Conversación No. 206-1

Fecha: 19 de agosto de 1972
Hora: Desconocido entre 19:02 y 19:12 pm
Lugar: Camp David Hard Wire

El Presidente se reunió con Manolo Sanchez.

El Presidente's schedule
  - Proximamente cena [con William P. Rogers]

Sanchez dejó a una hora desconocida antes de 19:12 pm.

Conversación No. 206-2

Fecha: Desconocido entre 19 de agosto y 20 de agosto de 1972
Hora: Desconocido entre 19:42 pm, 19 de agosto de 1972 y antes de 00:45 am, 20 de agosto de 1972
Lugar: Camp David Hard Wire

El Presidente dictó un memorando para el archivo.
Conversation No. 206-3

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:45 am and 8:00 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown man.

The President's schedule
- Breakfast

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:00 am.

Conversation No. 206-4

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:45 am and 9:30 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Henry A. Kissinger’s schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:30 am.

Conversation No. 206-5

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:45 am and 9:30 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 140-46]

Conversation No. 206-6
Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:45 am and 9:30 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
   - Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:30 am.

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: 9:30 am - 11:20 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

The President's schedule
   - Possible return to the White House
   - Swimming
   - The President’s previous meeting with William P. Rogers
     - Henry A. Kissinger
     - Information for Rogers
       - Leaks

News photographs
   - Picture of a dog
   - George S. McGovern picture
     - Content
       - Swimming pool, South Dakota
     - Life picture
       - McGovern in undershirt
         - Circumstances
         - Haldeman’s view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:30 am.

The President's schedule
  - Forthcoming meeting with Kissinger

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:00 am.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 5m 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

The President talked with the Camp David operator at an unknown time between 9:30 am and 10:00 am.

[Conversation No. 206-7A]

[See Conversation No. 140-47]

[End of telephone conversation]
Kissinger entered at 10:00 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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The President talked with Rose Mary Woods between 10:03 am and 10:04 am.

[Conversation No. 206-7B]

[See Conversation No. 140-48]

Sanchez entered at 10:03 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

Preparation of sauna
   -Kissinger’s forthcoming use
   -Bathing suit

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:20 am.

Polls
   -Rogers
   -Daniel Yankelovich

McGovern
   -Kissinger’s view

Washington Post and New York Times stories
   -McGovern's Vietnam stance
      -James M. Naughton
      -Possible Communist government in South Vietnam
      -Kissinger’s view
         -Joseph Mccarthy
         -New York Times editorial
            -Nguyen Van Thieu

McGovern
   -Kissinger’s view
-Frank F. Mankiewicz
-The President’s view

Republican National Convention
-Kissinger's role
-Newsmaking
-Benefits of nonpartisan policy
-Presence at convention
-Social functions
-Press
-Reporters
-Catherine Mackin
-Douglas Kiker
-Possible questions
-Kissinger’s possible response
-Foreign policy
-North Vietnamese
-Timing of appearance
-Possible interviews with the press
-[Arnold] Eric Sevaried
-Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
-Mackin
-Kissinger’s presence at the convention
-Nommiting speeches
-The President’s acceptance speech
-Kissinger’s stay in Florida
-Key Biscayne
-Doral Hotel
-Logistics
-Jeb Stuart Magruder
-Interest in Kissinger
-Compared with the President's family
-Presence at social functions
-Ronald W. Reagan invitation
-Elmer H. Bobst invitation
-Possible youth function presence
-Kissinger’s previous speech at the State Department
-Avoidance of critical remarks
-McGovern
-W. Ramsey Clark
-Pierre E.G. Salinger
-Congress

Kissinger's schedule
- Announcement of trip to the Soviet Union
- Plans for public statements in October
- Activities at Republican convention
  - Scheduled interviews
    - Vietnam
      - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Future interviews
      - Marvin L. Kalb
    - Cronkite
- Plans for late September
  - Possible network appearance
- Convention plans
  - Response to interview requests
    - Presence of senior staff with the President
  - Nonconvention activities
    - Possible youth function visit
    - Possible television presence
    - Kissinger’s view

Vietnam negotiations
  - Possibility of settlement
    - North Vietnamese meetings with Kissinger
    - Le Duc Tho
  - Kissinger’s possible televised press conference
    - Negotiating record

