Conversation No. 136-1

Date: Unknown between June 29 and July 22, 1972
Time: Unknown
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

An unknown man talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for return call

Conversation No. 136-2

Date: Unknown between June 29 and July 22, 1972
Time: Unknown
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

An unknown man talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for return call

Conversation No. 136-3

Date: Unknown between June 29 and July 22, 1972
Time: Unknown
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

An unknown man talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for return call

Conversation No. 136-4

Date: July 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:23 and 1:42 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 197-7]
Request for Charles W. Colson

Date: July 22, 1972
Time: 1:42-2:17 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 197-8]

Colson's schedule

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 8m 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Economic news
- Networks
- *Washington Post*
- *New York Times* comments
- Press coverage
- Consumer Price Index [CPI], Gross National Product [GNP]
- Herbert Stein
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 23m 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

conversation No. 136-6

Date: July 22, 1972
Time: Between 2:17 and 2:25 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 197-9]

Request for Henry A. Kissinger

conversation No. 136-7

Date: July 22, 1972
Time: Between 2:17 and 2:25 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 197-10]

Kissinger's location

Ken Jamieson's previous call to John B. Connally
-Kissinger’s call to Connally

Connally
-Location
-Schedule
-Charles W. Colson
-Forthcoming television interview
  -Talking points
  -Appointment to President’s Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [PFIAB]
-Disarmament
  -Senate

Vietnam military activities
-Quang Tri operation
-Planned North Vietnamese attack
-Military strategy
  -Lam Son operation
-Briefing for President
  -Importance of air power
  -Situation in North Vietnam

President's previous conversation with Colson
-Jack N. Anderson's column in Washington Post
  -Hanoi comment on George S. McGovern

McGovern
-Possible reply to Anderson's column
-US casualties in Vietnam as issue
  -Administration response
Weather

Kissinger's schedule
   -Stewart J. O. Alsop

Conversation No. 136-8

Date:  July 22, 1972
Time:  Unknown between 2:31 and 2:37 pm
Location:  Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked to the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 197-11]

Request for Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 136-9

Date:  July 22, 1972
Time:  2:37-2:44 pm
Location:  Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 197-12]

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's previous press conference
   -Length
   -Wire service coverage
   -Campaign activites
      -Wire service report
      -The Vice President’s role
      -George S. McGovern's positions
         -Marijuana
         -Amnesty for draft evaders
         -Welfare
         -Foreign policy
      -Agnew's selection
   -Possible candidacy in 1976
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- Agnew’s schedule

Ziegler's conversation with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- McGovern's telegram to Carl B. Albert
  - Ziegler’s possible response
  - Clark MacGregor's forthcoming statement
    - McGovern's vote in 1964
      - Michael J. Mansfield amendment
    - John O. Pastore's remarks
    - Differences between President and McGovern
    - National interest
    - Possible wording
      - Defense policy
      - Domestic policy
      - The President’s view
    - Television coverage
    - President's record on debates
    - MacGregor's statement

Conversation No. 136-10

Date: July 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:44 and 2:46 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 197-13]

Request for H. R. Haldeman.

Conversation No. 136-11

Date: July 22, 1972
Time: 2:46-2:47 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

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

[See Conversation No. 197-14]
Haldeman’s schedule

Conversation No. 136-12

Date: July 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:47 and 3:57 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 197-15]

Request for Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 136-13

Date: July 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:47 and 3:57 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 197-16A]

Henry A. Kissinger's location
   -Stewart J. O. Alsop

Cancellation of call

Return call
Conversation No. 136-14

Date: July 22, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:47 and 3:57 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 136-15

Date: July 22, 1972  
Time: 3:57-3:59 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 197-17A]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 31s ___]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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PEND WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Date: July 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:59 and 4:20 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 197-17B]

Request for Henry A. Kissinger

Date: July 22, 1972
Time: 4:20-4:23 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 197-17C]

President's schedule
- Representatives of Baltic Republics
- Possible meeting with the President
  - The President’s view
- Soviet Union reaction
- Possible meeting with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Lithuanians

