



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
*(rev. Oct-06)*

Conversation No. 141-1

Date: September 10, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:00 am and 11:44 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 209-3]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 141-2

Date: September 10, 1972  
Time: 11:44 am - 12:14 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Greetings

Colson's schedule

- Trip to Princeton University campus
  - Colson's son
  - Ivy League
  - Committee to work for presidential campaign
    - Number signed up for the President
    - Number signed up for George S. McGovern
- Appearance of campus
  - Colson's view
  - Students
  - Atmosphere

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George H. Gallup polls

- Breakdown
- Type of readers

Princeton University campus

- Appearance of students
  - Image
  - Interest in studying compared with radicalism
  - Previous situation

Youth of America

- Effect of black athletes on youth

Refreshments

- Coffee

Olympics

- Howard K. Smith's commentary
  - Conduct of black athletes
    - US image
    - Interview of black athlete
      - Type of statement
      - US
  - Conditions in US for blacks and whites
- Mexico City
  - Conduct of athletes
    - McGovern's position compared to the President's
- Newsweek*
  - Europe story
    - New York Daily News*
      - Jerry Green's column
      - Joseph W. Alsop
      - Louis P. Harris
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - European individuals
  - Mailing
    - Leo Cherne

Public relations

- Colson's forthcoming meeting with Cabinet
  - Earl L. Butz's position on grain deal

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- New York Times, Washington Post
- Statement
- Grain deal issue
  - Butz's statement
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - McGovern's position
    - Answering question
- Colson's conversation with Melvin R. Laird
  - White House position
    - Possible problems
  - Counter strategy
  - Idea of defending and explaining
- Colson's conversation with Butz
  - Butz's understanding of defense
    - Reporter's questions
    - Butz's response
- Butz's appearance
  - Statement
    - Responding to reporter's questions
      - Grain deal
        - New York Times
        - Kenworth
- Grain issue
  - Philadelphia Inquirer
    - Story on Butz

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 14m 45s ]

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Olympics

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- Possible call from the President to Mark Spitz
  - Spitz's coach
- Invitation to the White House for Spitz
- Spitz's residence
  - California
- Spitz's appearance on television
  - Public image
- Invitation to medal winners to White House
- Bobby Fischer
  - Support of the President
    - Jewish vote

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 36s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Colson's trip
  - Princeton, New Jersey
    - Weather
  - Colson's son
    - Princeton campus