Date: August 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:26 pm and 7:35 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

The President's forthcoming acceptance speech
- Summary of materials
  - Richard A. Moore [?] 
  - Patrick J. Buchanan 
  - Letters from relatives of Vietnam War casualties 
  - Answers to the President’s questions 
- The Administration’s accomplishments 
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr. 
  - The President’s view 
  - Buchanan 
    - Foreign policy 
    - Supreme Court 
- Haldeman’s conversation with William F. ("Billy") Graham 
- 1968 campaign 
- Possible duration 
- Buchanan’s suggestions 
  - Issues 
    - Contrast with George S. McGovern 
      - Defense 
      - Amnesty for draft evaders 
      - Permissiveness 
      - Welfare 
      - Foreign policy 
      - Isolationism 
      - Taxes 
      - Spending 
- American society 
  - Harvard University 
  - Yale University 
  - Notre Dame University 
- Graham’s view 
  - Tone of speech 
  - Accomplishments 
  - Thomas E. Dewey complex 
  - John B. Connally
-Mention of McGovern
-Welfare state
-McGovern
-Length of speech

Graham’s visit with Lyndon B. Johnson
-Johnson's endorsement
-Sale of television station
-Johnson's health
-Los Angeles Times
-Gift of house
-National Park Service

Polls
-Public approval of the President
-George H. Gallup
-Support for the President
-Conservatives and liberals
-Public exposure
-The public’s perception of support for the President
-McGovern
-Media coverage of politics

The President's schedule
-Forthcoming meeting with Ronald W. Reagan
-Duration
-Possible report
-California
-Effect of Reagan’s support on the President
-Democrats
The President's forthcoming acceptance speech
- Buchanan’s view
  - Ivy League
  - Intellectual elite
- The President’s recent talk with Tricia Nixon Cox
- Format
- Strategy
  - Mention of McGovern
- Introduction
  - "New majority"
- Economics
- Law and order
- Foreign policy
- Defense
- Offer of choice
- Buchanan
- Beliefs of the Administration
  - Welfare reform
    - $1000-per-person proposal
  - Defense
- Gallup
- Debate
- Polls
- Speechwriters
  - The President’s view
- Content
  - Haldeman’s view
  - "New majority"
  - Offer of choice
    - Contrast with McGovern
  - Economy, personal safety, world peace
- Format
  - Foreign policy
    - Peace
  - Domestic issues
    - Environment, Women, youth, farmers, Indians
    - Issues
      - Economy
        - Inflation
- McGovern’s speech
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-The President’s progress in drafting the speech
  -Reagan
    -Compared to Nelson A. Rockefeller
    -The President’s view

Public relations
  -McGovern
    -Crowds in Racine, Wisconsin
      -Julie Nixon Eisenhower's conversation with the President
      -Advance work
      -Compared to Hubert H. Humphrey
      -McGovern’s possible reaction
        -Haldeman’s view
        -Press reaction

-The President
  -Crowds
    -Compared to McGovern
  -Ohio State University appearance
    -Television
    -Estimates of size
      -Los Angeles
        -El Toro

The President's forthcoming acceptance speech
  -State of US in 1968
    -Buchanan
  -Strategy
    -Haldeman’s view
  -Tone
  -Speechwriters
    -Price
      -William L. Safire
      -Buchanan
      -John K. Andrews, Jr.
      -Aram Bakshian
      -Knowledge of issues
  -Andrews’s draft
    -McGovern
    -1972 Democratic Party platform
      -“New majority”
      -Partisanship
  -Price
  -The President's accomplishments
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-Bakshian’s draft
  -Vietnam
  -Inflation
  -Cities
  -Environment

-Price’s draft
  -Mamie G.D. Eisenhower
  -Progress since 1952
    -Workers income
    -Americans in poverty
    -Increase in college education
    -End of segregation
    -Output of goods and services
    -Decrease of work week
    -Wages
    -Home ownership
    -Technology
    -Leisure
    -Environment
    -Aid to poor and elderly
  -Unemployment
  -Cost of living
  -Crime
  -Drug abuse
  -Tax cuts
  -World peace
  -Offer of choices
    -McGovern
      -Increase in welfare rolls
  -Franklin D. Roosevelt
  -Thomas Jefferson
  -Harry S. Truman
  -John F. Kennedy
  -US traditions
  -Trials of former presidents
  -Adlai E. Stevenson, II
    -The President’s view
  -Recounting of administration achievements
  -Public reaction
    -Compared with State of the Union address
  -Efficacy of speech
  -Content
    -Major topics
The President and Haldeman left at an unknown time before 7:40 pm.

Conversation No. 204-2

Date: August 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:30 pm and 10:32 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President rehearsed his "Remarks on Accepting the Presidential Nomination of the Republican National Convention".

[A transcript of the speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, 1972, pp. 787-795.]

[Pause]

The President replayed portions of his speech at an unknown time between 8:30 pm and 10:30 pm.

