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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 157-1

Date: December 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:00 pm and 9:31 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 233-23]

Request for a call to [Apollo XVII] astronauts  
-Capt. Eugene A. Cernan

Conversation No. 157-2

Date: December 5, 1972  
Time: 9:31 pm and 9:39 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Capt. Eugene A. Cernan.

[See Conversation No. 233-1]

Apollo XVII crew  
-Eating  
-Timing  
-Civilian  
-Harrison H. ("Jack") Schmitt  
-Navy  
-Cmdr. Ronald E. Evans

Best wishes  
-Apollo XVII  
-Viewing on television [TV]  
-Return  
-White House

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- Significance
- Final moon landing

The President's Navy service

- Rank

Apollo XVII

- The President's interest

Vietnam negotiations

- Cernan's best wishes

Cernan's experience

- Apollo IX
- Apollo X
- Saturn V
- Night launch

The President talked with Evans and Schmitt at an unknown time between 9:31 pm and 9:39 pm.

Apollo XVII

- Evan's role
- Civilian crew
- Schmitt's role
- Dinner

Best wishes

Apollo XVII

- “America” [Command-and-Service Module] [CSM]
- “Challenger” [lunar module] [LM]
- Landing
- Timing
- Golf

Best wishes

- Gifts
- Golf balls
- The President's calls to Apollo missions
- Support from ground crew

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-Houston, Cape Canaveral  
-The President's second term

Vietnam negotiations

Best wishes  
-Apollo XVII  
-Return  
-White House

Conversation No. 157-3

Date: December 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:39 pm and 10:05 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 233-4]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 157-4

Date: December 5, 1972  
Time: 10:05 pm and 10:34 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 233-6]

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Colson's location

- 1972 election

The President's schedule

- Reception for Californians

- Robert H. Finch

1972 election

- California

- Fundraising

- Predictions

- Youth

- George S. McGovern

- Organization

- Results

- Compared to 1964 election

- Statistics

- John B. Connally

- Secretaries of State

- Vote count tampering

- Final reports

- Arkansas

- Missouri

- New Jersey

- Washington

- West Virginia

- Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson's victory

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Vietnam negotiations

- Possible breakdown

- The President's possible television [TV] appearance

- [Henry A. Kissinger's] cable

- The President's conversation with Colson

- Colson's view

- 1920s

- Normalcy

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- 1972 election
- Public explanation
  - Definitions of “administrative mechanisms” [re. National Committee of National Reconciliation and Concord] [NCNRC]
  - North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam
- Effect
- Timing
- Colson’s view
- The President’s previous TV appearances
  - Presidential action
  - November 3, 1969 speech
    - Demonstrators
    - Silent Majority
- Explanation of impasse
  - Enemy trickery
- Colson’s view
  - Colson’s negotiating experience
- Impasse
  - Kissinger’s position
    - Compared to Kissinger’s return from the Soviet Union
    - US-Soviet summit
- US bombing of North Vietnam
  - Public opinion
    - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> parallel
    - Hanoi, Haiphong
- Possible North Vietnamese bluff
  - Colson’s negotiating experience
  - Surface to air missiles [SAMs]
  - Kissinger’s view
- Presidential action
- Effect
  - Supporters
  - Opposition
  - Foreign policy
  - North Vietnam
- Public opinion
  - North Vietnam’s view

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- Congressional action
  - Cut off of aid
    - George S. McGovernites
    - The President's conversations with John B. Connally
    - 1972 election
- Congressional "doves"
  - Strength
  - Draft
  - Casualties
- 1972 election
  - Peace with honor
    - Compared to US withdrawal
- US bombing of North Vietnam for prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Possible interpretation
    - US withdrawal
      - Colson's view
        - Haldeman's reading of second cable
        - 1972 election
- 1972 election
  - Public support for the President
- Press relations
  - Kissinger's "peace is at hand" comment [in October 26, 1972 press conference]
- POWs
- Kissinger's press and media relations
  - Marvin L. Kalb
  - Kissinger's morale
    - The President, Haldeman, Colson, Ziegler
  - Kissinger's possible statement
- Forthcoming talks
  - Timing
  - Public opinion
- Public opinion
  - Colson's conversations
    - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
    - Louis P. Harris
  - Stock market
  - Retail sales
    - Christmas

