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

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-40]

[An unknown portion of the conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed.]

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:42 am and 11:51 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

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The President’s schedule
   -Travel arrangements
   -Question
   -Timing

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 11:51 am.
Conversation No. 238-3

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:42 am and 11:51 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire  

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-41]

Conversation No. 238-4

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 11:51 am - 11:52 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire  

The President talked with Commander Alexander R. Larzelere

[See Conversation No. 158-42]

Conversation No. 238-5

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 11:52 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire  

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-43]
Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 11:52 am - 11:53 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire  

The President talked with Nellie L. Yates.  
[See Conversation No. 158-44]

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:53 am and 11:54 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire  

The President talked with the Camp David operator.  
[See Conversation No. 158-45]

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: 11:54 am - 11:56 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire  

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.  
[See Conversation No. 158-46]
Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:06 pm - 12:15 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-47]

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:15 pm and 12:27 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-48]

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:27 pm - 12:29 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Gerald L. Warren.

[See Conversation No. 158-49]
Conversation No. 238-12

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:29 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-50]

Conversation No. 238-13

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:35 pm - 12:37 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer.

[See Conversation No. 158-51]

Conversation No. 238-14

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 12:38 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-52]
Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:38 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Camp David Operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-53]

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:38 pm and 12:40 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment
   -Amount

Football game
   -Timing

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:40 p.m.
Conversation No. 238-17

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:40 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-54]

Conversation No. 238-18

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:45 pm - 12:59 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 158-55]

Conversation No. 238-19

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 1:04 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-56]
Conversation No. 238-20

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 1:04 pm - 1:16 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 158-57]

Conversation No. 238-21

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 1:18 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

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The President’s schedule
-Football game

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time before 1:18 pm.

Conversation No. 238-22

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 1:18 pm - 1:20 pm
Conversation No. 238-22 (cont’d)

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 158-58]

Conversation No. 238-28

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:30 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon met with an unknown person.

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Mrs. Nixon and an unknown person left at an unknown time after 1:30 pm.
Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:30 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

The President’s schedule
-Swimming
-Dinner
-Timing

Mrs. Nixon left at an unknown time between 1:20 pm and 1:30 pm.

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:30 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 1s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Conversation No. 238-23

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:30 pm  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President’s schedule
- Movies
- Football game
- Timing

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:30 pm.

Conversation No. 238-24

Date: December 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:39 pm and 12:00 am  
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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The President’s schedule
- Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl
- University of Tennessee
- Louisiana State University
- Halftime

Bombing of North Vietnam press conference
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Conversation No. 238-24 (cont’d)

-Gerald L. Warren
  -Demeanor
-Henry A. Kissinger
  -Demeanor
  -Complaint
    -Follow-up questions
      -Warren
      -The President
      -Colonel Richard T. Kennedy
-Congress
-Charles W. Colson
  -Call to Kissinger
    -Ronald L. Ziegler
-Kissinger
  -Attitude regarding briefings
  -Defensiveness
  -Lack of trust
-Press relations
  -Warren
  -Colson and John A. Scali
    -Networks, wire services
  -William E. Timmons
  -Thomas C. Korologos
-Kissinger
  -Ego
  -Relationship with staff
  -The President’s call
    -Marvin L. Kalb report
    -Call by Colson
      -Kissinger’s reaction
-Attraction for Jews
-Arthur F. Burns
-Washington Post
-Herbert Stein
  -Qualities
-Vulnerabilities
-“Hawks”
-Press relations
Call from Tricia Nixon Cox

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

-Budget
-Objectives
-Ambassador

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

The President’s telephone call
-Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
-Message to US servicemen members
  -Appreciation
  -Peace in Vietnam

New York Times column
-James B. (“Scotty”) Reston

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
-Kennedy
  -Conversation with Kissinger
-Demeanor
-Congress
-Trip to Vietnam
-Abilities
-Character
The President’s telephone call
- [David] Kenneth Rush
- Golf course
- U. Alexis Johnson
- Timing

Use of time
- Golf
- Compared to work

Press relations
- Kissinger
  - Schedule
  - Location
    - California
    - Calls from the President
  - Press conference
    - Bombing of North Vietnam
    - Kissinger’s performance
    - Robert Pierpoint
    - Wire service coverage
- Howard K. Smith
  - Conversation with Colson or Kissinger
  - Reaction of the press
    - Wire services
  - Positive reaction to bombing announcement
    - Compared to negative reaction
    - Agreement with South Vietnam
- Kissinger
  - Press conference
    - Performance
    - Ziegler’s role

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
Conversation No. 238-25

Date: December 31, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 11:17 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 159-1]

Conversation No. 238-26

Date: December 31, 1972
Time: 11:17 am - 11:47 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 159-2]

Conversation No. 238-27

Date: December 31, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:47 am and 12:00 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon schedule
- The President’s schedule
- Stress
Vietnam negotiations
- Telephone call to Charles W. Colson
  - Public reaction to bombing halt
    - The President’s May 8, 1972 decision
    - “Valleys and peaks”
    - 1972 Moscow Summit
- John B. Connally
- William F. (“Billy”) Graham
- Bombing of North Vietnam
  - Public reaction
    - Compared to May 8, 1972 decision
- Necessity
  - Hopes for peace
- Telephone call to Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
  - The President’s sleep habits
    - Effects
  - US service members
    - Courage
    - Compared to the President
- Press relations
  - Newspaper coverage
    - Bombing halt
- Colson
  - Political benefits
    - Press reaction
- Bombing halt
  - Effect
- Public relations
  - White House efforts
    - Attacks on the administration
- Congressional relations
  - Consultations
    - Armed Services Committee
    - Appropriations
    - Michael S. Mansfield
- James B. (“Scotty”) Reston article
Conversation No. 238-27 (cont’d)

-Negative content
-Henry A. Kissinger
   -Portrayal compared to the President
-Response
   -Colson
     -Kissinger
-Press relations
   -Second term reorganization
     -Herbert G. Klein
       -Possible retention
       -Counselor
       -Travel
       -Television [TV]
       -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

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