Conversation No. 131-1

Date: Unknown between May 16 and 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:01 am, May 16 and 2:26 pm, May 17
Location: Camp David Study Table

An unknown man talked with an unknown man.

A check on recording system
- Secure telephone
- Number
- Location
  - Table
- [Forename unknown] Robinson
- Return call
  - Time
- Call to Robinson

Conversation No. 131-2

Date: Unknown between May 16 and 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:01 am, May 16 and 2:26 pm, May 17
Location: Camp David Study Table

An unknown person talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to John (“Microwave”) Mizzer

Conversation No. 131-3

Date: Unknown between May 16 and 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:01 am, May 16 and 2:26 pm, May 17
Location: Camp David Study Table

An unknown man talked with John (“Microwave”) Mizzer.
Widebands
   - [Forename unknown] Cartwheel [?]
   - 613S

Secure telephone
   - Noise
   - 613 and system
   - Location
     - Aspen Lodge
   - A patch
   - Check

Date: Unknown between May 16 and 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:01 am, May 16 and 2:26 pm, May 17
Location: Camp David Study Table

John (“Microwave”) Mizzer talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to [Forename unknown] Petrie

The Camp David operator talked with an unknown man

Request for a call to Petrie

Mizzer talked with Petrie.

Telephone check
   - A patch
   - Local line
   - Noise
Conversation No. 131-5

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 2:26 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator

[See also Conversation No. 189-16]

Request for a call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Conversation No. 131-6

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: 2:26 pm - 2:35 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See also Conversation No. 189-17]

George C. Wallace
- President's visit
  - Harry S. Dent
  - Move to Walter Reed Hospital
  - Day and time
  - Dr. William M. Lukash
- President's visit
  - Walter Reed Hospital
  - Holy Cross Hospital
  - President's call
  - Walter Reed Hospital
  - Advantages
  - Logistics
  - Departure location
  - Date and time
  - Announcement
-Dr. Lukash's report
  -Cornelia Wallace
-Condition
  -Call from President
    -Considerations
  -Effect on President's visit, calls
-President's visit
  -Walter Reed Hospital
    -Press
      -Advance notice
    -Lukash
    -Press statement
      -Previous visits to Dwight D. Eisenhower
        -Questions
        -Content
-Date
-Announcement
  -Lukash
  -Considerations

President's schedule
  -Trip to Soviet Union
  -Preparations
  -Past week
    -The President’s view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: _1m45s_]
Blue Room reception
   -Response
   -Forthcoming call to Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
   -Press reports

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m51s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:35 pm and 2:36 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 189-18]

Request for a call to Dr. Walter R. Tkach
Conversation No. 131-8

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 2:36 pm - 2:40 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Dr. Walter R. Tkach.

[See also Conversation No. 189-19]

Manolo Sanchez
- Schedule
- Health

George C. Wallace

Sanchez
- Schedule
  - Florida
  - Fina Sanchez
- Benefits

Wallace
- Health
- Walter Reed Hospital
  - Move
    - Date
    - Effect on President's visit
    - Announcement
- Condition
- Prognosis
- Paralysis
- Tkach's visit
  - Message from President
  - Dr. William M. Lukash
  - Calls from President
    - Time
    - Cornelia Wallace
- Message from President
Conversations No. 131-9

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 2:42 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 189-20]

Request for a call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Conversations No. 131-10

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 2:42 pm - 2:44 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See also Conversation No. 189-21]

George C. Wallace
-Condition
-Dr. Walter R. Tkach's report
-Effect on move to Walter Reed Hospital
-Date
-Tkach
-President's possible visit
-Haldeman’s view
-Dr. William M. Lukash
-Logistics
-Day
-Secret Service check

Charles W. Colson

Courier
-Papers
Conv. No. 131-10 (cont.)

-Secret Service shift

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 24s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Conversation No. 131-11

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:44 pm and 2:46 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 189-22]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 131-12

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 2:46 pm - 3:01 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See also Conversation No. 189-23]
George C. Wallace
- Assassination attempt
  - Editorials on American society
    - Rebuttals
      - Kenneth W. Clawson
      - William L. Safire
      - Herbert G. Klein
- Other attempts
  - Harry S. Truman assassination attempt
    - Blair House
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt assassination attempt
    - Mayor Anton Cermak
- Assailants
  - The President’s view
  - House of Representatives shooting
  - Harry S. Truman, Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Theodore Roosevelt assassination attempt
- Editorials on American society
  - Harry S. Truman and Franklin D. Roosevelt parallels
  - William S. White
  - Richard (“Dick”) Wilson
- Research efforts
  - Clawson
- Reasons
  - Liberals
    - The President’s view
  - Robert J. Dole speech
    - Publicity
      - George S. McGovern, Hubert H. Humphrey
      - "New Populism"
  - Harry S. Truman and Franklin D. Roosevelt parallels
    - Appeal
    - Colson's staff efforts