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- 1972 election
- 1972 campaign
  - McGovern
- Second term
- Economy
- The President's possible TV speech
  - Effect
  - Compared to [Kissinger's possible statement]
    - North Vietnamese intractability
    - Settlement agreement
    - Timing
- Possible breakdown
  - Kissinger's press and media relations
    - “Peace is at hand”
    - Settlement agreement
  - Settlement agreement
    - Public opinion
    - Ziegler's view
    - Daniel Yankelovich's view
- Settlement agreement
  - The President's November 2, 1972 speech, “Look to the Future”
    - The President's confidence
    - 1972 election
  - Press relations
    - Kissinger
      - Relations with the President
        - October 8, 1972 agreement
        - Authority
      - Credibility
        - The President's speech, “Look to the Future”
          - “Peace is at hand”
          - Tone
- Possible breakdown
  - The President's possible TV speech
  - October 8, 1972 agreement
    - South Vietnam's rejection
    - Consultation
  - Kissinger's trip to Paris
  - North Vietnam's view
  - Twelve changes

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- Labor negotiations
- Timing
  - Kissinger's return from Paris
  - Kissinger's possible statement
- North Vietnam's reaction
  - US public opinion
- North Vietnam's willingness to settle
  - US bombing
  - Incentive
  - Congressional action
    - Cut off of aid
    - 1972 election
    - Status of war
      - US presence in South Vietnam
      - Casualties
      - Air war
      - Draft
- Press relations
  - Kissinger
  - Possible leak
    - Saigon, Washington, DC
- POWs
  - Christmas
- 1972 elections
- Twelve changes
- Process
  - Kissinger's cables
    - Tone
      - Colson's view
        - Labor negotiations
  - North Vietnam's April 1972 offensive
    - US reaction
- Absence of US statement
  - US bombing
- Kissinger's second cable
  - Haldeman's reading
    - Colson's view
      - Logic
      - Emotion
      - The President's role



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- Kalb
- Public opinion
  - Samuel Lubell's
- Antiwar movement
  - November demonstration
  - Size
  - Intellectuals
- The President's possible TV speech
  - Effect
    - Supporters
    - Opponents
      - US bombing
      - Perceived weakness in President's position
  - Public opinion
    - Haldeman's, Ziegler's, and Colson's view
    - Kissinger's cable
      - Connally's view
      - Haldeman
    - Colson's view
  - Timing
  - Public opinion
  - Press relations
    - Washington, DC
    - Reports, troop withdrawals, press conferences
  - Public opinion
    - Richard M. Scammon's view
      - Compared to Harris's view
      - 1972 election
        - Social issue
          - The President's view
      - Scammon's letter to union
        - The President's leadership
        - Happiness, contentedness
    - Colson's view
      - Kissinger's return from Paris
      - Press relations
      - Washington, DC
  - POWs
    - Wives

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Conversation No. 157-5

Date: December 6, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:18 pm and 3:25 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 233-11]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 157-6

Date: December 6, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:18 pm and 3:25 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 233-12]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's location

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 157-7

Date: December 6, 1972  
Time: 3:25 pm - 3:31 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

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Conversation No. 157-7 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 233-13]

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Trip preparations

The President's call to Edward R. F. Cox

-Bar examination

-Results

Helene (Closie) Drown

-Arrival

Tricia Nixon Cox conferred with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon at an unknown time between 3:25 pm and 3:31 pm.

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 11s ]

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Weather

-Camp David

The President's schedule

-Swimming

-Work

Mrs. Nixon talked with the President at an unknown time between 3:25 pm and 3:31 pm.

1973 Inauguration

-Reception for Nixon family relatives

-Mrs. Nixon's conversation with Rose Mary Woods

-Church service

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Conversation No. 157-7 (cont'd)

-Scheduling

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The President's schedule

White House

-Oval Office

-Lighting

-Photograph sessions

-Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

-Brightness

-Chair

-Clement E. Conger

-The President's schedule

-William P. Rogers

-The President's office

-Comfort

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Cox

-Bar examination

-Trip

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Conversation No. 157-8

Date: December 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:31 pm and 4:40 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

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Conversation No. 157-8 (cont'd)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 233-14]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 157-9

Date: December 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:31 pm and 4:40 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 233-15]

1973 Inauguration

- Stephen B. Bull

- Reception for Nixon family relations

- Scheduling

- The President's conversation with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

- Mrs. Nixon's conversation with Rose Mary Woods

- Mrs. Nixon

- Bull

- Church service

- Planning

- Confirmation

Conversation No. 157-10

Date: December 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:31 pm and 4:40 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

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Conversation No. 157-10 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 233-16]

Melvin R. Laird and William P. Rogers

-Location

-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] conference

-National Security Council [NSC]

[There is no Conversation No. 157-11]

Conversation No. 157-12

Date: December 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:31 pm and 4:40 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 233-17]

Melvin R. Laird and William P. Rogers

-Location

-Brussels

Conversation No. 157-13

Date: December 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:31 pm and 4:40 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 233-18]

Request for a call to Gerald R. Ford

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Conversation No. 157-14

Date: December 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:31 pm and 4:40 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Gerald R. Ford.

