Conversation No. 148-1

Date: October 10, 1972
Time: 8:15 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-3]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 148-2

Date: October 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:16 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

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

Conversation No. 148-3

Date: October 10, 1972
Time: 8:16 pm - 8:20 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 219-5]

House of Representatives
The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-6]

Request for a call to Wilbur D. Mills
The President's schedule
- Charles W. Colson
- Mills

Conversation No. 148-5

Date: October 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:20 pm and 8:24 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-7]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 148-6

Date: October 10, 1972
Time: 8:24 pm - 8:44 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 219-8]

The President's schedule
- The President's attempt to call Wilbur D. Mills

Spending ceiling
- House of Representatives
  - Vote passage
    - Margin
  - Senate
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-Meeting with Senators
  -Timing
-Senate
-Public perception
  -Taxes
    -Public relations

1972 election
-George S. McGovern’s foreign policy speech, October 10, 1972
  -R. Sargent Shriver
    -Possible trip to Hanoi
-The President's response
  -Vietnam War
    -South Vietnam
      -Communists
  -Prisoners of war [POWs]
  -Amnesty
    -Peace Corps
    -Number of draftees, dead
-Union response
  -Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  -Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason
  -Kenneth R. Lyons
  -Jesse M. Calhoon
    -Opinions on McGovern
  -Gleason’s view
-Henry A. Kissinger
  -Negotiations
    -Paris
-Labor leaders' views of McGovern
  -Media coverage
    -Lyons
    -Gleason
  -Gleason
    -Vladimir I. Lenin Peace Prize
    -Jane Fonda
      -McGovern as President
        -US Army
        -South Vietnam
  -Colson’s view
  -Production values
-Hanoi
-US bombing
-North Vietnamese armored divisions
-The President’s instructions
-Domestic Council
-Vietnam War
-Recent visit from Shriver
-THailand
-South Vietnamese
-Hugh Scott’s statement
-North Vietnamese
-Pierre Mendes-France
-Comparisons from McGovern
-France
-Importance of issue
-Communists
-POW’s
-French ethnics
-Upcoming speech by Melvin R. Laird
-Return of ethnic POWs
-Comparison
-Filipino
-American
-South Vietnamese
-North Vietnamese
-Frenchmen

Laird’s schedule
-Colson’s previous conversation with William J. Baroody, Jr.
-Speech
-Amnesty
-POW’s
-Exploitation by North Vietnam
-South Vietnam
-Communists
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Issues
-McGovern’s recent foreign policy speech
  -Amnesty
    -POWs
  -Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
    -Soldiers serving in Vietnam
      -Number
  -Calhoon
    -Reference to McGovern’s areas of strength
      -Canada
      -Sweden
      -North Vietnam
  -Jay Lovestone
    -George Meany
      -Statement on Vietnam
    -Gleason
    -Calhoon
    -Paul Hall
      -Possible statement
  -Colson’s request
    -Fitzsimmons
      -POWs

Political activities of Frank L. Rizzo
  -Philadelphia
    -Democrats
      -Fundraising violations
        -Media coverage
McGovern’s recent foreign policy speech
- Vietnam War
  - Shriver
  - Hanoi
- Originality of comments

Conversation No. 148-7

Date: October 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:44 pm and 8:46 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 219-9]
Wilbur D. Mills's schedule

Conversation No. 148-8

Date: October 10, 1972
Time: 8:46 pm - 8:50 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Wilbur D. Mills.

[See Conversation No. 219-10]

Greetings

House of Representatives
   -Speech on debt limit ceiling
     -John W. Byrnes
     -Conference prospect
     -US Senate

The President's schedule
   -Meeting with Senators
       -Leonard B. (“Len”) Jordan

Senate
   -Comment by Richard K. Cook
     -Finance Committee
   -Russell B. Long
   -Jordan
   -Herman E. Talmadge
   -Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
   -Finance Committee
   -Timing of meeting
   -Legislative compromise
     -Welfare
     -Medicare
        -Widow’s benefits
     -William E. Timmons
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The President’s schedule
- John G. Veneman
- Elliot L. Richardson

Conversation No. 148-9
Date: October 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:50 pm and 8:52 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-11]

Request for a call to John W. Byrnes

Conversation No. 148-10
Date: October 10, 1972
Time: 8:52 pm - 8:55 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with John W. Byrnes.

[See Conversation No. 219-12]

House of Representatives
- Vote on debt limit expenditure ceiling

The President's schedule
- Meeting with Republican senators
  - Timing
- Scenario for debt ceiling conference
  - Possible battle between Republicans and Democrats
Conversation No. 148-11

Date: October 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:04 pm and 9:34 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-13]

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 148-12

Date: October 10, 1972
Time: 9:34 pm - 9:41 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 219-14]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6m 55s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Conversation No. 148-13

Date: October 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:41 pm and 9:44 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-15]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 148-14

Date: October 10, 1972
Time: 9:44 pm - 9:53 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 219-16]

1972 election
- Melvin R. Laird’s response
- George S. McGovern's foreign policy speech
  - Vietnam War
    - Description of North Vietnamese forces
      - “Peasant guerillas”
      - Armored divisions
  - Network appearances
    - John B. Connally
    - Expenses
      - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
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-Washington, DC
-Connally's foreign policy broadcast
-H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Connally's foreign policy broadcast
-Number of viewers
-Connally’s previous conversation with Albert E. Sindlinger
-The President's conversation with Tricia Nixon Cox
-McGovern
-Speaking voice
-Issues
-Prisoners of war [POWs], amnesty, communism, “peasant guerillas”
-Cambodia
-Numbers of North Vietnamese
-Speech by Laird
-Laos
-Speech by William P. Rogers
-Timing
-Vietnam
-Negotiations
-Robert J. Dole
-Statement
-Hugh Scott
-Statement
-Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
-Connally
-Agnew
-Possible reply
-POWs
-Amnesty
-Cambodia
-Laos
-McGovern’s recent foreign policy speech
-Colson’s conversation with Sindlinger
-Vietnam
-Administration’s stance on McGovern’s views
-McGovern’s qualifications to be President
-Vietnam
-McGovern’s World War II experience
-Fascism compared to communism
-Speech viewership
-Sindlinger
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-Prime time
-Edmund S. Muskie’s speech of January 1972
-Vietnam negotiations

Conversation No. 148-15

Date: October 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:52 pm and 6:57 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-23]

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

Conversation No. 148-16

Date: October 11, 1972
Time: 6:57 pm - 7:00 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 219-24]

Vietnam negotiations
-Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
-Col. Richard T. Kennedy’s report
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Paris
-Meeting with William P. Rogers
-Meeting with the President
-Public discussion
-Status
Conversation No. 148-17

Date: October 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:00 pm and 7:01 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-25]

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

Conversation No. 148-18

Date: October 11, 1972
Time: 7:01 pm - 7:02 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 219-26]

The President's schedule
- Atlanta
- Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
  - Possible delay of arrival
  - Meeting with William P. Rogers
  - Dinner with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Possible delay of arrival
Conversation No. 148-19

Date: October 11, 1972
Time: 7:03 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 219-27]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 148-20

Date: October 11, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:03 pm and 7:23 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 219-28]

John D. Ehrlichman's schedule