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
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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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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
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
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]
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

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
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
- 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
-Departure from Camp David
  -Helicopters
  -Press

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[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

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

The President talked with the Camp David operator.
[See Conversation No. 199-7]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

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

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]
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
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, William 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]
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__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 28m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2