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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 238-1

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:42 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-40]

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

Conversation No. 238-2

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:42 am and 11:51 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

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The President's schedule  
-Travel arrangements  
-Question  
-Timing

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 11:51 am.

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Conversation No. 238-3

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:42 am and 11:51 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-41]

Conversation No. 238-4

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 11:51 am - 11:52 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Commander Alexander R. Larzelere

[See Conversation No. 158-42]

Conversation No. 238-5

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 11:52 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-43]

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Conversation No. 238-6

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 11:52 am - 11:53 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Nellie L. Yates.

[See Conversation No. 158-44]

Conversation No. 238-7

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:53 am and 11:54 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-45]

Conversation No. 238-8

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 11:54 am - 11:56 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-46]

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Conversation No. 238-9

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 12:06 pm - 12:15 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-47]

Conversation No. 238-10

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:15 pm and 12:27 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-48]

Conversation No. 238-11

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 12:27 pm - 12:29 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Gerald L. Warren.

[See Conversation No. 158-49]

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Conversation No. 238-12

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 12:29 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-50]

Conversation No. 238-13

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 12:35 pm - 12:37 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer.

[See Conversation No. 158-51]

Conversation No. 238-14

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 12:38 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-52]

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Conversation No. 238-15

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 12:38 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Camp David Operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-53]

Conversation No. 238-16

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:38 pm and 12:40 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment  
-Amount

Football game  
-Timing

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:40 p.m.

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Conversation No. 238-17

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 12:40 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-54]

Conversation No. 238-18

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 12:45 pm - 12:59 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 158-55]

Conversation No. 238-19

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 1:04 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-56]

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Conversation No. 238-20

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 1:04 pm - 1:16 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-57]

Conversation No. 238-21

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 1:18 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

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The President's schedule  
-Football game

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 1:18 pm.

Conversation No. 238-22

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 1:18 pm - 1:20 pm



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Conversation No. 238-22 (cont'd)

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 158-58]

Conversation No. 238-28

Date: December 30, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:30 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon met with an unknown person.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 15s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
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Mrs. Nixon and an unknown person left at an unknown time after 1:30 pm.

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Conversation No. 238-29

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:30 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

The President's schedule  
-Swimming  
-Dinner  
-Timing

Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time between 1:20 pm and 1:30 pm.

Conversation No. 238-30

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:30 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
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Conversation No. 238-23

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:30 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule  
-Movies  
-Football game  
-Timing

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:30 pm.

Conversation No. 238-24

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:39 pm and 12:00 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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The President's schedule  
-Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl  
-University of Tennessee  
-Louisiana State University  
-Halftime

Bombing of North Vietnam press conference

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Conversation No. 238-24 (cont'd)

- Gerald L. Warren
  - Demeanor
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Demeanor
  - Complaint
    - Follow-up questions
      - Warren
      - The President
      - Colonel Richard T. Kennedy
- Congress
- Charles W. Colson
  - Call to Kissinger
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Kissinger
  - Attitude regarding briefings
  - Defensiveness
  - Lack of trust
- Press relations
  - Warren
  - Colson and John A. Scali
    - Networks, wire services
  - William E. Timmons
  - Thomas C. Korologos
- Kissinger
  - Ego
  - Relationship with staff
  - The President's call
    - Marvin L. Kalb report
    - Call by Colson
      - Kissinger's reaction
  - Attraction for Jews
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - Washington Post*
  - Herbert Stein
    - Qualities
  - Vulnerabilities
  - “Hawks”
  - Press relations

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Call from Tricia Nixon Cox

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 10s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

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-Moscow

-Reception

-Ambassador

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 21s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

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The President's telephone call

-Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

-Message to US servicemen members

-Appreciation

-Peace in Vietnam

*New York Times* column

-James B. ("Scotty") Reston

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

-Kennedy

-Conversation with Kissinger

-Demeanor

-Congress

-Trip to Vietnam

-Abilities

-Character

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The President's telephone call

- [David] Kenneth Rush
- Golf course
- U. Alexis Johnson
- Timing

Use of time

- Golf
- Compared to work

Press relations

- Kissinger
  - Schedule
  - Location
    - California
    - Calls from the President
  - Press conference
    - Bombing of North Vietnam
    - Kissinger's performance
    - Robert Pierpoint
    - Wire service coverage
- Howard K. Smith
  - Conversation with Colson or Kissinger
  - Reaction of the press
    - Wire services
- Positive reaction to bombing announcement
  - Compared to negative reaction
  - Agreement with South Vietnam
- Kissinger
  - Press conference
    - Performance
    - Ziegler's role

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Conversation No. 238-25

Date: December 31, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 11:17 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 159-1]

Conversation No. 238-26

Date: December 31, 1972  
Time: 11:17 am - 11:47 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 159-2]

Conversation No. 238-27

Date: December 31, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:47 am and 12:00 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon schedule  
-The President's schedule  
-Stress

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- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Rose Bowl Parade

**Vietnam negotiations**

- Telephone call to Charles W. Colson
  - Public reaction to bombing halt
    - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
    - “Valleys and peaks”
    - 1972 Moscow Summit
- John B. Connally
- William F. (“Billy”) Graham
- Bombing of North Vietnam
  - Public reaction
    - Compared to May 8, 1972 decision
  - Necessity
    - Hopes for peace
  - Telephone call to Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
    - The President's sleep habits
      - Effects
    - US service members
      - Courage
      - Compared to the President
- Press relations
  - Newspaper coverage
    - Bombing halt
  - Colson
    - Political benefits
    - Press reaction
- Bombing halt
  - Effect
- Public relations
  - White House efforts
  - Attacks on the administration
- Congressional relations
  - Consultations
  - Armed Services Committee
  - Appropriations
  - Michael S. Mansfield
- James B. (“Scotty”) Reston article



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- Negative content
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Portrayal compared to the President
- Response
  - Colson
  - Kissinger
- Press relations
  - Second term reorganization
    - Herbert G. Klein
      - Possible retention
      - Counselor
      - Travel
      - Television [TV]
      - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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