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 11m12s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Wallace
  - Assassination attempt
  - Historical precedents
  - Colson's staff work

Conversation No. 131-41

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:02 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 189-24]

Request for a call to John N. Mitchell

Conversation No. 131-13

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 3:02 pm - 3:16 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

[See also Conversation No. 189-25]
American society
  - Age of violence
  - The President’s view
  - Vietnam war
  - Theodore Roosevelt
  - William McKinley
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Anton Cermak
  - Harry S. Truman
  - House of Representatives
  - Price of free society
  - 1972 compared to 1967 and 1968
    - Mitchell’s view
  - Wallace
    - Responsibility
    - Verbal attacks
      - Hubert H. Humphrey
      - Edmund S. Muskie
      - George S. McGovern
  - Shooting
    - Assailant [Arhtur H. Bremer]
      - Motive
        - The President’s view
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
      - Mitchell’s view

Soviet summit
  - Possible cancellation
    - Mitchell, John B. Connally predictions
    - President's position

Vietnam
-President's decision to bomb North Vietnam, mine harbors [blockade]
  -Importance
    -Compared with Soviet Union summit
  -President's talk with Mitchell
    -Mitchell’s view
  -Effects
  -Options
  -Effects
    -Morale of US
      -Committee to Reelect the President [CRP] support
        -Efforts
    -Morale of South Vietnamese troops and people
    -Morale of North Vietnam
    -Democratic critics
      -The President’s view
-Military situation
  -Kontum
  -Henry A. Kissinger
  -South Vietnamese performance
  -Firebase bastogne
  -I Corps attacks
  -An loc
  -Kontum
    -Importance
-Blockade
  -Effect
    -Comparison with 1968 situation
      -Sihanoukville
      -Cambodian supply lines
      -Sea lanes
      -Bombing
    -Time
    -North Vietnam oil reserves
    -Time
-US military's position
  -Mitchell’s view
  -Central Intelligence Agency's [CIA] position
    -The President’s view
  -Previous experience
    -Differences
      -Mechanized compared with guerilla war
Cambodian supplies
- Intensity
- Comparison with previous experience
- Effect
  - Editorial critics
  - The President’s view

Mitchell
- President's trip to Soviet Union
- Work at CRP
  - President's appreciation

Conversation No. 131-42

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:30 pm and 5:48 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 190-2]

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 131-14

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 5:48 pm - 5:57 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 190-4]

Vietnam
- An loc
  - Air strikes
- Kontum
- Trend
  - Gen. John W. Vogt, Jr. report
  - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- US propaganda
  - Forthcoming memorandum by President
  - Haig's instructions
  - Richard M. Helms and the Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
    - The President’s view
  - Content
    - Compared to World War II
- CIA actions
  - Helms
- Inter-departmental actions
  - State Department
    - The President’s view
  - Commander-In-Chief Pacific Forces [CINCPAC]
  - Military Advisory Command, Vietnam [MACV]
- Leaflet drops
  - Content
    - The President’s view
- Broadcasts
- Enemy prisoners
- Bombing
  - Effects
    - A Report from Hanoi
      - Casualties
      - Port
      - Source
        - G. McMurtrie Godley
        - Morale
- US propaganda
  - Leaflet drops
    - Helms
    - President's orders
    - National Security Council [NSC]
    - Effectiveness to date
      - Reasons
Conversation No. 131-15

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 5:57 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.
Conv. No. 131-14 (cont.)

[See also Conversation No. 190-5]

Stewart J.O. Alsop
    - White House operator

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 7:33 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 190-7]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:33 pm and 7:44 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 190-8]

Charles W. Colson
    - Location
    - Return call

Date: May 17, 1972
Time:  7:44 pm
Location:  Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator

[See also Conversation No. 190-9]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Date:  May 17, 1972
Time:  7:49 pm - 8:20 pm
Location:  Camp David Study Table

Charles W. Colson talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 190-10]