[See Conversation No. 233-19]

Ford's location

-Washington, DC

Football

-[National] Football Foundation meeting

-The President's telegram

-Elizabeth (Bloomer) ("Betty") Ford

-The President's schedule

-Number one team

-John McKay

-Speech

-University of South California [USC]

-University of Notre Dame game

-The President's viewing on television [TV]

-Ohio State University

-University of Michigan

-Ohio State-Michigan game

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Republican National Committee [RNC]

-Robert J. Dole's meeting with the President

-George H. W. Bush

-RNC Chairmanship

-Barbara Bush

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- The President's conversation with Ford
- Senate
- William E. Brock, III
- Dan H. Kuykendall
  - Opposition to Ford
  - Tennessee
- Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson
- George A. Murphy
- Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
- Barber B. Conable, Jr.
  - Ways and Means Committee
- Bush
- Dole's departure
  - Timing
  - Support for Bush
  - Press release
- Brock
- Congress
  - Brown
  - Elections of positions
    - Timing
    - Campaign committees
- Bush
- John N. Mitchell
- Barry M. Goldwater
- Dole
- RNC Chairmanship
  - Job description
    - Meeting on Congressional candidates
- Hugh Scott
  - Candidates
- Ford
  - Relationship with Bush
    - Support of the President
    - Political role
- Scott
  - Meeting with the President
- Brock
  - Senate candidates
  - Ideology



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- Bush
- Brown
- The President
- Brock
- Youth
- John Kyle
- Assistant to Ford
- Leslie C. Arends

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Second term reorganization

- Cabinet
  - Ambassadorships
- John A. Volpe
  - Italy ambassadorship
    - Announcement
    - Timing
    - Italian government agreement
  - 1972 campaign
  - Traveling to US
  - Catholicism
  - Announcement
  - Timing
- Successor
  - Announcement
  - Timing
  - Claude S. Brinegar
    - Background
    - Irish Catholicism
    - Los Angeles
    - Age
    - Union Oil Company
    - Civil engineering
- Peter J. Brennan
  - Background
  - Irish-American
- Italian-American

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- Difficulty
- Volpe
- Deputy Attorney General
  - Promotion
    - Richard G. Kleindienst's departure
- Charles A. Wright
  - University of Texas
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] report
    - Parties
    - Divorce
    - Parties
    - University of Minnesota
  - Anti-busing statement
  - FBI report
    - Effect
      - Judiciary Committee
    - Parties
    - Divorces
- Volpe
  - Health
    - Back
  - Speeches
- Department of Agriculture
  - Earl L. Butz
    - Retention
  - Departures
    - Butz's view
    - Soil conservation, county agents
    - The President's meeting with J. Philip Campbell

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RNC

- Bush
- Brock
- Brown
- Kuykendall
  - Assistant to Ford

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- Bush
  - Texas
- Brock
  - Tennessee
  - Ohio
- Leadership
  - Public perception
  - Southern strategy
- Kuykendall
- Announcement

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Conversation No. 157-15

Date: December 6, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:31 pm and 4:40 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 233-20]

Request for a call to Col. Richard T. Kennedy

Conversation No. 157-16

Date: December 6, 1972  
Time: 4:40 pm - 5:31 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

[See Conversation No. 233-21]

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Kennedy's schedule

- Sleep

Vietnam negotiations

- Meetings

- Timing

- Henry A. Kissinger's message on settlement agreement

- Location

- Laurel Lodge

- Summary

- Session

- Tone

- Review of positions

- Settlement agreement

- Changes

- South Vietnam

- October 8, 1972 agreement

- Concessions

- Acceptability

- US conditions

- Le Duc Tho's position

- Changes

- Details

- Changes

- Maintenance

- Substance

- Previous agreement

- Translation of "administrative structure" [re. National Committee of National Reconciliation and Concord [NCNRC]