Kissinger's conversation with John B. Connally

Invitation to Kissinger
Conversation No. 136-18

Date: July 23, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:15 and 10:52 am
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 196-1]

Request for Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 136-19

Date: July 23, 1972
Time: 10:52 am – 11:37 am
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 196-3]

Public relations
- John B. Connally
  - Schedule
    - Meet the Press
  - Colson’s efforts
- George S. McGovern
  - Face the Nation
- Thomas F. Eagleton
  - Issues and Answers
- Preparation for interview
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 10m 46s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Washington Star
- Circulation among blacks
- Washington Post
- Management
  - New York Times
  - The President’s view

Washington Post
- Katharine L. Graham
- Compared with Chicago Daily News
- News coverage
  - Effect
- Legislative leaders
  - Effect of news coverage
  - The President’s view
- White House staff

Previous meeting in State Dining Room
- Colson’s view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 10m 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
George P. Shultz
- Meeting with Robert W. Packwood
  - International Brotherhood of Teamsters
  - James D. Hodgson’s previous meeting with Packwood
  - George Meany
  - Laurence H. Silberman
  - Schedule

Colson’s conversation with Hodgson
- Hodgson’s press conference
  - Colson’s view
  - A Congressional vote
    - The President's view
    - Michael J. Mansfield
    - House Labor Committee
    - [Carl D. Perkins]
  - West Coast dock strike
  - Democrats' actions

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Privacy]
[Duration: 21s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Packwood
- Colson's previous conversation with Hodgson
  - Need for press conference
  - Meeting with Packwood
  - New bill
    - The President’s view
  - Railroad Act
    - Meany
    - Reforms
    - Possible question in President's press conference
      - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Possible meeting with the President
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-Lack of business support for President's policies
  -Railroad interests
  -Trucking interests
  -Vietnam
  -National defense
  -Compulsory arbitration
    -Farmers
      -Grain sales
        -Administration policies

Soviet grain shipments
  -Jesse M. Calhooon
  -Thomas W. Gleason
  -Colson’s previous meeting with Hodgson
    -Union cooperation
      -Longshoremen
    -Teamsters
    -Operating engineers
    -Seafarers
  -Shultz
    -Dock strikes
    -Union cooperation

Packwood
  -Teamsters
    -Einar O. Mohn
  -Press
    -Meany
    -Shultz
  -American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial
    Organizations [AFL-CIO]
Conversation No. 136-20

Date: July 23, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:37 am and 12:18 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 193-6]

Request for Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 136-21

Date: July 23, 1972
Time: 12:18-12:25 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 196-8]
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: _5m 35s____]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 136-22

Date: July 23, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:25 and 12:26 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 196-9]

Request for H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 136-23

Date: July 23, 1972
Time: 12:23 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

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

[See Conversation No. 196-12]

The President’s schedule
- John B. Connally’s forthcoming interview on Meet the Press
- Haldeman
- Location
- George S. McGovern’s interview on Face the Nation
- Connally
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's previous press conference
-Press coverage
-Haldeman’s view
-Jacob K. Javits
-Length

Watergate
-G. Gordon Liddy
-Stories in Washington Post and Washington Star
-Reason for firing
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
Date: July 23, 1972  
Time: 1:40 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 196-18]

Connally's appearance on Meet the Press
- Questions
  - Hobart Rowen
  - Democrats for Nixon
- Quotation from Hamlet
- Connally's style
- Questions
  - Smithsonian agreement on the dollar
    - Rowen
  - Georges J. R. Pompidou
    - The President and Connally’s previous meeting with Pompidou in the Azores
- Economy
- Vietnam
  - US military activity
    - George S. McGovern's statement
- Television reception at Camp David
- Connally's suit
  - The President’s view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 20s _____]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
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Bruce Smathers's letter to Tricia Nixon Cox
-George A. Smathers
  -Possible assistance to Administration
  -Connally's view
  -President's possible call to Smathers

Conversation No. 136-25

Date: July 23, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:40 and 2:01 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 196-22]

Request for H. R. Haldeman

Conversation No. 136-26

Date: July 23, 1972
Time: 2:10 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

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

[See Conversation No. 196-23]

