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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 377-1

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 9:20 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

Conversation No. 377-2

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 9:20 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 7s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

-Charles W. Colson

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

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Conversation No. 377-4

Date: October 29, 1972

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The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 35m 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 377-5

Date: October 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 9:20 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Henry A. Kissinger

-Schedule

-New York

-The President's schedule

-News from Vietnam

-Request for a meeting with Haig

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Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

The President's schedule

Conversation No. 377-7

Date: October 29, 1972

Time: 9:20 am - 9:30 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The President's forthcoming briefing on surrogates

- William P. Rogers

- Vietnam

- Instructions for Haig

- Service in Vietnam by Haig

- Sacrifices

- Interest by administration

- Ending of wars

- Kind of settlement necessary to prevent new war

- Consequences of other type of settlement

- Comparison of administration and George S. McGovern plan

- Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Return

- End of war compared with end of US involvement

- North Vietnamese

- Cambodia

- Laos

- Prevention of communist takeover

- Self-determination

- Election

- Coalition government

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- Means to defend South Vietnam
 - Economic assistance and military replacements
 - Vietnamization
 - Quality of South Vietnamese equipment
- The President's view of the McGovern Plan
 - Withdrawal of Americans
 - Withdrawal of arms
 - Communist takeover
 - Blood bath
- Prospects for success of cease-fire
 - Timing
 - Settlement
 - Type
 - Strength of Vietnam
- US position
 - Settlement
 - Type
 - End of killing
 - The President's role in settlement
 - The President's November 3, 1969 speech
 - Action in Cambodia, Laos
 - Blockade and mining of Haiphong harbor, May, 1972
 - “Peace with honor “compared to “peace with surrender”
 - Communist South Vietnam compared to noncommunist South Vietnam
 - Return of POW's
 - Amnesty
 - The President's recent remarks

Negotiations

- Nguyen Van Thieu
- North and South Vietnam

Vietnam

- Negotiations
 - North Vietnam
 - South Vietnam
 - The President's possible conversation with Thieu
 - Letter
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
 - Acceptance of terms

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-Thieu's view of Henry A. Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 3s]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Thieu's role
 - South Vietnam
 - 1972 election
- Letter to Thieu from the President
 - Tone
 - Haig's view
- Thieu's position
- Haig's briefings
 - George Meany
 - Timing
 - New York
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Walt W. Rostow
- Paul C. Warnke, October 28, 1972
 - Haig's experience
 - 1967
- Support for the President
 - [McGovern]
 - The President's previous support for John F. Kennedy, Edward G. ("Pat") Brown
 - Foreign policy
 - Comparisons
- Souvanna Phouma
 - The President's view
 - Memorandum

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- Possible US aid to North Vietnam
 - Consequences
 - Analogy to Japan
 - Credibility
- Thieu
 - Possible visit from US representative
 - Kissinger
 - Haig
 - Adm. John J. McCain, Jr.; William F. Buckley, Jr.,
Sir Robert Thompson
- Conclusion of war
 - Timing
 - The President's view
 - Haig's view
 - Thieu

Haig left at 9:30 am.

Conversation No. 377-8

Date: October 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:30 am and 9:34 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Charles W. Colson's schedule

- Request for meeting
- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Travel

The President's schedule

- [Camp David]
- Helicopter

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:34 am.

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Conversation No. 377-9

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:30 am and 9:34 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-81]

Conversation No. 377-10

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: 9:34 am - 9:35 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 32-82; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 377-11

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: 9:35 am - 9:40 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods at 9:35 am.

Dictabelts for private file

The President's schedule
-Departure [for Camp David]
-Campaign surrogates meeting

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:35 am and

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9:39 am.

[Conversation No. 377-11A]

[See Conversation No. 32-83]

[End of telephone conversation]

Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-Speech draft on urban policy
-Request from the President

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox between 9:39 am and 9:40 am.

[Conversation No. 377-7B]

[See Conversation No. 32-84; one item has been withdrawn]

[End of telephone conversation]

Urban policy speech
-Changes
-The President's schedule
-Camp David

Speech drafts

Woods' schedule
-Campaign surrogates schedule
-Departure time
-Helicopter

Woods left at 9:40 am.