- Demobilization provisions

- Timing

- Nguyen Van Thieu

- Political leverage

- North Vietnam-South Vietnam relations

- Renunciation of force

- Thieu

- Prisoners of War [POWs]

- October 1972 agreement

- North Vietnamese prisoners in South Vietnam

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- Linkage to US POWs
- Section 8C
  - Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Cease-fire
  - Timing
    - International Commission of Control and Supervision [ICCS]
- Preamble
  - Compromise
    - US and Provisional Revolutionary Government [PRG] signing
    - Government of South Vietnam [GVN] signing
- US concessions
  - Tho
  - Withdrawal of US civilians
    - Language
      - Kennedy's work with U. Alexis Johnson and Barry J. Shillito
  - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
    - Discussion of modalities
- Changes
  - Maintenance
  - Difficulty
  - South Vietnam agreement
- US option
  - Military action
  - Statement
- Dobrynin
  - December 5, 1972 call to Kennedy
  - Note on conditions
    - Tone
    - Soviet Union-North Vietnam relations
      - US military action
      - Effect
- Tactics
  - Stalemate
    - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
  - October 8, 1972 agreement
    - Acceptability to South Vietnam, US

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- Kissinger's view
- Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
- Stalemate
- US options
  - Breakdown in talks
    - US bombing and mining
      - Cessation
        - Return of POWs
    - Compared to settlement agreement
      - South Vietnam's refusal
      - POWs
      - Effect on South Vietnam's survival
  - Kissinger's view
    - The President's message to Kissinger
    - US-Soviet Union summit
      - Cancellation
        - US bombing and mining
    - Announcement
      - Return of POWs
      - US withdrawal
      - Cessation of bombing and mining
    - POWs for military disengagement deal
      - Timing
        - Summer 1973
          - Congressional relations
          - Cut off of funds
          - Bombing
  - Compared to settlement agreement
    - Timing
    - October 8, 1972
  - Kissinger's view
    - North Vietnam
      - Kissinger's talks with Soviet Union, People's Republic of China [PRC]
      - 1972 election
      - Twelve changes
      - Return of POWs
        - Timing
          - Summer 1973
          - Congressional relations

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- North Vietnam
  - Blame
- POWs
- South Vietnam
- Congressional relations
  - Cut off of aid to South Vietnam
- US public opinion
  - Press relations
- Duration
  - Summer 1973
  - Effect
    - US-Soviet Union and US-PRC relations
      - US-Soviet Union summit
    - Congressional relations
      - Budget
        - Aid to South Vietnam
        - Bombing and mining
- POWs
  - Emotion of issue
- Compared to settlement agreement
  - POWs for withdrawal and cut off of aid to South Vietnam
- Return of POWs
- Duration
  - Summer 1973
- Compared to continuation of talks
  - Instructions for Kissinger
    - Ultimatum
    - US conditions
- Kissinger's return from Paris
  - US bombing
- US bombing
  - Announcement
- Announcement
  - North Vietnam's possible reply
    - POWs
    - Cease-fire
    - US reply
      - Coalition government
- US bombing, mining for POWs
  - Kissinger's December 5, 1972 message

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- Congressional relations
- Compared to settlement agreement
  - Acceptability to South Vietnam, US
    - Bilateral deal
  - Effect on South Vietnam's survival
  - POWs for withdrawal, cessation of bombing, mining
    - Thieu's position
    - North Vietnam's position
      - Kissinger's view
        - Cut off of military and economic aid to South Vietnam
- Bilateral deal
  - Thieu's position
    - The President's meetings [with Nguyen Phu Duc and Tran Kim Phuong]
  - US aid to South Vietnam
- Ultimatum
  - Kissinger's balance
- Recap of arguments
  - Tho
- Breakdown in talks
  - Reasons
    - North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam
    - Translation of "administrative structure" re NCNRC
      - Kissinger's backgrounder
      - US-Soviet Union relations
        - Berlin
      - Coalition government
        - Compared to administrative structure to run elections
- Compared to settlement agreement
  - October 26, 1972 agreement
    - Tho
    - GVN
      - October 8, 1972 agreement
      - GVN's survival
        - North Vietnam, Vietcong [VC]
- Stalemate
  - Blame on North Vietnam
    - US public opinion



