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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 137-1

Date: August 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:14 pm and 4:16 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 137-2

Date: August 11, 1972
Time: 4:16 pm - 4:25 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Travel arrangements [for flight to Miami, Florida, August 22, 1972]

- Rose Mary Woods
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Alice Roosevelt Longworth
- Stewart J.O. Alsop
- Timing of travel

US foreign policy

- Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Vietnam
 - North Vietnamese
- Egypt's expulsion of Soviet military advisers
 - US reaction
 - Soviet withdrawal
 - Equipment maintenance
 - Anwar el-Sadat
 - Pipeline
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Flanigan
- John D. Ehrlichman's meeting with Howard K. Smith
 - Vietnam

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- Kissinger's forthcoming trip to Paris
 - W. Ramsey Clark
 - North Vietnam trip
 - Possible offer from the North Vietnamese
 - Possible release of prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Cessation of US bombing
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Vietnam
 - Negotiations
 - Previous offer
 - 1972 election
 - Smith
 - George S. McGovern
 - Trip to Paris
 - North Vietnamese
 - Objectives
 - 1972 election
 - US withdrawal
 - Bombing
 - Thieu
 - Memorandum
 - POWs
 - Clark
 - Possible use as conduit
 - Kissinger's view
 - Solution of military problems
 - Compared to political problems
 - Proposal
 - Publication
 - US proposal of May 31, 1971
 - Possible consequences
 - Forecast
 - September, October 1972
 - Military situation
 - Possible October 1972 attack
 - Hue
 - Casualties
 - Report from North Vietnamese prisoner from 304th Division
 - B-52 attack
 - Possible North Vietnamese strategy
 - October 1972

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Conversation No. 137-3

Date: August 11, 1972
Time: 6:14 pm - 6:35 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 201-1]

[Unintelligible]

- William P. Rogers
 - W. Ramsey Clark
 - Remarks concerning the President's Vietnam policies
 - US casualties
 - George S. McGovern
 - John N. Mitchell

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal Returnable]
[Duration: 17m 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Conversation No. 137-4

Date: August 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:35 pm and 7:33 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 202-3]

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

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Conversation No. 137-5

Date: August 11, 1972
Time: 7:33 pm - 7:42 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 202-4]

Haldeman's schedule

Public relations

- William P. Rogers
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- John N. Mitchell
 - FBI
 - Compared to Clark MacGregor
- Wire service reports
- Rogers's remarks
 - R. Sargent Shriver
 - W. Ramsey Clark
- Mitchell
 - FBI

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Stock market

- Performance

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Conversation No. 137-6

Date: August 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:30 pm and 10:20 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

Edward R.F. Cox talked with the Camp David operator.

Call for Cox

Edward Cox talked with Kent [Surname unknown] at an unknown time between 8:30 pm and 10:20 pm.

[See Conversation No. 201-8]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 137-7

Date: August 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:50 am and 10:35 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 201-12]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 137-8

Date: August 12, 1972
Time: 10:35 am - 11:11 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 201-13]

Press relations

- William P. Rogers
- Newspaper and television coverage

R. Sargent Shriver

- Melvin R. Laird
- Platform committee testimony
- Laird's previous briefing of Shriver
- Vietnamization

-Credibility

-Statement

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Rogers's opinion

-Rogers's talk with Colson, August 11, 1972

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 7m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Press coverage of Watergate
-Lawsuit
 -*Washington Post*
 -1701 [Pennsylvania Avenue, Republican National Committee headquarters]
 story
 -*New York Times*
 -Wire services
 -*Washington Post*
 -Edward Bennett Williams

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 24m 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Public relations
-Laird
 -Shriver
 -War issue
 -George S. McGovern
-Defense expenditures
-Draft

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- Vietnam
- Volunteer army
- Young voters

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
 [Personal returnable]
 [Duration: 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Conversation No. 137-9

Date: August 13, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 9:18 am and 9:38 am
 Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 199-2]

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

Conversation No. 137-10

Date: August 13, 1972
 Time: 9:38 am - 9:45 am
 Location: Camp David Study Table

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

The President's schedule

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- Departure from Camp David
- Helicopters
- Press

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 [Duration: 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- The President's schedule
 - Departure from Camp David
 - Helicopters
 - White House staff
 - Press
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Gerald L. Warren
 - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Timing

- George W. Romney
 - Possible resignation
 - Leak
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - The President's view
 - Walter J. Hickel
 - The President's forthcoming conversation with Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 137-11

Date: August 13, 1972
 Time: 9:53 am
 Location: Camp David Study Table

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The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 199-5]

John D. Ehrlichman's call to the President

Conversation No. 137-12

Date: August 13, 1972

Time: 9:53 am - 10:02 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the President.

