



NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log
(rev. Oct-06)

Conversation No. 215-1

Date: October 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:00 pm and 7:19 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

- The President's schedule
 - Camp David
 - Frequency of visits
 - Meetings, dinners
 - Timing
 - Key Biscayne, Florida
 - White House

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Issue poll
 - Massachusetts results
 - Compared with national results
 - George S. McGovern's welfare proposals
 - \$1000 per person
 - Defense budget cuts
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Effectiveness of issue
 - Amnesty
 - Vietnam War

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- Withdrawal of US troops
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
- Marijuana legalization
- Targeting of the President's television advertisements
 - Issues
 - Welfare, marijuana legalization, Vietnam
 - Possible trip to Boston
 - Haldeman's view
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:00 pm.

Refreshments

Agnew

- Conservatism
 - Sanchez's view
 - The press
 - Impact on country

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:19 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 11m 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Philip Potter

- Administration of Food for Peace program by McGovern, 1960-62
 - Grain shipments abroad
- Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] signing ceremony

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-Hugh S. Sidey's and Potter's opinion

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

- Request for telephone call from the President
- Note from Ronald L. Ziegler
- Previous conversation from Camp David
- Cronkite's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

The Presidency

- Sidey
 - [McGovern]
- Charges about corruption
 - The President's administration
 - Watergate
 - US-Soviet grain deal

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- Teapot Dome scandal
 - Comparisons
- Personal aggrandizement
 - Previous administrations
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower

Polls on issues
-Use

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 7:19 pm.

Conversation No. 215-2

Date: October 3, 1972
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Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 146-1]

Conversation No. 215-3

Date: October 3, 1972
Time: 7:19 pm - 7:23 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 146-2; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 215-4

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Date: October 4, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:00 pm and 5:30 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

The President's schedule
-Political meeting

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:00 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:30 pm.

The President's schedule
-Meeting, October 5, 1972
-Participants
-John B. Connally
-Robert J. Dole
-Radio speeches
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-Foreign policy
-Economic issues
-Taxes, debt ceiling and fiscal responsibility
-Timing
-Congressional adjournment
-Foreign policy
-George S. McGovern
-Washington, DC
-Camp David
-Columbus Day
-New York
-Peter Fosco
-Charles W. Colson's view
-Atlanta
-Local press coverage
-Press pool

News summary

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-Questions and answers [Q & A] on issues

An unknown person [Sanchez?] entered at an unknown time after 5:00 pm.

Instruction

An unknown person [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 5:30 pm.

News summary

- Q & A on issues
 - Amnesty, busing, Vietnam
 - Taxes
 - The press
 - Comparison to 1968
 - Creation of issues
 - The White House
 - Haldeman's view
 - Public opinion of the President
 - The President's schedule
- McGovern
 - Position on issues
 - Comparison to the President
 - Nomination acceptance speech
 - Foreign policy, national defense
 - Differences

Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

- Request for television appearance by the President
 - Possible motivation
 - McGovern
 - Recent telephone conversation
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Other television networks
 - McGovern
 - Interview scheduling
 - Order of appearance
 - Equal time
 - Connally
 - McGovern's appearance
 - Network coverage
 - Ziegler

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Issues

- Vietnam
 - Negotiations
 - Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
 - McGovern's forthcoming speech
 - Paris
 - Announcement
 - Settlement
 - Roscoe Drummond
 - Column
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
 - Kissinger's concerns
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Attitude towards proposals
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - North Vietnamese
 - Acceptance of proposals
 - Thieu's perspective
 - Establishment of Council of National Concord
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
 - Possible offer
 - New York Times*
 - US public attitude
 - Imposition of communist government
 - Future military options
 - Possible bombing
 - Thieu
 - Government of South Vietnam [GVN]
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 5:30 pm.

Conversation No. 215-5

Date: October 4, 1972

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Time: Unknown between 5:55 pm and 6:23 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
-Room [at Aspen Lodge]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:23 pm.

Conversation No. 215-6

Date: October 4, 1972
Time: 6:23 pm - 6:45 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 146-4; two items have been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 215-7

Date: October 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 7:27 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 45s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:27 pm.

Conversation No. 215-8

Date: October 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 7:27 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Schedule
-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Tod R. Hullin
-Departure from Camp David

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:27 pm.

Conversation No. 215-9

Date: October 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 7:27 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 146-5]

Conversation No. 215-10

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Date: October 4, 1972
Time: 7:27 pm - 7:28 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 146-6]

Conversation No. 215-11

Date: October 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:28 pm and 9:39 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:39 pm.

Conversation No. 215-12

Date: October 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:28 pm and 9:39 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Office supplies
-Yellow pads [?]
-Holes

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:39 pm.