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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 146-1

Date: October 3, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:00 pm and 7:19 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 215-2]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 146-2

Date: October 3, 1972
Time: 7:19 pm - 7:23 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 215-3; one item has been withdrawn]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: _3m 38s_]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 146-3

Date: October 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:55 pm and 6:23 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 146-4

Date: October 4, 1972
Time: 6:23 pm - 6:45 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 215-6; two items have been withdrawn]

News reports
-George W. Romney's statement
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's trip to South Dakota
-Welfare reform
  -Senate vote on House Resolution [HR] 1
    -Abraham A. Ribicoff
    -Pilot program
    -HR 1
    -William V. Roth's amendment
    -Adlai E. Stevenson, III
  -The President's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman about possible legislation
-Effectiveness as an issue
-Other pending legislation
  -Debt ceiling
  -Social Security
    -Possible veto
- Payroll tax increase
- Receipt of increase checks by retirees
  - Inclusion of the President's message in check envelopes
    - George S. McGovern's message
    - Past presidents
      - Franklin D. Roosevelt
    - Press reaction
      - Chicago Tribune
    - Reason for procedure

1972 campaign
- Colson's memorandum on the President's activities during campaign period
  - Recommendations
  - Issues
    - Peace
    - Role of US in the world
    - National defense
    - Welfare state, work ethic
    - State of society
    - Techniques of campaigning
      - Comparison with effect of substantive issues
    - Presentation of the record of the President's administration
    - The President's goals for the future of the nation
  - Press coverage
    - Assistance to McGovern
      - The President’s view
      - 1964 campaign

- Politics
  - Public reaction in 1972
- Issues
  - The President's position
    - Amnesty
    - Legalization of marijuana
    - Abortion
    - Busing
    - Increased taxes
    - Government reorganization
    - Health legislation
  - Polls on public reaction
    - Rallies and motorcades compared to issues
    - Effectiveness
-Politicians
  -Promises
    -McGovern's law and order speech
      -The President’s view
      -The President’s view
  -Orange County, California
    -Support for the President compared with McGovern
      -Los Angeles, California
-The President's October 5, 1972 Oval Office press conference
  -The President’s view
    -Frequency
  -Presentation of issues
    -Effectiveness
    -Watergate
    -US-Soviet Union grain deal
-Issues
  -Vietnam War
    -McGovern’s peace plan
      -Imposition of Communist government in South Vietnam
    -White House response
  -Lowell P. Weicker
    -Speech in Connecticut
    -Charge of exploitation of prisoners of war [POWs] issue
      -McGovern
    -Amnesty
    -Votes on administration's issues
    -Public reaction

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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[Duration: _2m 10s _]

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McGovern’s campaign charges
  - Corruption
  - Campaign practices
  - Jerome R. Waldie
    - The President’s view
    - Charges
      - Comstock Club
        - Sacramento lobbyists and business people
        - Comparison to Burning Tree Country Club
        - Waldie’s statements
          - The President’s view
          - Use by the President's campaign forces
            - Distribution
            - Use by Agnew

Agnew’s schedule
  - Rapid City, South Dakota
    - Announcement of federal grant

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 34s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

McGovern’s campaign
  - Charges of corruption
    - White House response
      - Kenneth W. Clawson's efforts
        - Editorials, columns
  - Issues
    - The economy
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- Albert E. Sindlinger
- Letter writing campaign
  - McGovern, Gary Hart, Frank F. Mankiewicz
  - Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.

R. Sargent Shriver’s campaign
  - Colorado Labor Council meeting
  - George Meany's possible reaction
  - Paul Hall, I[lorwith] W[ilbur] Abel's action following Meany's possible response
  - California council's action on resolution
  - Meany's response to John F. Henning
  - Challenge to Meany
  - Telegrams to be sent to Shriver about Meany

Colson's memorandum

Conversation No. 146-5

Date: October 4, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 7:27 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 215-9]

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

Conversation No. 146-6

Date: October 4, 1972
Time: 7:27 pm - 7:28 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table
The President talked with H.R. (‘Bob’) Haldeman.

Haldeman’s schedule
   -Haldeman’s transportation arrangements
   -The President's schedule