

Tape Subject Log

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Conversation No. 188-1

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:20 pm and 5:30 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 130-1]

Conversation No. 188-2

Date: May 18, 1972 Time: 5:30 pm - 5:34 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 130-2]

Conversation No. 188-3

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:34 pm and 5:44 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
-Location

President's schedule
-Briefing book
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Papers
-"For your information" [FYI]

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Conv. No. 188-3 (cont.)

- -The President's view
- -Action memoranda
- -Wires and columns for reading

John N. Mitchell
-Black lung bill
-Delay

Two unidentified items -Location

A tape

President's schedule -Departure

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 5:44 pm.

Conversation No. 188-4

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:34 pm and 5:44 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Beverly Kaye.

The President's schedule
-An unknown man
-Location

Kaye left at an unknown time before 5:44 pm.

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Conversation No. 188-5

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:34 pm and 5:44 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 130-3]

Conversation No. 188-6

Date: May 18, 1972 Time: 5:44 pm - 5:45 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 130-4]

Conversation No. 188-7

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:45 pm and 5:55 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 130-5]

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Conversation No. 188-8

Date: May 18, 1972 Time: 5:55 pm - 5:56 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 130-6]

Conversation No. 188-9

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm and 8:22 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum for H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Charles W. Colson

-Responsibility during Haldeman's absence
-Acknowledgements to editorial writers
-President's decision on Vietnam blockade

The President dictated a memorandum for Henry A. Kissinger.

New York Times story
-Anthony Lewis
-Morale in North Vietnam

Administration press efforts

-Leaks

-Morale in North Vietnam
-Richard M. Helms

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Conv. No. 188-9 (cont.)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security] [Duration: 1m 3s]

INDIA-PAKISTAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- -Timing
 - -President's trip to Soviet Union
- -Responsibility
 - -Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

John B. Connally trip

- -Importance
- -Mode of travel
- -Destinations
 - -Brazil, Argentina, Colombia, Peru
- -Possible additional destinations
 - -Australia, New Zealand
 - -Position
- -Kissinger's recommendation
 - -Time and date
- -Departure
 - -Timing
 - -Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally
- -George P. Shultz
 - -Confirmation
 - -Benefits of Connally's trip
- -Others' recommendations
 - -State Department
- -Kissinger's recommendations

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Conversation No. 188-10

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm and 8:22 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman.

Busing legislation

- -Status in Congress
- -Administration position
 - -The President's view
- -Moratorium
 - -White House staff
 - -Other parts of legislative package
- -Constitutional amendment
 - -The President's view
 - -Timing
 - -Staff work

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- -Administration's position
- -Timing
 - -Republican convention
 - -Platform
- -Staff work
- -Administration's position

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Conv. No. 188-10 (cont.)

- -Publicity
- -The President's view
- -Publicity
 - -Timing

Conversation No. 188-11

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm and 8:22 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum to Charles W. Colson.

Congress

- -Administration lobbying of Senate and House
 - -The President's view
- -Radicals' and peaceniks' lobbying
 - -Methods
 - -Mail
 - -Telephone calls
 - -Delegations
 - -President's experience
- -Administration lobbying
 - -Colson's office
 - -Clark MacGregor's office
 - -Delegations to Senators and Congressmen
 - -Purposes
- -The President's view
- -Reaction to delegations
- -Administration lobbying
 - -Methods

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Conversation No. 188-12

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm and 8:22 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Criticism of the Administration

- -Mining of Haiphong harbor editorials
- -Smear books
- -Staff response
 - -A memorandum
 - -Movies, books, pamphlets, columns
 - -Statements by Senators and Congressmen
 - -Possible use

Conversation No. 188-13

Date: Unknown between May 18 and 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm, May 18 and 11:59 pm, May 19

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Unknown persons met.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Non-historical] [Duration: 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm, May 19, 1972.

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Conversation No. 188-14

Date: Unknown between May 18 and 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm, May 18 and 11:59 pm, May 19

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

<u>Unknown persons met.</u>

The President's location

[Unintelligible]

Unknown objects
-Removal
-Locations

Installation of equipment

Telephone check
-Kitchen

Harry [Surname unknown] talked with the Camp David operator at an unknown time.

[Conversation No. 188-14a]

[See Conversation No. 130-7]

Harry talked with an unknown person at an unknown time.

[End of telephone conversation]

Telephone check
-Testing

Repairs and cleaning

An unknown person talked with the Camp David operator at an unknown time.

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[See Conversation No. 130-8]

Bill talked with Kenneth T.[?] McLenden at an unknown time.

Bill talked with Nancy [Surname unknown] at an unknown time.

[End of telephone conversation]

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm, May 19, 1972.