Vietnam
  -Announcement of blockade
  -Support
    -Connecticut delegation
    -Cuban supporters
    -Boise (Idaho) and Wichita demonstrations of support
      -Publicity
    -Mail response
    -Demonstrations
    -Advertisement in New York Times
      -Polls
        -Louis P. Harris, Albert E. Sindlinger, Opinion Research Corporation
          [ORC]
        -American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
      -Length
      -Nash Kestenbaum
      -Rabbi [Forename unknown] Seidman
      -Rabbi Abraham (?) Gross
    -Press campaign
      -Response to President’s announcement of blockade
-Detroit Free Press
-Des Moines Register
-Joseph C. Kraft
-Administration program
-John A. Volpe
-Today show appearance
-President’s trip to Soviet Union
-Importance
-Speeches
-Robert A. Taft, Jr.
-William E. Brock, III
-Barry M. Goldwater
-Letters to columnists
-Robert J. Dole
-Brock
-Colson’s view

George C. Wallace
-Assassination attempt
-Story on Harry S. Truman and Franklin D. Roosevelt parallels
-Kenneth W. Clawson
-James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
-William S. White
-Richard (“Dick”) Wilson
-Kilpatrick
-Liberal media
-Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
-Gun control legislation
-Effect
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
-Tracing of Arthur H. Bremer weapon

US-Soviet Union summit
-Previous meeting with John Cardinal Krol
-Announcement by Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-US Information Agency [USIA]
-Circulation
-Domestic impact
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Haig
-Cabinet
-Trade
  -Earl L. Butz, Peter G. Peterson
-Significance

Wallace
- Assassination attempt
- Impact on busing issue
  - Senate and House conferees' proposal
  - Busing moratorium
  - Housing bill
  - Length of meeting
- Michigan

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 3m47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Vietnam
- President's previous decision to mine harbors and bomb North Vietnam [blockade]
- Press response
  - The President’s view
  - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
  - Marvin L. Kalb
  - Newspapers
  - Milton Viorst
  - Joseph C. Kraft
  - Administration response
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
      - Today show appearance
    - Statements
      - The President’s view
      - Columbia University Journalism School
Administration media campaigns
- Forthcoming memorandum from Colson
- Monitoring operation
  - Harry Reasoner
- Network executives
  - Frank Stanton
  - Robert W. Sarnoff
  - The President’s view
- Mail campaign
- Stanton
- Vietnam
  - Media coverage
    - Colson’s view
    - Compared to Laos and Cambodia
    - Firebase Bastogne
    - The President’s view
  - Reason
    - Effect of President’s previous speech announcing blockade
- Wallace assassination attempt
  - Clawson story
  - Bremer
    - Political affiliations
      - Washington Post
      - Detroit and Chicago papers
      - Black Panthers
      - Young Democrats
      - Chicago Tribune
- Democrats’ criticisms
  - The President’s view
  - Colson’s office’s work
  - Colson’s view
  - Michael Gravel and Edmund S. Muskie
    - The President’s view
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Muskie
    - The President’s view
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m52s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Vietnam
   -Senate vote on cease-fire
   -Administration use of results
      -Taft's speech
      -McGovern's position on war
      -Jerry Rubin
      -Rennie Davis
      -Abbie Hoffman
      -Clawson
      -Democrats' position
         -The President’s view
   -Harris poll
   -Cease-fire amendment
      -Doves
      -Michael J. Mansfield
         -New proposal
      -President's trip to the Soviet Union
         -Effect
      -Dole’s statement

Senate confirmation hearings
   -Richard G. Kleindienst
      -Timing
         -President's talk with Robert P. Griffin
      -Senate floor fight
      -Robert C. Byrd
      -Party vote
   -George P. Shultz
      -Timing
         -President's talk with Griffin
         -John B. Connally
CONVERSATION NO. 131-19 (CONT.)

- Administration actions
  - John R. ("Tex") McCrory
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Mansfield
    - The President’s view
    - Position
- Timing
  - President’s trip to Soviet Union
  - Convention recess
- Administration actions
  - Benefits
- International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] parallel

President’s policies
- Domestic policy
- Foreign policy
  - Harris
- Domestic issues
  - The President’s view
    - Water pollution
    - Revenue sharing
    - Welfare reform
    - Level of concern nationally
- Welfare reform
  - President’s actions
- Connally’s view
- Domestic policy
  - Drugs
  - Busing
    - Effect on voting
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] analysis
    - Connection with race, housing
    - Cardinal Krol’s parish
      - Effect on voting

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 2m44s]
**Conversation No. 131-20**

Date: May 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:20 pm and 8:35 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 190-11]

Ronald L. Ziegler  
-Call cancelled  
-Return call  
-Time

**Conversation No. 131-21**

Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: 7:46 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 190-13]

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Conversation No. 131-22

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 7:50 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 190-14]

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Location
-Return call

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-Call
-Location
-Return call