Republican convention
  - Kissinger's possible attendance
    - McGovern
    - New York Times
      - Photograph of Kissinger’s meeting with Kakuei Tanaka
    - Forthcoming announcement of Kissinger’s trip to the Soviet Union
  - Youth appearance
  - Interviews
    - Marya McLaughlin
    - Barbara Walters
    - McLaughlin
      - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon interview
        - Tone
        - Stars and Stripes
  - Public relations impact
    - Belly dancers
    - Press surmises concerning sexual life of White House staffers and of
McGovern

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 11m 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Press
  - Otis Chandler
    - Oil promotional activities
  - Marilyn B. (“Missy”) Chandler
  - *Los Angeles Times*

The President’s forthcoming acceptance speech
  - Length
  - Suggestions from staff members
    - Patrick J. Buchanan's points
    - Daniel P. Moynihan's input
      - Upcoming education speech
  - Tone
  - Farmers
  - Youth
  - Senior citizens
  - Blacks
  - Catholics
  - Chicanos
  - Domestic Council
  - Foreign policy compared to domestic policy
  - McGovern's speeches
  - Attention of interest groups
    - Blacks
    - Farmers
      - Income from grain sales to Soviet Union
      - Income from Japanese
  - Taxes
    - John D. Ehrlichman
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Tape Subject Log
(rev.Oct-06)

- Reform
- Reduction
- Property
- Foreign policy section
  - Ziegler's input
    - Mention of US strength
    - "Begging" for peace in Vietnam
    - Press reaction
  - Kissinger's schedule
  - John K. Andrews, Jr.
  - The President's reading of his draft
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Introduction
    - Partisanship
      - Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Johnson
  - Tone
  - The President's draft compared to Andrews's draft
  - Length
- Latin America, Africa, Middle East
- Israel
  - Rodney C. Campbell
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller's conversation with Kissinger
  - Issues and Answers
    - The President's Schedule
      - William F. ("Billy") Graham
      - John B. Connally
    - Israeli view
      - Golda Meir
  - The President's reading of draft
  - Political considerations
    - Vietnam
      - Compared to Middle East
      - Israel
    - Haldeman
    - Amnesty for draft evaders
    - Effect on foreign policy
      - Johnson
    - The President's trips to the People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union
    - US security
      - Need to maintain defense spending
      - McGovern
The President’s forthcoming acceptance speech
   - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew renomination
     - The President’s reading of draft
       - Kissinger’s view
     - Efforts to combat division of US
       - The President’s reading of draft
       - Discrimination
         - Quotas
           - Intellectuals
         - Speechwriters
           - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
           - "New Majority"
             - New politics
             - Change in US
             - Liberals
           - Tone of campaign
             - Democratic motives

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log
(rev.Oct-06)

- Unemployment, inflation, $1000-per-person welfare proposal
  - The President’s reading of draft
- Unknown Rhode Islander
- McGovern
  - Kissinger’s view
- Crime
  - The President’s reading of draft
    - Court appointments
      - Supreme Court
    - J. Edgar Hoover
      - Subsequent appointments
        - [Clark]
      - Speechwriting staff
    - Kissinger’s view
    - Court appointments
- Clark
- Foreign policy section
  - Editing

Kissinger and Haldeman left at 11:20 am.

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:25 am and 12:27 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President’s forthcoming acceptance speech
  - Changes
  - Conclusion
  - Marking of draft
  - Kissinger’s proposed changes
    - [Previous presidents]
      - Isolationism
      - Defense
    - Vietnam
    - Draftees
      - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Vietnamese elections
- Supervision with Communist participation
  - Xuan Thuy
- US troop reduction in South Vietnam
  - Problems with withdrawal
- Israel
- US relationship with allies
  - Europe
  - Asia
- Amnesty for draft evaders
- Concern for Vietnam
  - Previous US troop commitment
  - Casualties
  - Pursuit of foreign policy initiatives

Request to use telephone

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:25 am.

Instructions about use of outside telephone

Kissinger and Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:27 pm.

Conversation No. 206-25

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:25 am and 12:27 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 140-49]

Conversation No. 206-9

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: 12:27 pm - unknown before 1:00 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.
[See Conversation No. 140-50; two items have been withdrawn]

Henry A. Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 12:27 pm.

