietnam
- Corruption
 - Administration handling
 - Lawsuit
 - Dwight C. Chapin
 - “Wait and see”

Post-1972 election strategy

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- Television [TV] media
 - License renewals
 - Washington DC, Jacksonville, Miami
 - Challenges
 - Federal Communications Commission [FCC] action
 - FCC
 - Dean Burch
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Primetime access rules
 - Statement
 - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC], CBS
 - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
- Requests to see Colson
 - CBS re-runs
 - Morning segment
 - Length
 - William S. Paley
 - New York trip
 - Significance
 - Networks
 - CBS, NBC, ABC,
 - Equal time
 - Mood of the country
 - Morality
 - Press, Professors, "Jet Set"
 - George S. McGovern
 - Feeling toward Administration
 - Importance of issues

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 58s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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Campaign practices

- McGovern and R. Sargent Shriver
 - Italian-Americans
 - Labor leaders
 - Dayton
- Walter Cronkite, Jr.
 - CBS Evening News
 - Organization of demonstrators, name-calling
 - Shriver's October 29, 1972 appearance in Albuquerque
 - Eunice (Kennedy) Shriver

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 48s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

Colson left at 5:34 pm.

Conversation No. 376-2

Date: November 1, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:08 pm and 9:13 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 10m 21s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[This memorandum continues as Conversation No. 376-4]

Conversation No. 376-3

Date: November 1, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:08 pm and 9:13 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President's schedule

-Telephone call, November 3, 1972

-John G. Tower

-Chicago

-Rhode Island

-Unknown person

Conversation No. 376-4

Date: November 1, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:08pm and 9:13 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 376-2]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 24m 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 376-5

Date: November 1, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:08 pm and 9:13 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:13 pm.

Conversation No. 376-6

Date: November 1, 1972

Time: 9:13 pm - 9:19 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 32-128; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 376-7

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:55am and 7:57 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-129]

Conversation No. 376-8

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:55 am and 7:57 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-130]

Conversation No. 376-9

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: 7:57 am - 7:58 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

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[See Conversation No. 32-131]

Conversation No. 376-10

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:58 am and 8:40 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

Copy of remarks

Conversation No. 376-11

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:58 and 8:40 a.m.

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

Preparation of remarks

-Word count

Conversation No. 376-12

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:58 and 8:40 a.m.

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Rose Mary Woods?].

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Preparation of remarks
-Marjorie P. Acker

Conversation No. 376-13

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:58 am and 8:40 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Changes in remarks

Woods left at an unknown time before 8:40 am.

Conversation No. 376-14

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:58 am and 8:40 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The Presidents appreciation

Conversation No. 376-15

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: 8:40 am - 8:44 am
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Winthrop Rockefeller

Testimonial dinner for Thomas B. McCabe

- Pennsylvania
- Wire from the President
- Videotape
- Guest list
- Videotape
 - The President's schedule, November 3, 1972
 - Duration

Butterfield left at 8:44 am.

Conversation No. 376-16

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: 9:20 am - 9:21 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Call to Thomas A. Pappas

Statement by the President

- Final draft
- Preparations for broadcast
 - Make-up
 - Residence
 - [Ray Voege]
- Presidential attire
 - Choices of blue suits
 - Republican National Convention
 - President's trip to the Soviet Union

Butterfield left at 9:21 am.

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Conversation No. 376-17

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:21 am and 9:38 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 32-133]

Conversation No. 376-18

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: 9:38 am - 9:45 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 32-134]

Conversation No. 376-19

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: 10:21 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-135]

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Conversation No. 376-20

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: 10:25 am - 10:45 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Radio address, "Look to the Future," November 2, 1972

- Foreign policy content
 - Vietnam
 - Effectiveness of issue
 - Repetition
 - Henry A. Kissinger's comments
 - Telephone calls to the candidates, November 3, 1972
 - Radio address on health policy, November 3, 1972
 - President's schedule
 - Vietnam
 - Kissinger's comments
 - President's view
 - The President's May 8, 1972 speech
 - Comparisons
 - Issues to be resolved
- Semantics
 - Readability of speech
- Vietnam
 - “Peace with honor”
 - Hanoi's leaders
 - American people
- US responsibilities
- Taxes
 - Issue
 - Reduction
 - Opposition of new programs
- Welfare
 - History
 - 1932
 - 1968
 - Revenue sharing
- Continuity of speech
- The President's goals

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- Renewal of state and local government
- Public and non-partisan support
 - New American Majority
- Press release
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Clark MacGregor
 - Recent conversation with Price
 - Opinion of speech
 - The President's view
 - Minnesotans such as Hubert H. Humphrey, Harold Stassen

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Role of MacGregor

November 6, 1972 speech

- Timing
- Content of speech
 - Choice
 - Issues
 - Attacks on opponents
 - Accomplishments
 - Goals for administration
 - Peace
- Partisanship
- Post-election remarks
- Tone

- George S. McGovern campaign
 - Demonstrators
 - Spiro T. Agnew

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- Frank Mankiewicz's charges
- Boston
- Missouri
- Barry M. Goldwater's 1964 campaign
- Comparisons
- Demonstrators
- Vietnam
- US troop withdrawals
- Length of speech
- Presentation

Price left at 10:45 am.

Conversation No. 376-21

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: 10:49 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-136]

Conversation No. 376-22

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:49 am and 10:50 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Rose Mary Woods?].