Conversation No. 131-23

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 7:59 am - 8:05 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See also Conversation No. 190-17]

Henry A. Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 51s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Press coverage
-George P. Shultz
-John B. Connally
-Soviet Union summit
  -Washington Post editorial
  -Impact
  -Vietnam
-President's previous speech on Vietnam blockade
  -Charles W. Colson
  -Parallel to Cambodia
  -James Keogh
-Administration campaign against the press
-George C. Wallace shooting
-Effect

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 34s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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-Vietnam
-South Vietnamese offensive
-Kontum
  -Date
-Ho Chi Minh’s birthday
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Date
-Effect
  -Soviet Summit
  -Expectations

President's schedule
  -Wallace
    -Visit by President
    -Transfer to Walter Reed Hospital
  -Visit by President
    -Logistics
    -Location
  -Telephone call from the President
  -Visitors
    -Family
    -Doctors
    -Staff
    -Hubert H. Humphrey
    -George S. McGovern

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 10:10 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 191-2]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 10:10 am - 10:33 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See also Conversation No. 191-3]

Greetings

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 7m46s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

President's schedule
- Possible visit to George C. Wallace
  - Camp David
  - Advantages and disadvantages
- Telephone call to Wallace
  - Publicity
    - Colson’s view
  - Mrs. Wallace
- Appearance
- Advantages
  - Preparation for Soviet summit
- Visit to Wallace
  - Time spent
  - Importance
  - Timing
- Previous walk to Treasury Department
  - Barry M. Goldwater's response
  - Dangers
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Effect
- Hubert H. Humphrey’s statement
- Publicity

Previous assassination attempts
- Colson’s office’s research
  - James J. Kilpatrick column
    - Price of free society
  - Price of free society
    - Arthur H. Bremer
      - The President’s view
      - Fate in other countries
- Price of permissiveness
  - Lee Harvey Oswald
    - Fate in other countries
- Bremer
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) search of car
    - George S. McGovern literature
    - Publicity
      - Washington Post
      - New York Times
    - Wire service stories
  - Wallace literature

US-Soviet Union summit
- President’s previous meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Length
  - Expected press response
    - The President’s view
      - Washington Post editorial
    - Tone
  - Administration campaign
    - Time
    - Tone of press statements
    - Haldeman
    - Time

Vietnam
- Cease-fire
  - Doves
  - Carl B. Albert’s position
  - [Thomas] Hale Boggs
-Prognosis
-Albert
  -Possible telephone call from President
  -Forthcoming meeting with the President
  -Importance of position
    -Soviet summit
-Previous calls to Robert C. Byrd and Robert P. Griffin
-Albert
  -Call
  -Position
    -Boggs
    -Byrd resolution
    -House Foreign Affairs Committee
    -J. William Fulbright
-Byrd resolution
  -Albert's and Boggs's support
  -Effect
  -Doves
-Vote in Senate
  -Incumbent Democrats
    -Administration campaign
    -Motives
    -Impact
-National sentiment
  -Joseph Vicites
    -Wichita
    -Boise
  -Albert and Boggs
-South Carolina legislature resolution
-Local actions
-Publicity
-Antiwar demonstrations
  -Day
  -Location
  -Expectations
-New York Teamsters
  -Peter J. Brennan
  -Posters
-Television coverage
  -Colson’s view
-Future action
-Ho Chi Minh's birthday
-Pilots
  -Interviews
    -Prisoners of war [POWs]
    -Effect
    -Morale
    -Targets
-Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
  -Colson’s view
  -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
-Public perceptions
-Future plans
-Bombing
  -Timing
    -Soviet summit
-Bombing and blockade
  -Effect on North Vietnam and Hanoi
    -Columns
    -US public opinion
      -Albert E. Sindlinger
-Effect on critics
-Support for President
  -Louis P. Harris
  -John Cardinal Krol statements
    -Publicity
      -Timing
      -Soviet summit
-Effect on Soviet summit
  -The President’s view

1972 election
-Media campaign
  -Timing
-President's accomplishments
  -People's Republic of China [PRC]
  -Soviet relations
  -Vietnam
    -End of US involvement
    -South Vietnam status
-Harris
  -President as world leader
Conversation No. 131-26

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:33 am and 10:58 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 191-4]

Request for a call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Conversation No. 131-27

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 10:58 am - 11:08 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See also Conversation No. 191-5]

George C. Wallace
   - Telephone call from President
   - Visit from President
      - John B. Connally's advice
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 1m16s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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-Visit from President
  -Walter Reed Hospital
  -Holy Cross Hospital
    -Condition
    -Logistics
      -Helicopter landing
      -Walter Reed Hospital
      -Driving time
      -Walter Reed Hospital
    -Press coverage
      -Landing
      -Visit to wounded Secret Service agent
    -Secrecy

