Conversation No. 147-1

Date:  October 6, 1972
Time:  Unknown between 8:30 pm and 8:32 pm
Location:  Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 217-3]

Request for a call to Alexander P. Butterfield

Conversation No. 147-2

Date:  October 6, 1972
Time:  8:32 pm - 8:35 pm
Location:  Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[See Conversation No. 217-4]

Schedule
- Speech
  - Transmittal of revised drafts via telecopier
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Marjorie P. Acker
  - Completion of typing
    - Timing
    - John D. Ehrlichman's recommendations on possible changes
      - Previous conversation with Price
  - Receipt of drafts by the President
  - Scheduled broadcast time of speech
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
      - Notification on speech release to the press
      - Timing
Conversation No. 147-3

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:35 pm and 8:40 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 217-5]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 147-4

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: 8:40 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 217-6]

Campaign issues
   -Commercials
   -The President’s view
   -Defense
   -Hard hat
   -Changes of position
-Amnesty
-Vietnam
  -Robert Teeter's assessment of issue
  -George S. McGovern's position
    -Compared to the administration’s position
    -Effectiveness compared to economic issues
-Request for Colson to check with Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
-Vietnam advertisements and speeches
  -John B. Connally
  -Melvin R. Laird
    -Bombing effectiveness
      -Colson’s previous conversation with Laird
  -William J. Baroody, Jr.
  -Mining effectiveness
-McGovern
  -South Vietnam
    -Imposition of communist government
    -Amnesty
    -Vulnerability
  -John N. Mitchell
    -Teeter's organization
      -Youth vote's reaction on amnesty
        -Jewish young people
        -Canada
        -McGovern
      -The President’s view
        -Advertisements
-Connally
-Laird
-William P. Rogers
-McGovern
-Issues for advertisements
  -Amnesty
  -Vietnam
  -Prisoners of war [POWs]
    -Hanoi
    -Communist government in South Vietnam
-Amnesty
  -Youth vote
    -Possible losses
    -Morality
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Tape Subject Log
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-Raymond K. Price, Jr. office
  -Patrick J. Buchanan
-The President's forthcoming speech
  -Colson’s instructions
  -Peter Fosco
  -Building trades leaders
  -George Meany
-Colson to report to H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  -Approval on speech wording
-Operations
  -Bumper stickers
    -Donald F. Rodgers
    -"Labor for Nixon"
-Amnesty
  -Issue's effectiveness
    -Colson’s view
  -Colson’s upcoming conversation with Haldeman
  -Instructions on issue's use
-Colson's analysis of press conference by the President, October 5, 1972
  -Amnesty issue
    -McGovern’s defense
      -American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
      -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
      -Canada
        -Destination of US citizens avoiding draft
-Corning activities on Vietnam, amnesty, POW issues
-Rogers
  -Meet the Press
-Laird
  -Face the Nation
-Approach
  -Issues to be used against McGovern
-Rogers
  -Schedule
    -Colson’s previous conversation with Rogers
    -Henry A. Kissinger
-Senate
  -Democrats
  -McGovern
    -President’s instructions
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Tape Subject Log
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-Use of direct quotes
  -Vietnam
-Presentation of position
  -A. James Reichley
  -McGovern
-Direct quotes of McGovern
  -Nguyen Van Thieu
  -South Vietnam
  -Communists
-Release of POWs
  -Hanoi
  -Louis P. Harris poll of US public reaction
-Colson's briefing of Laird's aide [Baroody?]
  -Laird
    -Face the Nation
-Coming activities
  -Senate debate
  -Connally and Elliot L. Richardson
    -Vietnam
  -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
    -Anaheim, California rally
      -Network television coverage
-Rogers
  -Laird
-Spot advertisements
  -Vietnam
    -Hard hats
    -Liberal writers of advertisements
  -Haldeman's view of Colson
    -Newspaper advertisements
  -Anti-Ballistic Missile [ABM] advertisement of 1970
    -Harris
      -View of issues
-News summary
  -Washington Star
    -McGovern
      -Photograph
        -Comparison to R. Sargent Shriver photograph
   -McGovern
    -Reaction to pressure
      -Possible mistakes
McGovern approach on issues
   -Constituency
     -Democratic party
       -The President’s view
         -Establishment, suburbanites
   -Amnesty
     -Appeal
     -Commercial on Vietnam

Conversation No. 147-5

Date: October 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 10:16 am
Location: Camp David Study Table
The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 217-12]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 147-6

Date: October 7, 1972
Time: 10:16 am - 10:28 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 217-14]

The President's schedule
   -Text of radio speech of October 7, 1972
     -Release
       -John D. Ehrlichman
     -Rose Mary Woods
     -Spending ceiling
       -Buildup
     -Tax reform
       -Property taxes

Analysis of George S. McGovern charges on corruption
   -Effect
     -Press
     -Philip Potter
     -McGovern
       -Comments on demagoguery, amnesty
         -Chicago
       -Reference to the President
         -The President’s view
       -Forthcoming television advertisements
       -Speaking voice
         -Tone
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Tape Subject Log
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-WTOP [Washington, DC radio station]
  -Time spot
    -McGovern's foreign policy speech
  -Timing
  -McGovern’s style

Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
  -McGovern
  -One-on-one interview
    -Schedule
    -Format
      -Mass conference
      -Length
      -President’s policy on interviews
    -McGovern
    -Timing
      -Comparison to the President, John F. Kennedy in 1960 campaign
    -Format
      -The President’s schedule
      -Congress
      -Excerpts
    -Networks
      -Other requests
        -Networks, wire services, United Press International [UPI]
      -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
        -Exclusive
    -McGovern
    -President
    -Spacing
      -Ziegler’s previous conversation with Cronkite
    -National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
    -Howard K. Smith
      -Post-election
    -Timing
      -McGovern
      -Cronkite
      -Memorandum to H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Television
  -The President's conversation with Haldeman and Charles W. Colson
    -Live presentation of press conference
Conversation No. 147-7

Date: October 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:33 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 217-22]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 147-8

Date: October 7, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:33 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 217-23]

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

Conversation No. 147-9

Date: October 7, 1972
Time: 12:33 pm - 1:00 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 217-24]

Radio speech on Federal spending, October 7, 1972
  - Analysis
  - Use of radio
    - Ease
      - Franklin D. Roosevelt
      - Comparisons
    - Welfare
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Spending
      - George S. McGovern's proposals, Congress
    - Family analogy
      - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Congressional committees
      - Number
  - Fred B. Rhodes
    - Veterans Administration [VA]
      - View of President's radio speech
  - The President's radio voice
  - Other possible topics
    - Veterans
    - Farmers
      - Speech by the President
        - Grain deal
        - Administration’s position
        - Chicago
          - Compared to motorcade
    - Labor
      - Labor Day
    - Defense and American spirit
    - Aid to private schools
  - Advantages of radio
    - Television
    - Press coverage
    - The President’s radio voice
    - Columnists
- A. James Reichley
  - McGovern
  - Presentation of issues
  - McGovern
  - The President’s preparation of speech
  - Radio compared to television
  - Promotion on radio
    - Colson’s view
      - Tax relief for retirees
      - Richard M. Scammon
      - Samuel Lubell
    - The President’s press conference
  - Press coverage
    - Camp David

Scammon
  - Louis P. Harris poll
    - Slippage
    - Campaign
    - "Dirty trick"
      - Chicago Tribune syndicate
  - Gary Hart
  - McGovern

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The President's comment in radio speech
  - Federal spending
    - Non-partisan nature
  - Bryce N. Harlow
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Tape Subject Log
(rev. Oct-06)

- The President’s instructions
  - George H. Mahon
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Carl B. Albert
  - Russell B. Long
    - Senate Finance Committee
  - McGovern

McGovern
  - Slippage
  - Ku Klux Klan [KKK]
    - Republican Party
    - Comparisons
    - "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion"
  - Jacob K. Javits
  - Robert J. Dole
  - Republicans
    - Blacks
  - Washington Post
    - Joseph McCarthy
  - Possible use of black to reply
    - Defense department
    - Johnnie Johnson
    - Brig. Gen. Daniel ("Chappy") James, Jr.
  - Kenneth W. Clawson
  - Demagogue charge against Nixon
    - Amnesty
  - Tax issue
    - Increase
  - Administration’s response
  - Cleveland speech
    - Defense
    - Foreign policy
    - Press corps
    - William P. Rogers
    - Howard K. Smith
    - Comments

Welfare
  - Liberals
  - The President’s recent radio address
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-Taxes
-Democratic proposal
-$1000 per person

McGovern
-Clawson
-McCarthyism
-William Greider
-\textit{Washington Post}
-Charge of Republicans paying Negroes not to vote
-Vietnam
-Communists
-Administration’s stance
-\textit{Monday} magazine
-Republican National Committee [RNC]
-McGovern cartoon
-Bombing
-Communists

-Defense
-Jobs
-Melvin R. Laird
-Communists

-Communists
-South Vietnamese
-Population
-Upcoming speeches

Republican advertisements
-Vietnam
-Colson’s previous conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-Meeting
-Haldeman’s view
-Speeches
-Advertisement writers
-Defense of administration policy

-Amnesty
-Potential Republican losses
-Youth vote
-Jewish vote
-Potential Republican gains
-Blue collar
The President talked with Alexander P. Butterfield.

[See Conversation No. 217-25]
The President's schedule
-Quadriad
  -H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Donald H. Rumsfeld
    -Participation
    -Controls
-Charles W. Colson
-Bill Marsh
  -American Society of Association Executives [ASAE]
  -Photograph opportunity

Conversation No. 147-11

Date: October 7, 1972
Time: 1:03 pm - 1:10 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 217-26]

Radio speech on Federal spending, October 7, 1972
  -Alexander P. Butterfield
  -Charles W. Colson
  -Possibility of additional speeches for radio
    -Preparation
    -Assessment
      -Draft text
      -Congress
        -John D. Ehrlichman's contribution to speech
      -Franklin D. Roosevelt
        -Comparison to Fireside Chat
          -Use of family analogy
  -The President’s instructions
    -Farm speech
      -Farm exports
      -Chicago
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Tape Subject Log
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-Special interest groups
-Aid to private schools
  -Impact of speech
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-The President's goals for the US
  -Intellectuals
-Welfare
-Budget
-Taxes
  -Property tax relief
-Speech team
-George S. McGovern
  -Speeches to live audiences
-Radio speeches
  -Compared to live audiences
-Atlanta
-Possible numbers of radio listeners
-Price
-National defense
  -Importance of issue
  -Colson

Republican advertisements for television
-Vietnam
-Amnesty
-Vietnam
  -McGovern's proposals and strategy
    -Communists, amnesty, Administration delay in ending war
    -Possible response by the Administration
      -Speeches
        -Colson
      -Timing

Conversation No. 147-12

Date: October 7, 1972
Time: 1:13 pm - 1:19 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table
The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 217-28]

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