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- Withdrawal
  - Kissinger's view
- Settlement agreement
  - Contingency planning
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Timing
  - Kissinger, Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Tactics
  - The President's recommendations for settlement agreement
    - South Vietnam
    - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops in South Vietnam
      - Breakdown in talks
    - Conditions
      - Record
    - South Vietnam
      - Bilateral deal
      - US aid
        - Congressional relations
  - Breakdown in talks
    - Kissinger's view
    - US option
      - Bombing
        - Congressional relations
          - Aid to South Vietnam
          - Military costs
- Dobrynin
  - Hanoi
    - Kissinger
- Continuation of meetings
  - Settlement agreement
    - Conditions
      - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
  - Kissinger's press relations
- Breakdown in talks
  - US bombing
    - Rate
  - Announcement
    - Necessity
      - Mining
      - Cambodia

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- Public relations [PR]
- Announcement
  - Presidential speech on TV
- Continuation of meetings
- Bilateral deal
  - US bombing and mining
    - Cessation
    - POWs
  - Cut off of aid to South Vietnam
    - Effect on South Vietnam's survival
- Breakdown in talks
  - Kissinger's proposed actions
    - Return from Paris
    - Announcement
      - Presidential speech on TV
        - US bombing
          - Rate
          - POWs
- Advisability
  - Goal
  - US bombing
    - Funding
    - Duration
      - Air Force
  - South Vietnam's survival
    - US aid
      - Congressional relations
        - South Vietnam's rejection of October 8, 1972 agreement
          - Publicity
- Compared to settlement agreement
  - Thieu's rejection
    - Bilateral deal
      - Cut off of aid to South Vietnam
        - Congressional relations
- POWs
- US relations with PRC, Soviet Union, Congress
- Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
- Continuation of meetings
- US options

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- Consultation with Kissinger
- Announcement
  - Advisability
    - US bombing
      - Rate
- US bombing
  - Escalation
    - Effect
      - Congressional relations
      - PR
- South Vietnam's survival
  - Thieu's army
    - US dependence
  - Thieu
- Draft cable to Kissinger
  - Kissinger's message
    - Delivery
      - December 7, 1972 meeting
      - The President's reading
- Future editing
- Settlement agreement

Conversation No. 157-17

Date: December 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:31 pm and 5:54 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 234-1]

Request for a meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman at Aspen Lodge

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Conversation No. 157-18

Date: December 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:31 pm and 5:54 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 234-3]

Request for a call to Col. Richard T. Kennedy

Conversation No. 157-19

Date: December 6, 1972

Time: 5:54 pm – 5:59 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

[See Conversation No. 234-4]

Message to Henry A. Kissinger

- Vietnam negotiations

- The President's instructions

- Timing

- Editing

- Return of prisoners of war [POWs]

- Timing

- December 1972

- Compared to July 1973

- US bombing

- South Vietnam and [Provisional Revolutionary Government]  
[PRG] intransigence

- Timing

- July 1973

- Nguyen Van Thieu's position

- Kissinger's message

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Conversation No. 157-19 (cont'd)

- Kennedy's view
  - Bilateral deal
  - US-South Vietnam relations
- Breakdown in talks
- Minimum conditions in settlement agreement
  - Importance
    - The President's meeting with Nguyen Phu Duc
  - Acceptability to North Vietnam and South Vietnam
- Breakdown
  - [Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam]
  - US bombing
  - Kissinger's view
  - Significance
    - Deliberation
  - Pressure
    - Kissinger's return from Paris
    - US bombing
- Option 1

Conversation No. 157-20

Date: December 6, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:59 pm and 8:16 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 157-21

Date: December 6, 1972

Time: 8:16 pm – 8:17 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

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

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Conversation No. 157-21 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 234-8]

The President's schedule

-Meeting with Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

-Meeting with [Col. Richard T. Kennedy]

Conversation No. 157-22

Date: December 7, 1972

Time: 9:04 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 234-12]

Request for a call to Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Conversation No. 157-23

Date: December 7, 1972

Time: 9:12 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 234-15A]

Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s location

-Call back instructions

-December 8, 1972

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Conversation No. 157-24

Date: December 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:05 pm and 1:12 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

George P. Shultz talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 234-16]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Ehrlichman talked with Shultz at an unknown time between 12:05 pm and 1:12 pm.

Second term reorganization

- Arnold R. Weber

- Job offer

- Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]

- Shultz's deputy

- Samuel R. Pierce, Jr.

- Treasury Department memorandum

- Chicago lawyer

- William R. Ming, Jr.

