Conversation No. 237-1

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:18 pm and 6:30 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

White House gifts [?]
  - Golf balls [?]
    - Oak Hill [Country Club]
    - Unknown person

The President’s schedule
  - Movie
    - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Light

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:30 pm.

Conversation No. 237-2

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:50 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]
Introduction for recording
  - Location
  - Time
Vietnam negotiations
   -Telephone call
   -Time
      -Col. Richard T. Kennedy
         -Success
      -Henry A. Kissinger
      -Message
      -Thieu
      -Kissinger
      -Motives
      -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

1973 Inauguration
   -Plans
   -Press relations
      -Compared to May 8, 1972 decision
   -Tactics
   -Moscow Summit
   -Bombing
   -US position
      -Actions compared to ideas
      -The President on television [TV]
      -Options
      -Thieu
   -Kissinger
      -Optimism
      -Los Angeles Times
         -James Roosevelt
   -Press relations
      -New York Times
      -Los Angeles Times
      -Congress holiday recess
      -TV networks

The President’s schedule
   -Movie night

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]
Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:50 pm.

The President’s schedule
   - Movie viewing

George C. Wallace
   - Meeting with Charles G. (‘’Bebe’’) Rebozo in Kay Biscayne
   - Sanchez’s conversation with Rebozo
   - Wallace’s view of the President
   - Call from the President
   - Timing
     - Movie
   - Rebozo’s location
   - Thelma C. (‘’Pat’’) Nixon
     - Instruction for Fina Sanchez

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

The President’s schedule
   - End of dictation

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]
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Conversation No. 237-4

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 7:14 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-2]

Conversation No. 237-5

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:14 pm and 9:10 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Preparation of fire in fireplace
  -Paper

Dictabelt tape
  -Private file

Preparation of fire in fireplace
  -Match
  -Paper
  -New York Times

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:10 pm.
Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:10 pm and 9:41 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-3]

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 9:41 pm - 10:07 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 158-4]

Date: December 28 or 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:07 pm, December 28, 1972 and 10:48 am, December 29, 1972
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with William Hirsch.

Preparation of fire in fireplace
Christmas decorations
-Hirsch's role

Hirsch left at an unknown time before 10:48 am, December 29, 1972.
Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:48 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-5]

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 10:48 am – 11:06 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

[See Conversation No. 158-6]

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:23 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez

Dictabelt tape
-Private file

Private files
-Security
- Rose Mary Wood's office
- Safe
Sanchez left at unknown time before 11:23 am.

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:23 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire
The President talked with the Camp David operator.
[See Conversation No. 158-7]

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:23 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire
The President talked with the Camp David operator.
[See Conversation No. 158-8]

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 11:24 am - 11:46 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire
The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.
[See Conversation No. 158-9]
Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:46 am and 11:53 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-10]

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: 11:53 am - 11:54 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Commander Alexander R. Larzelere.

[See Conversation No. 158-12]

Date: December 29, 1972  
Time: 11:55 am - 11:59 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo.

[See Conversation No. 158-13]
Conversation No. 237-18

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:59 am and 12:01 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-14]

Conversation No. 237-19

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 12:01 pm - 12:08 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 158-15]

Conversation No. 237-20

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 12:08 pm - 12:09 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Col. Richard T. Kennedy talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 158-16]

Conversation No. 237-21

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:09 pm and 12:13 pm
Conversation No. 237-21 (cont’d)

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-17]

Conversation No. 237-22

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 12:13 pm - 12:37 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-18]

Conversation No. 237-23

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 1:20 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President’s schedule
   -Birch lodge
   -Briefcases

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:20 pm.

Conversation No. 237-24

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 5:03 pm
Mrs. Nixon and Julie Nixon Eisenhower left at an unknown time before 5:03 pm.
Conversation No. 237-26

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 5:06 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-20]

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Conversation No. 237-27

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:06 pm and 5:12 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Item
   Delivery to military aide
      -Message

Instruction

The President’s schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:12 pm.

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Conversation No. 237-28

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:06 pm and 5:12 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.
Conversation No. 237-29

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 5:12 pm - 5:15 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 158-22]

Conversation No. 237-52

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:20 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-23]

Conversation No. 237-30

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 5:20 pm - 5:32 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-24]
Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:32 pm and 6:00 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon.

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The President’s schedule
- Swim
  - Value
  - Timing
- Dinner
  - Timing

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]
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Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 5:40 pm.

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 5:40 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-25]
Conversation No. 237-33

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:40 pm and 6:28 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Preparation of fire in fireplace
-Sanchez’s vision

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:28 pm.

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Conversation No. 237-34

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 6:28 pm - 6:44 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 158-26]

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Conversation No. 237-35

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:44 pm and 6:49 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-27]
Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 6:49 pm - 6:52 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

[See Conversation No. 158-28]

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 6:52 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-29]

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 6:52 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-30]

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:52 pm and 7:02 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-31]

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 7:02 pm - 7:04 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with U. Alexis Johnson.

[See Conversation No. 158-32]

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 7:10 pm - 7:11 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with [David] Kenneth Rush.

[See Conversation No. 158-33]

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:41 am and 9:53 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown man.
Conversation No. 237-42 (cont’d)

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Fire in fireplace

Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]
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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:53 am.

Conversation No. 237-43

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:41 pm and 9:53 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-34.]

Conversation No. 237-44

Date: December 30, 1984
Time: 9:53 am - 10:02 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-35]
Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:02 am and 10:04 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-36]

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 10:04 am - 10:12 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 158-37]

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:12 am and 10:54 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with William Hirsch [?].

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

The President’s schedule
- Telephone call [?]
- Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift.]
Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:12 am and 10:54 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift.]

Vietnam negotiations  
- Announcement  
  - Suspension of bombing  
  - Resumption of negotiations  
    - Henry A. Kissinger  
    - Le Duc Tho  
- Executive decisions  
  - Charles W. Colson  
  - John A. Scali  
- Bombing  
  - Compared to May 8, 1972 decision  
    - Invasion  
    - Public support  
  - Henry A. Kissinger  
    - Ronald L. Ziegler  
    - Scali  
  - May 8, 1972 decision  
    - Compared to Hanoi bombing  
    - Success  
- Hindsight  
  - Laos  
  - Public perception
Conversation No. 237-49

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:15 am and 10:54 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-38]

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 10:54 am - 10:56 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 158-39]

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 11:06 am - 11:42 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-40]

The President talked with John A. Scali at an unknown time between 11:06 am and 11:42 am.

[See Conversation No. 158-40]

[This recording was cut off at an unknown time before 11:42 am. An unknown portion of the conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed. This conversation continues on 238-1.]