Conversation No. 204-3

Date: August 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:30 pm and 10:32 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 140-28]

Conversation No. 204-4

Date: August 17, 1972
Time: 10:32 pm - 10:51 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 140-29]

Conversation No. 204-5

Date: August 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:51 pm and 11:02 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 140-30]
Conversation No. 204-6

Date: August 17, 1972
Time: 11:02 pm - 11:04 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 140-31]

Conversation No. 204-7

Date: August 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:04 pm and 11:43 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President rehearsed his "Remarks on Accepting the Presidential Nomination of the Republican National Convention".

[A transcript of the speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, 1972, pp. 787-795.]

The President replayed a portion of his speech at an unknown time between 11:04 pm and 11:43 pm.

Conversation No. 204-8

Date: August 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:04 pm and 11:43 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 140-32]
Date: Unknown between August 17 and August 18, 1972
Time: Unknown after 11:04 pm, August 17, 1972 and before 12:45 am, August 18, 1972
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President rehearsed his "Remarks on Accepting the Presidential Nomination of the Republican National Convention".

[A transcript of the speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, 1972, pp. 787-795.]

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 11:04 pm.

The President’s forthcoming acceptance speech
  -Transcription of tapes
  -John K. Andrews, Jr.
  -Text changes
  -Completion of speech
    -Woods’s residence
      -Dogwood Lodge
    -Elmer H. Bobst’s view
      -1968 acceptance speech
      -The President’s televised address in the Soviet Union, May 28, 1972
      -Effect of speech on electorate
      -The President’s televised address in the Soviet Union
        -Tanya Savicheva
        -William L. Safire
  -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  -Aram Bakshian
  -Harold J. (“Tex”) Lezar, Jr.
  -Patrick J. Buchanan
  -Price

The President's schedule
  -Forthcoming meeting with Ronald W. Reagan
    -Report on European trip
      -The President’s view
  -New suits
    -Republican National Convention
    -The President’s televised address in the Soviet Union
    -Anthony T. Rossi
    -Zosimo T. Monzon

Call to Woods from unknown person
Tape Subject Log  
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-Support for the President  
-Brig. Gen. Daniel ("Chappie") James, Jr. television appearance  
-View of blacks in US

Letters  
-Marjorie P. Acker  
-Mamie G.D. Eisenhower and John S.D. Eisenhower  
-Thanks for statement about George S. McGovern  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower  
-Charles W. Colson’s recent call  
-Letter to George Meany  
-The President’s telephone call to Meany  
-Vietnam veterans

The President’s speeches  
-The President’s televised address in the Soviet Union  
-Mushroom metaphor  
-Price’s role  
-Safire  
-Savicheva story  
-Quality  
-Speechwriters' effort  
-Political orientation  
-Buchanan  
-Kenneth L. Khachigian  
-Buchanan  
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew  
-Question and Answer [Q&A] work  
-Andrews  
-Price  
-Pace of work  
-Wok with Andrews during the Soviet trip  
-Woods’s view

Agnew  
-Compared to R. Sargent Shriver  
-Woods’s view  
-Domestic Council  
-John D. Ehrlichman  
-National Security Council [NSC]  
-John V. Lindsay  
-Charles H. Percy  
-Woods’s view
The President talked with the Camp David operator at an unknown time between 11:04 pm and 11:43 pm.

[Conversation No. 204-9A]

[See Conversation No. 140-33]

[End of telephone conversation]

Price
  -Pace of work
  -Andrews
    -Work with Price during the Soviet trip

The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman between 11:43 pm and 11:49 pm.

[Conversation No. 204-9B]

[See Conversation No. 140-34]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President’s forthcoming acceptance speech
  -Relationship between Price and Andrews
  -Unknown person
Tape Subject Log
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-Previous speechwriters
  -Bryce N. Harlow
  -Bill Elliot
  -James R. Shepley
  -Arthur S. Flemming
  -Gabriel Hauge
  -Harlow
  -Shepley
  -Wife
  -William P. Rogers
  -Flemming

Rogers
  -Platform Committee
  -Woods’s view

The President's schedule

Woods left at an unknown time before 12:45 am, August 18, 1972.

Conversation No. 204-10

Date: Unknown between August 17 and August 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:49 pm, August 17, 1972 and 12:45 am, August 18, 1972
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Telex to Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  -Instruction for unknown woman [Rose Mary Woods?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:45 am, August 18, 1972.
Conversation No. 204-11

Date: Unknown between August 17 and August 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:49 pm, August 17, 1972 and 12:45 am, August 18, 1972  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President rehearsed his "Remarks on Accepting the Presidential Nomination of the Republican National Convention".

[A transcript of the speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, 1972, pp. 787-795.]

The President replayed portions of his speech at an unknown time between 11:49 pm, August 17 and 12:45 am, August 18, 1972.

Conversion No. 204-12

Date: Unknown between August 17 and 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:49 pm, August 17, 1972 and 12:45 am, August 18, 1972  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Delivery of material to Rose Mary Woods  
-Transcription

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:45 am, August 18, 1972.

Conversation No. 204-13

Date: Unknown between August 18 and 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am, August 18, 1972 and 11:42 am, August 19, 1972  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 140-35]
Date: Unknown between August 18 and 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:15 am, August 18, 1972 and 11:42 am, August 19, 1972
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 140-36]