- Tax case

- Health

- Tax case

- Possible penalty

- Fine

- Compared to jail

- Pardon

- Christmas 1972

- John W. Dean, III

- Ambassadorship

- Circuit Court Judge

- Completion of current work

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Conversation No. 157-25

Date: December 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 12:22 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 235-3]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 157-26

Date: December 9, 1972  
Time: 12:22 pm - 12:58 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 235-4]

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Democratic National Committee [DNC]

- Voting
- Robert S. Strauss
  - McGovernites
- George W. Mitchell
  - Maine
  - South
  - Labor
    - George Meany
    - Support for Mitchell

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Labor Department

- Peter J. Brennan
  - Recent hiring of assistant
    - George Meany's view
  - Relationship with Meany
  - Public reaction to appointment
- Meany
  - Relationship with George P. Shultz
- Brennan
  - Colson's conversation with Shultz
  - Press reaction
  - Public reaction to appointment
    - “Working man”
    - Tokenism
      - Black, Mexican-American appointments
  - Brennan's conversation with unknown person in Florida
  - Brennan's schedule
  - Apollo XVII launch
- Donald F. Rodgers
- Martin Durkin
- Public reaction to appointment
  - Brennan's conversation with unknown person
  - Party registration change

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Democratic Party

- DNC Chairman
- Cleavage

New Majority

- Republican Party
- Support for the President

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Plane crash

- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s wife, Dorothy
  - Death
  - Chicago
  - Possible effect on Watergate trial
    - Cancellation
    - Delay
  - Dorothy Hunt
  - Family
    - Catholicism
    - Howard Hunt
  - Possible effect on Watergate trial
    - Delay

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1972 election results

- Percentage compared to Lyndon B. Johnson victory in 1964
- Vote count
- Press coverage
  - Republican National Committee [RNC] chairman
- Percentages
- Arkansas
- New Jersey
- Missouri
- Massachusetts
- New York
- Rhode Island
  - Absentee ballots
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

National economy

- New York Times*
- Washington Post*

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- Media and press relations
  - Networks
    - New York Times* and *Washington Post*
    - 1972 election
- [Bureau of Labor Statistics] [BLS]
  - 1972 election
  - Unemployment statistics
    - 1970, 1971, 1972
    - Seasonal adjustments
  - Brennan
  - Meany
  - Chart
    - Brennan's reaction
- Commissioner
  - Geoffrey H. Moore
    - Departure
      - Teaching
    - Treasury Department
      - Colson's conversation with Shultz
- Deputy Commissioner
  - Albert E. Sindlinger
- Economic news
  - Timing
    - 1972 election
    - Christmas
- Retail sales
- Public confidence
  - The President's role
  - George S. McGovernites, media

Press and media relations

- Life*
  - Hugh S. Sidey
    - Time*
      - Possible column
        - “Watching the President”

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-Format

-Sidey

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower's view

-“Martin Z. Agronsky Show”

-Establishment

-International Brotherhood of Teamsters article

-Hiring of Colson

-Edward Bennett Williams

-Story source

-Firing as General Counsel

-*Washington Post* and *New York Times* article

-Watergate case

-Edward Bennett Williams's claim

-Colson

-Frank E. Fitzsimmons

-*Washington Post* and *New York Times*

Lobbying firms

-Opponents

-Lloyd N. Cutler

-Clark M. Clifford

-*Washington Post*

-Charles E. Walker

-Conversation with Colson

-Public relations [PR]

-Colson's firm

-Shultz

-Connally

-Republicans

-Opponents

-Williams

-Cutler

-Colson's role

-“Kitchen Cabinet”

-Colson's conversation with Walker

-1972 Republican National Convention

-Meetings with the President

-Establishment

-Clifford, Cutler, Williams

-Williams

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-Press

Media relations

-Media ratings

-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

-Edith Ephon

-The President's conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-Compared to National Broadcasting Company [NBC], American  
Broadcasting Company [ABC]

-Accuracy in media

-Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT] study

-Liberals

-Edwin Diamond

-Syracuse University study

-American Enterprise Institute [AEI] study

-CBS

-William Small's inquiries at White House

-Colson's activities

-Lawsuits

-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's friend

-Charles Crutchfield

-Patrick J. Buchanan's comments\

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Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-Robert Novak article

-Media bias

-George S. McGovern gains

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Media relations

-Bias

-1972 campaign

-Robert D. Novak article

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- Precincts
  - Detroit
- Thomas W. Braden
- Novak
- Buchanan's article
  - James Keogh
- Kevin Phillip's article
  - Colson's speech in New England
  - CBS-*Washington Post* "axis"
  - Effect
  - Media credibility
- Phillip's readership