President's schedule
  -Meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
    -The President’s view
    -Length
    -Soviet Summit
    -Henry A. Kissinger
  -Soviet Summit
    -Preparation
    -Briefing with congressional leaders
      -Time
      -Day
  -Reception for press
    -Time
    -Pictures
    -Handshaking
    -Remarks
    -Questions
- Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
  - Agenda
- Trip to Soviet Union
  - Details
    - Number of stops
    - Silverware
    - Food
    - Philosophy
- Gifts
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Mementos
    - Invitation and menu
  - Cadillac
    - Logistics
    - Considerations
    - Government exchange
  - Hydrofoil
    - The President
  - Cadillac
    - Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Hydrofoil
  - Cadillac
  - Use
  - French car for Brezhnev
  - John A. Scali
  - Costs
    - Hydrofoil versus Cadillac
  - Pandas, musk oxen
  - Interest in pandas
Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:22 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator

[See also Conversation No. 191-7]

Request for a call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Date: May 18, 1972  
Time: 11:22 am - 11:23 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See also Conversation No. 191-8]

Head of State gifts
- Public relations problems
- Expense
  - Pandas from People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - The President’s view
- Richard A. Moore's advice
- Hydrofoil
  - Soviet choice
- Leonid I. Brezhnev's choice
- Car
  - Cadillac
- Publicity situation
  - Expense
Conversation No. 131-30

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:23 am and 11:24 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 191-9]

Request for a call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Conversation No. 131-31

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 11:24 am - 11:26 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See also Conversation No. 191-10]

Foreign official gifts
  - President's gifts in 1959 trip to Soviet Union
    - Type
    - Cost
    - Corn products
    - Contributors
  - President's gift to Leonid I. Brezhnev
    - General Motors [GM]
  - Hydrofoil
  - Cadillac
    - Taxpayer's expense
    - President's expense
    - General Motors
    - Public relations
Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 11:34 am - 11:37 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 191-11]

Request for a call to Rose Mary Woods

Call from George P. Shultz

Shultz talked with the President between 11:34 and 11:37 am.

Treasury Department
  - Talks with John B. Connally, Charls E. Walker
  - Senators
  - Possible new appointments
    - Staff
      - Shultz’s view
    - Connally
    - James W. Donley
    - Walker
    - Paul A. Volcker
  - Timing
  - Milton Friedman
  - Need
  - Shultz’s view
  - Need
    - Tax reform
      - Possible actions
    - Bill for President's signature
      - Connally
      - Walker
        - Position
Conv. No. 131-32 (cont.)

-Nixon Presidential Materials Staff
-Tape Subject Log
-(rev. 10/06)

-Edwin S. Cohen
-Nominations
discussions
-Shultz's authority

Conversation No. 131-33

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:37 am and 11:38 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 191-12]

Request for a call to Rose Mary Woods

Conversation No. 131-34

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 11:38 am - 11:42 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See also Conversation No. 191-13]

Woods's schedule

President's schedule
-Soviet summit preparation
US-Soviet Union Summit
  - Packing
    - Types of clothes
    - Social events
    - Iran
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Soviet Union
      - Weather

Henry A. Kissinger
  - Presence at Camp David

President's trip to Soviet Union
  - Earl Mazo
    - Herbert G. Klein
    - Financing
      - Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
      - *Reader's Digest*
      - Government funds
      - Woodrow Wilson Center
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Additions to passenger list
    - Mazo
      - *Reader's Digest*
      - Haldeman
    - Financing
      - Klein
    - Haldeman

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:42 am and 11:44 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.
Conv. No. 131-35 (cont.)

[See also Conversation No. 191-14]

Request for a call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Conversation No. 131-36

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 11:44 am - 11:45 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See also Conversation No. 191-15]

Earl Mazo
- Trip to Soviet Union
- Call from Rose Mary Woods to President
- Herbert G. Klein
- Call to Woods
- Financing
  - Reader's Digest
  - Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
- Discount rate
- Klein
  - Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 131-37

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:45 am and 11:48 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.
Request for a call to Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Conversation No. 131-38

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:33 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator. The President conferred with Henry A. Kissinger before the conversation began.
Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

[See also Conversation No. 191-18A]

Request for a call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 12:33 pm - 12:34 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See also Conversation No. 191-18B]

Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
- John D. Ehrlichman
- George P. Shultz and Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
  - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Weinberger
- Funds cutoff
  - Time