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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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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Tape Subject Log
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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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2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
-Hugh S. Sidey’s and Potter's opinion

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4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
Tape Subject Log
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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
Time: Unknown between 6:00 pm and 7:19 pm
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
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
-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
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.
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.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: ___45s___]
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]
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.