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Study on 1972 campaign

- Syracuse University
- [First name unknown] McClure and [first name unknown] Patterson
- Influence on voters
  - Issues
    - Watergate
    - Vietnam negotiations
      - Votes for McGovern
    - Democrats for Nixon
      - Spot advertisements
        - Hardhats
        - Welfare
        - Voter recollection
    - Clark MacGregor
      - Negative advertisements
        - California
        - Michigan
        - Impact
        - Massachusetts
        - Haldeman
        - Robert J. Dole

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Second term reorganization

- [Internal Revenue Service] [IRS]
  - George D. Webster
    - Conversation with Colson
      - The President's meeting with Webster
    - Departures
    - Retribution
  - Letter
  - Background
    - East Tennessee
    - Republican
    - Education
      - Maryville College
      - Compared to Whittier College
- Solicitor General
  - Robert H. Bork
    - Colson's viewing on television [TV]
    - Bork's physical appearance
    - Beard
- Deputy Solicitor General
  - [Jewell S. LaFontant]
  - Bork
    - Drafting of anti-busing position
    - Network coverage
- Frederic V. Malek meeting with Colson
  - Polish-Americans
  - Italian-Americans
- Italian-Americans
  - John A. Volpe
  - John A. Scali
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's effort
      - William P. Rogers
    - Compared to Brennan
    - Malek
  - Bias
    - John A. Stella
    - Harvard University

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- Malek
- Claude S. Brinegar
  - Error
    - Catholicism
- Catholics
  - Scali
  - Brinegar
    - Italian-Americans
  - Scali
  - Roy L. Ash
  - Brennan
- Michael P. Balzano, Jr.
- Polish-Americans
- Immigration and Naturalization Service [INS]
  - Mitchell Kapelevski [sp?]
- John A. Stastny, home builders
  - Colson's conversation with James T. Lynn
- Polish-Americans and Italian-Americans
  - The President's meetings with Assistant Secretaries
    - Photographs
    - Distribution to local presses
- Scali
- Brennan
  - Publicity
    - Compared to other Cabinet members
    - News summaries
    - Conservatives
    - Hardhats
- Scali
  - Press relations

Press and media relations

- CBS
  - Daniel Rather
  - Robert Pierpont
  - Daniel L. Schorr
    - Watergate stories
- Life*
  - The President's conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Andrew Heiskell



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- Postal rates
  - Bill
    - US Postal Service
- The President
  - Horatio Alger
  - 1972 election
    - Mandate
    - Republican Party
    - Media
    - Establishment
  - Photograph coverage
    - John F. Kennedy
- Clay T. ("Tom") Whitehead
  - Networks
    - Economic power
  - Background
    - Rand Corporation
- Exclusion
- CBS
  - William S. Paley
    - Calls to Colson
- NBC
  - Possible conversation with Colson
- Howard K. Smith
  - Teamsters
    - Colson
    - Tone
- John Chancellor
  - Colson
- CBS
  - Teamsters
    - Williams
      - Washington Post*
  - Rather
    - Administration handling
- ABC
- NBC
  - Chancellor
    - Possible conversation with Colson
  - Julian Goodman

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Conversation No. 157-26 (cont'd)

-CBS

Conversation No. 157-27

Date: December 9, 1972  
Time: 1:58 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 235-8]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson  
-Colson's location  
-Princeton University

Conversation No. 157-28

Date: December 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 6:50 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 235-10]

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Democratic National Committee [DNC]  
-Impeachment vote  
-Failed  
-Jean Westwood  
-Resignation  
-Robert S. Strauss

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- Vote count
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- John B. Connally
  - Second vote
  - Radicals
- Charlie Snider
  - Support for Westwood
  - Supporters of George C. Wallace
- Lawrence O'Brien
- Charles Manatt
- George Mitchell
- Come Home Democrats Coalition
  - Advertisements
- Conservative Democrats
  - Ben Wattenberg
  - Richard M. Scammon
    - Possible meeting with the President
    - Support for the Republicans

1972 election

- Issues
  - Social issues
  - May 8, 1972 decision to mine Haiphong Harbor
    - Samuel Lubell
    - Albert E. Sindlinger
  - Soviet Union
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Scammon analysis
    - American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Paper about 1972 election
  - Richard ("Dick") Wilson column
    - Circulation
  - Herbert C. Hoover
- George S. McGovern
  - Destruction
    - Harriet Vanhorn
    - McGovernites
    - Power