President's previous call to John B. Connally
  -Questions during Connally's interview
    -Jerald F. (“Jerry”) terHorst
    -Meet the Press
    -Quotation from Hamlet
    -1972 Election
      -Connally's support for Democrats
      -Spiro T. Agnew

George S. McGovern
  -Television interview questions
    -Lack of support
      -Union support
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-Television interview questions
  -Labor support
  -Polls
    -George H. Gallup
-Vietnam
-Greece
  -Connally's interview
-Vietnam
  -Negotiations
    -McGovern’s view
    -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Political manipulation by President
      -The President’s previous trip to the People’s
        Republic of China [PRC] and the Soviet Union
  -Connally's statement on McGovern's policy
-Thailand
  -Presence of US troops
    -McGovern's position
-Debates with President
  -McGovern's change of position
  -Eagleton's statement
-Vietnam
  -US aid to Nguyen Van Thieu
-Income tax redistribution plan
  -Welfare reform
  -Tax reform
-David Shoumacher, David S. Broder, Bruce Morton
  -Broder's questions
    -Daley
    -Finances
    -Truman, Johnson
  -Compared with Connally's interview

Weather

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Conversation No. 136-27

Date: July 23, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:10 and 2:14 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 196-24]

Request for Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 136-28

Date: July 23, 1972
Time: 2:35 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 196-25]
Colson's schedule
  -John B. Connally
    -Television appearance
  -Jake Jacobson
  -Schedule
    -Colson
    -Henry A. Kissinger
    -President
  -Finances
  -George C. Wallace
    -Schedule
      -Thomas F. Eagleton

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
Date: July 23, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:35 and 3:08 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 196-28]

Request for George A. Smathers
   -Telephone number

Conversation No. 136-29

Date: July 23, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:35 and 3:08 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 196-29]

Request for Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 136-30

Date: July 23, 1972
Time: 3:27 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 196-30]

Weather
   -Washington, DC
   -Camp David
   -Henry Brandon's pool

Conversation No. 136-31
President's forthcoming meeting with Japanese
  - Announcement
  - Timing
  - Arrangements
    - Location
      - The President’s view
  - Hotels
  - Reception
  - Pearl Harbor
  - Kakuei Tanaka
    - Age
    - Possible meeting with John H. Holdridge
      - Leaks
        - Robert S. Ingersoll
  - Trade pact
    - William D. Eberle
    - Timing of announcements
    - Final negotiations

President's schedule
  - Italians
    - President of Italy [Giovanni Leone]
      - Timing of visit
        - The President’s view

Vietnam military activities
  - North Vietnamese military dispositions
    - Military Region I
    - Quang Tri
    - Need for South Vietnamese troop withdrawal
      - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
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- Possibility of defeat
- Kissinger’s view
- The President’s instructions
- Kissinger's meeting with Melvin R. Laird and Thomas H. Moorer
- North Vietnam troop movements
  - Kissinger’s view
- Compared to Stalingrad and Battle of Bulge
- Kissinger's cable to Frederick G. Weyand
- Possible press reaction
- Bombing
  - North Vietnamese casualties

President's previous conversation with Haig
  - Press reports
  - South Vietnamese troop withdrawal
    - The President’s view
    - Weyand and John W. Vogt, Jr.
    - South Vietnamese retreat
    - President and Kissinger
    - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Quang Tri
    - Effect on negotiations
  - Responsibility
    - Lam Son
      - Tcheponne
        - Dispersal of effort
          - The President’s view
    - Concentration of forces
      - Weyand
      - Kissinger and Haig
      - B-52s

Vietnam military activities
  - Peace negotiations
    - Weyand
  - North Vietnamese capability
    - Weather
      - Effect
    - Sir Robert Thompson's statement
      - Timing of North Vietnamese offensive
    - Motive
      - US election
      - US-Soviet Union summit
Conversation No. 136-32

Date: July 23, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:27 and 4:03 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 196-33]

Request for Manolo Sanchez

Conversation No. 136-33

Date: July 23, 1972
Time: 4:03 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with Manolo Sanchez.

[See Conversation No. 196-34]

Instructions for secretary
  - President's schedule
  - Departure time