Conversation No. 190-1

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 5:30 pm - unknown before 5:48 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a diary entry.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m 16s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 190-2

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:30 and 5:48 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-42]
Conversation No. 190-3

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:30 and 5:48 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a diary entry.

[This conversation is a continuation of Conversation No. 190-1]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 9s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 190-4

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Between 5:48 and 5:57 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 131-14]

Conversation No. 190-5
Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 5:57 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-15]

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 6:40-unknown before 7:33 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Beverly Kaye and an unknown man.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 7m 18s]

THE UNKNOWN MAN LEFT AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BEFORE 7:33 PM.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Kaye left at an unknown time before 7:33 pm.

Conversation No. 190-7
Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 7:33 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-16]

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:33 and 7:44 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 131-17]

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 7:44 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-18]

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Between 7:49 and 8:20 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Charles W. Colson talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 131-19; three items have been withdrawn from this conversation]

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:20 and 8:35 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-20]

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown after 7:20 and before 7:46 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown person.

Greetings

[Unintelligible]

Number of people

Dinner guests
The unknown person left at an unknown time before 7:46 am.

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 7:46 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire
The President talked with the Camp David operator.
[See Conversation No. 131-21]

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 7:50 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire
The President talked with the Camp David operator.
[See Conversation No. 131-22]
Time: Unknown after 7:50 and before 7:59 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown person.

[Discontinuities appear in the original recording]

- Fire in fireplace
- Filipino cooks
- White House
- [Unintelligible]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 30s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 7:59 pm.

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:50 and 7:59 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire
The President dictated a memorandum to Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam
- US propaganda
  - The President’s view
- White House statements
- Military Assistance Command, Vietnam [MACV] statements

Conversation No. 190-17

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Between 7:59 and 8:05 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

[Discontinuities appear in the original recording]

[See Conversation No. 131-23; two items have been withdrawn from this conversation]

Conversation No. 190-18

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:05 and 8:44 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum to Henry A. Kissinger.

[Discontinuities appear in the original recording]

Vietnam
- US propaganda
- Compared with World War I, World War II, Korean War
- Richard M. Helms and intelligence community
- Need for director of propaganda on White House staff
  - National Security Council [NSC]
  - Ronald L. Ziegler, John A. Scali, Herbert G. Klein
- Relationship with the press
- Timing of further discussion

Conversation No. 190-19

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:05 and 8:44 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

Relations with business community
  - Previous conversation with Donald McI. Kendall
    - State Business Chairmen
  - The President’s view
  - Administration efforts
    - Previous business appearances
      - Chambers of Commerce
      - National Alliance of Businessmen [NAB]
      - The Business Council
    - Kendall, Robert H. Abplanalp, John W. Mulcahy
    - Maurice H. Stans
    - J. Irwin Miller
    - Peter M. Flanigan, John D. Ehrlichman
    - Kendall
    - Frederic V. Malek, Stans
  - The President’s view
Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 8:44-9:50 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin and Henry A. Kissinger.

[Discontinuities appear in the original recording]

[Unintelligible]

The President, Dobrynin, and Kissinger left at 9:50 am.