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- DNC
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's views
  - 1972 election
    - Personal victory
    - Little assistance
- Republican National Committee [RNC] analysis
  - Michigan
    - Counties
      - Vote turnout
- Theodore H. White column
  - Copy for the President
  - RNC
  - Centrist coalition

Princeton University

- Mood
- Wendell Bell Colson, II
  - Nixon posters
- Campus
  - 1972 election reaction
    - Other campuses
      - Harvard University
        - Activists
          - Support for Nixon
          - Apathy
          - Tolerance
          - Young Republicans
  - Yale University
  - Columbia University
  - Ohio State University
  - Kentucky University
  - Vanderbilt University
  - Tulane University
- Radicals
  - Decreasing support for protests

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Vietnam negotiations

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s schedule
  - Return for consultation
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Continuation of talks
- Colson's view
- Settlement agreement
- Announcement
  - Presidential speech
    - Necessity
    - Public opinion
- Public opinion
  - Support for the President
    - 1972 election
      - George S. McGovern
  - Economy
  - Support for the President
- Settlement agreement
  - Kissinger
  - Progress
- Public opinion
  - Normalcy

National economy

- Albert E. Sindlinger
  - Consumer Confidence Index
- Stock Market
  - Wall Street

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1972 election

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - 1968 election
- National confidence
- Key Biscayne

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Conversation No. 157-28 (cont'd)

- Future of Republican Party
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Second term compared
- Public support

Democrats

- Internal conflicts
- Snider
- Report to Colson

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 157-29

Date: December 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 6:50 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 235-25]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 157-30

Date: December 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 6:50 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 235-11]

William P. Rogers

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Conversation No. 157-30 (cont'd)

-Conversation with Haldeman

Alexander M Haig, Jr.'s schedule

-Meeting with the President

-The President's schedule

-Return to Washington, DC

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Democratic National Committee [DNC]

-Vote

-Election

-Jean Westwood

-John B. Connally

-New committee

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Second term reorganization

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-The President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler

-Constance M. (Cornell) ("Connie") Stuart

-Helen Smith

-Press relations

-Salary

-Public relations [PR]

-Title

-Stuart

Conversation No. 157-31

Date: December 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:03 p.m. and 7:00 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

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Conversation No. 157-31 (cont'd)

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[See Conversation No. 235-12]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:50 pm.

Conversation No. 157-32

Date: December 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 6:50 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[See Conversation No. 235-13]

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

[See Conversation No. 235-13]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:50 pm.



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Conversation No. 157-33

Date: December 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 6:50 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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[See Conversation No. 235-14]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 157-34

Date: December 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 6:50 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

[See Conversation No. 235-15]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:50 pm.

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Conversation No. 157-35

Date: December 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 6:50 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

[See Conversation No. 235-16]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Julie Eisenhower left at an unknown time before 6:50 pm.

Conversation No. 157-36

Date: December 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:50 pm and 7:46 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

[See Conversation No. 235-17]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 157-36 (cont'd)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:46 pm.

Conversation No. 157-37

Date: December 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:50 pm and 7:46 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

[See Conversation No. 235-18]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:46 pm.

Conversation No. 157-38

Date: December 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:50 pm and 7:46 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 157-38 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 235-19]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:46 pm.

Conversation No. 157-39

Date: December 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:50 pm and 7:46 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

[See Conversation No. 235-20]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Julie Nixon Eisenhower left at an unknown time before 7:46 pm.

Conversation No. 157-40

Date: December 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:50 pm and 7:46 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 157-40 (cont'd)

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

[See Conversation No. 235-21]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:46 pm.

Conversation No. 157-41

Date: December 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:50 pm and 7:46 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 235-22]

Request for a call to Richard T. Kennedy

Conversation No. 157-42

Date: December 9, 1972

Time: 7:46 pm - 7:48 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

[See Conversation No. 235-23]

Vietnam negotiations

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Conversation No. 157-42 (cont'd)

- Message to Henry A. Kissinger
  - Kissinger's message to the President
  - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ] issue
    - Significance to South Vietnam, US
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s report
  - Kissinger's performance as negotiator
    - Concessions
- Haig's schedule
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    - Kissinger
  - Meeting with the President
    - The President's schedule
      - Leak
      - Dobrynin
- Message to Kissinger