Speech draft

- The President's conversation with Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Typing
- Distribution
- Ronald L. Ziegler, Press Office

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Conversation No. 376-23

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:49 am and 10:50 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-137]

Conversation No. 376-24

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:49 am and 10:50 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 32-138]

Conversation No. 376-25

Date: November 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:49 am and 10:50 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at 10:50 am.

Conversation No. 376-26

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: 10:50 am - 11:22 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Greetings

The President talked with the White House operator at an Unknown time between 10:50 am and 10:55 am.

[Conversation No. 376-26A]

[See Conversation No. 32-139]

[End of telephone conversation]

News coverage of 1972 campaign practices

-Demonstrations in Boston and San Diego

-News summary

-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

-Frank Mankiewicz's charges

-Donald H. Segretti

-Hiring of unknown person

-Patrick J. Buchanan's analysis

-Agreement from Colson

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- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS], National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
- Carl [last name unknown], George Meany
- Mankiewicz
- Archie Bunker type demonstrator
- Fight with George S. McGovern supporters

The White House operator talked with the President at 10:55 am.

[Conversation No. 376-26B]

[See Conversation No. 32-140]

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 election

- Demonstrators and McGovern tactics
 - Boston
 - Police action
 - Reaction by public
 - Press coverage
 - Administration charges
 - Clark MacGregor's statement
 - News summary
 - Instructions from the President
 - McGovern, R. Sargent Shriver
 - Organization in cities
 - Miami
 - Moral responsibility
- Columnists
 - Vermont C. Royster, Nicolas P. Thimmesch, John S. ("Jack") Knight
- University of Texas Young Republican President John Boardman
 - John Connally
- Name calling
 - News summaries
- George C. Wallace
- Support for the President
 - Connally's statement
- News coverage
 - News summaries
 - Detroit News*

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- New York Daily News
- Dallas Morning News
 - Jim Wright
- Comparison of the President's, McGovern's campaigns
 - Kenneth Clawson, Al Abrahms
 - Surrogates
- Polls
 - Minneapolis Tribune
 - Analysis
 - Questions
 - Critique of campaign conduct
 - The President's compared with McGovern's conduct
 - Percentages
 - New York Daily News
- Albert Sindlinger
 - The President's standing

Colson talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:55 am and 11:23 am.

- Watergate

Colson talked with Holly Holm at an unknown time between 10:55 am and 11:23 am.

Colson talked with W. Richard Howard at an unknown time between 10:55 am and 11:23 am.

[Conversation No. 376-26C; one item has been removed from the conversation]

[See Conversation No. 32-141]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Polls
- Shifts
- History
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Comparisons
- Last-minute strategy
 - McGovern
 - Demeanor
 - Apathy
 - Robert J. Dole

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- Summary of abuses
 - News summary
- Agnew
 - Scheduled press conference
 - Los Angeles
- Demonstrators
 - Heckling
 - Antics
 - Rationale
- Actions by the President's supporters compared to those by McGovern's supporters
 - Segretti
 - Gabriel Hauge
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - New York
 - Wilbur D. Mills, J., William Fulbright
 - Charges
 - Republican campaign tactics
 - Response
 - Possible press conference

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6m 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Issues

- Watergate
 - Staff concern
 - Haig
- Economy
 - Food prices
 - Taxes
 - 1960 election

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- Inflation
 - Thomas W. Dewey
- Watergate
- Crime
- Negative advertisements
- Dole

President's forthcoming speech

Polls

- The President's standing
 - Sindlinger
 - Timing
- Vietnam
 - Effect on voters
- Prospects in 1972 election
- Analysis
 - Favorable percentages

Issues

- Speech appeal to New American Majority
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Richard M. Scammon
- 1924 election, [John] Calvin Coolidge
 - Comparisons
- Corruption, campaign practices
 - Segretti
 - Success of charges
 - Practices
 - The President's view
- Dallas Morning News*
 - Article in news summary compared to *Detroit News*
- Agnew, Dole
- Use of issues
- Vietnam
 - Melvin R. Laird's press conference
 - Milwaukee
 - William P. Rogers's appearance on *Meet the Press*, George Shultz
 - Settlement possibility
 - Possible strategy

An unknown person talked with the President at an unknown time between 10:55 am and 11:22

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am.

[Conversation No. 376-26D]

Schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Issues

- Last-minute strategy on McGovern campaign practices
 - Demonstrators
 - McGovern positions
 - Welfare, increased taxes, Vietnam
 - Agnew
- [Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox] Thelma C. "Pat" Nixon
- Vietnam charges
 - Sabotaging peace
 - "Peace with surrender"

Colson left at 11:22 am.

Conversation No. 376-27

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: 11:23 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See conversation No. 32-142]

Conversation No. 376-28

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: 11:23 - 11:24 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 32-143]

Conversation No. 376-29

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:24 and 11:28 a.m.

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:28 am.

Conversation No. 376-30

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: 11:28 am - 11:29 am

Location: Executive Office Building

Alexander P. Butterfield talked with the President.

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[See Conversation No. 32-144]

Conversation No. 376-31

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:29 am and 11:30 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-145]

Conversation No. 376-32

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: 11:30 am - 11:31 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 32-146]

Conversation No. 376-33

Date: November 2, 1972

Time: 11:32 am - 11:33 am

Location: Executive Office Building

Stephen B. Bull talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 32-147]