George W. Romney

-Possible resignation

-Leak

-The President's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Strategy in dealing with story

-Richard C. Van Dusen

-The President's possible telephone call

-Van Dusen's schedule

-Duluth, Iowa

-Forthcoming call from Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

-Forthcoming call from Ehrlichman

-Van Dusen

-Letter of resignation

-Content

-The President's view

-Housing

-The President's re-election

-Forthcoming call from Ehrlichman

-Van Dusen

-Possible appointment as Department of Housing and Urban
Development [HUD] secretary

Partnership involving a Virgin Islands financial plan

-George S. McGovern supporters

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- Henry L. Kimelman
- Stewart Udall
- Lawrence Halprin
- Sidney Kessler ["Kessell"]
- Udall
- Possible public relations impact
- Clark R. Mollenhoff
- Question of a possible Justice Department prosecution
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- John N. Mitchell

Analysis of McGovern's major supporters

- Need for identification
- Haldeman
- Adverse actions by the Democrats against the President's supporters
- John Mulcahy
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Robert H. Abplanalp
- Need for identification
- Jerry Rubin
- Possible assignment of task
- Murray M. Chotiner
- Possible use of government files
- Possible assistants
- Possible attitude toward Jews

Partnership involving a Virgin Islands financial plan

- Kimelman
- Use of Mollenhoff

The President's conversation with Haldeman

- List of McGovern supporters

Conversation No. 137-13

Date: August 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:02 am and 10:11 am

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[See Conversation No. 199-7]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 137-14

Date: August 13, 1972
Time: 10:11-10:12 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 199-8]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 137-15

Date: August 13, 1972
Time: 10:15am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 199-9]

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Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 137-16

Date: August 13, 1972
Time: 10:15 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 199-10]

Call to Henry A. Kissinger
-Kissinger's location
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 137-17

Date: August 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:15 am and 10:19 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 199-11]

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

Conversation No. 137-18

Date: August 13, 1972
Time: 10:19 am - 10:22 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

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The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 199-12]

Henry A. Kissinger

- Location
- Schedule
 - Switzerland
 - Saigon
- Announcement
 - Paris
 - Saigon
 - Tokyo
- Itinerary

Vietnam

- William P. Rogers, Melvin R. Laird
- Cyrus R. Vance, W[illiam] Averell Harriman
 - Peace offer claim
 - Television coverage of Administration response
 - Henry Cabot Lodge
- W. Ramsey Clark
 - John N. Mitchell
- Strategy for public statements
 - Haig's view
 - Kissinger's forthcoming announcement
 - The President's view
 - Platform hearings
 - Expectations

Conversation No. 137-19

Date: August 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:22 am and 10:45 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 199-14]

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Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 137-20

Date: August 13, 1972
Time: 10:45 am - 11:23 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 199-15]

- Government disaster relief
 - Pennsylvania
 - Frank C. Carlucci
 - Public relations
 - Problems
 - Staff
 - Gen. George A. Lincoln
 - Press Information Officers [PIOs]
 - Press releases
 - Desmond J. Barker, Jr.
 - Colson's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 20s]

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- Administration public relations
 - Colson's conversation with Melvin R. Laird, August 12, 1972
 - Laird's forthcoming efforts in Miami
 - Press conference
 - W. Ramsey Clark

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- R. Sargent Shriver
 - Laird's previous briefing of Shriver
 - Vietnamization
- Draft announcement
 - Report
 - Possible press conference
 - Timing
 - Republican National Convention
 - All-volunteer army
 - Defense program
 - Strategy
 - The President's view
 - Laird's credibility
 - F. Edward Hebert
 - Timing for announcement
 - September 15, 1972
- William P. Rogers
 - Actions
 - George S. McGovern
 - Washington Post* article
 - Schedule
 - Miami
 - Testimony
 - Press conference
- Colson's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger, August 12, 1972
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Democratic tactics
 - W[illiam] Averell Harriman, Cyrus R. Vance
 - Henry Cabot Lodge
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Television appearance, August 12, 1972
 - Possible interview
 - Beverly Farms
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Previous briefing of Shriver

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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[Duration: 28m 10s]

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