Conversation No. 377-12

Date: October 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:40 am and 10:03 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Charles W. Colson
- The President's departure for Camp David
- Radio address on Defense Policy, October 29, 1972
- Campaign trip, October 28, 1972

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:03 am.

Conversation No. 377-13

Date: October 29, 1972

Time: 10:03 am - 10:07 am

Location: Executive Office Building

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 32-85; two items have been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 377-14

Date: October 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:07 am and 10:20 am

Location: Executive Office Building

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

The President's schedule

Vietnam negotiations

- The President's forthcoming letter to Nguyen Van Thieu
- Points
 - Coalition government
 - Future

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Conversation No. 377-15

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: 10:20 am - 10:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to Chicago
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Roman C. Pucinski
 - Signs
 - Alderman
 - Michael P. Balzano, Jr.
 - Thomas J. Houser
 - Washington Post* statement
 - Charles H. Percy
 - The President's conversation with Haldeman
- Saginaw, Michigan, October 28, 1972
 - Robert P. Griffin
 - The President's remarks
 - Audience
- Amnesty
 - The President's recent remarks

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Radio address on Defense Policy, October 29, 1972

- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- The President's draft
 - Defense of freedom
 - Draft
 - Volunteer army
 - Amnesty
 - Penalty
- Amnesty
 - [George S. McGovern]
 - Credibility
 - The President's tone
- Draft evaders
 - Prison terms
 - Abraham Lincoln's policy
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 9m 49s]

Haldeman entered at 10:30 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Campaign practices

- John S.V. ("Jack") Knight's view of 1972 election
- Recent article
 - Tone
 - McGovern
 - The president's accomplishments
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] opening, peace, revenue sharing

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- Corruption
 - White House staff campaign organization
- US-Soviet Union wheat deal
- Knight
 - Response
- Corruption charges
 - Effect
 - Post-1972 election
 - Wire story
- Strategy
 - Possible libel suit
 - Colson, Dwight L. Chapin, Haldeman
- White paper
 - Distribution to editors, surrogates
 - Publication of record
 - Distribution to editors, television [TV] broadcasters
 - Question
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Distribution to Knight
 - Assignment

An unknown person talked with the President at an unknown time between 10:30 am and 10:55 am.

[Conversation No. 377-15A]

[End of telephone conversation]

Campaign practices

- Desire for accurate record

Press and media relations

- Pool
 - Wire services
 - California plane
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Problems
 - Files
- Warren, Ohio
 - Audience
- Michigan

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Campaign practices

- White paper
- Klein
- Telephone calls to editors
- Possible suit
 - Maurice Stans
 - William P. Rogers
- Corruption charges
 - Effect
 - Post 1972 election
- US-Soviet Union wheat deal
- ITT settlement
- Carpet industry
- Double standard
- Democratic campaign practices
 - Use of obscenities
 - Headquarters burning
 - Thrown fire bombs
 - Publicity
 - Robert J. Dole

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

The forthcoming briefing of surrogates

- White paper

Polls

- October 28, 1972

Unknown person

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Haldeman and Colson left at 10:55 am.

Conversation No. 377-16

Date: October 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 11:00 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox

Request for refreshment

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:00 am.

Conversation No. 377-17

Date: October 29, 1972

Time: 11:00 am - 11:05 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Edward R.F. Cox and
Tricia Nixon Cox.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

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The President *et al.*, left at 11:05 am.

Conversation No. 377-18

Date: October 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:36 am

Location: Executive Office Building

Unknown men met.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Non-historical]

[Duration: 2m 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 11:36 am.

Conversation No. 377-19

Date: October 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:36 am and 12:01 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Schedule
-Inquiry

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:01 pm.

Conversation No. 377-20

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:36 am and 12:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final version of this speech appears in *Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard Nixon, 1972*, pp. 1065-1069]

Conversation No. 377-21

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:36 am and 12:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Briefcase

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:01 pm.