Kissinger talked with Colson at an unknown time after 12:27 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Staff morale

The President’s forthcoming acceptance speech
- Kissinger’s proposed changes
  - US strength
    - George S. McGovern stance
  - Defense capacity of South Vietnam
  - Soviet Union
  - US defense spending
    - Compared to food stamps spending
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s view
- Arms limitation
  - US intentions
  - US strength
    - Effect on negotiations
      - Communists
- McGovern
  - Kissinger’s view
- “Peace dividend”
  - Speechwriters’ views
    - Leonard Garment
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - William L. Safire
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Placement of sentences
- Aspirations of American people
- Speechwriters’ view
- Kissinger’s speeches
  - Vietnam

Kissinger's schedule
- Swimming
- Departure time

The President's schedule
- Forthcoming dinner
Conversation No. 206-10

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:36 pm and 4:00 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President’s forthcoming acceptance speech
- Tapes
- Rose Mary Woods
- Henry A. Kissinger

The President’s schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

Conversation No. 206-11

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:36 pm and 4:00 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

Conversation No. 206-12

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:36 pm and 4:00 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
- Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
- Swimming pool
- Request for Kissinger's presence

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

Conversation No. 206-13

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:36 pm and 4:00 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 140-51]
Date: August 20, 1972
Time: 4:00 pm - unknown before 5:59 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule

The President’s forthcoming acceptance speech
- Conclusion
- Tone
- Reference to Tanya Savicheva
  - 1968 nomination acceptance speech
- Divisions within nation
  - Tone
  - Kissinger’s view
- The President’s image
  - The President’s previous speech in Soviet Union
- George S. McGovern’s view of country
- Tone
  - Phrasing
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Kissinger’s view
  - Adlai E. Stevenson, II
  - McGovern

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __1m 57s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President’s forthcoming acceptance speech
- Emotion
- Conclusion
CONVERSATION NO. 206-15

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 5:59 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __36s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
The President’s forthcoming acceptance speech
   - Biblical quotations
     - The President’s 1960 campaign
     - George S. McGovern speeches
       - Henry A. Kissinger
     - Possible radio speeches
       - Kissinger
   - Closing
     - Haldeman’s view
       - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
       - Tanya Savicheva story
     - Kissinger’s view
       - Tanya story
     - Tanya story
       - Price
       - John K. Andrews, Jr.
     - McGovern
   - Challenge to America
     - Contrast with McGovern
   - Need for emotion
     - Tanya story
     - Price
   - World peace aspirations
     - McGovern
     - Soviet Union
     - Peace dividend
       - Cities
       - Environment
         - John D. Ehrlichman
       - Congress
         - Welfare reform
         - Revenue sharing
       - The President’s reading of draft
         - The President’s previous televised address to the Soviet people
         - US desire for peace
         - Tanya story
   - Tone
     - Kissinger’s view
     - Haldeman’s view
   - Price
   - Haldeman’s view
     - Need for specifics
Haldeman and the President left at 5:59 pm.

Conversation No. 206-16

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:25 pm and 10:32 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 140-52]

Conversation No. 206-17

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:25 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, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 787-795]
Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:25 pm and 9:45 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

Rose Mary Woods's schedule
- Marjorie P. Acker
- Laurel Lodge
- Manolo Sanchez
- Speech draft [?]

The President’s forthcoming acceptance speech
- Content
  - Tanya Savicheva story
  - Abraham Lincoln
  - The President’s reading of draft
    - US defense budget
    - US negotiating stance
    - Arms limitation
  - Opportunity for peace
    - US
    - Soviet Union
    - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Domestic programs
  - Poverty
  - Cities
  - Rural areas
  - Environment
  - Welfare reform
  - Revenue sharing
  - “Peace dividend”
- The President's televised speech in the Soviet Union
- Lincoln
  - Religious reference
- The President’s trip to the Soviet Union
  - Leningrad
  - Tanya story
  - “New majority”
- Haldeman’s view
- Revisions
- Lincoln quote
The President's schedule

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 9:45 pm.

Conversation No. 206-19

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:25 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 President, Richard M. Nixon, 1972, pp. 787-795]

Conversation No. 206-20

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:25 and 10:32 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 10m 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[This conversation continues as Conversation No. 206-23]

Conversation No. 206-21

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:25 pm and 10:32 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 140-53]

Conversation No. 206-22

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: 10:32 pm - 10:33 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 140-54]
Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:33 pm and 11:20 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[This conversation is a continuation of Conversation No. 206-20]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Date: August 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:33 pm and 11:20 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez’s schedule

Dictabelts
  -Filing

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:20 pm.