Conversation No. 149-1

Date: October 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:46 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-1]

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 149-2

Date: October 14, 1972
Time: 3:46 pm - 3:49 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 220-2]
Conversation No. 149-3

Date: October 14, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:49 pm and 3:50 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-3]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 149-4

Date: October 14, 1972  
Time: 3:50 pm - 3:53 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 220-4]

Budget
- Ehrlichman's previous conversation with Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
  - Spending limitation
    - Bureaucracy
    - Congress

Schedule
- The President's trip to Philadelphia for revenue sharing signing ceremony
  - Frank L. Rizzo’s discussion with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Weather
  - Refreshments at ceremony
    - National Park Service
  - Invitation from Rizzo
- Congressional adjournment
  - Debt ceiling-spending limit conference
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-Welfare
-William E. Timmons's conversations with Hugh Scott and Michael J. Mansfield
  -Timmons’s upcoming telephone call to Ehrlichman
-James O. Eastland's Committee's possible hearings
-Watergate
  -Testimony
    -Frederick C. LaRue
    -John N. Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans
    -White House
      -Executive privilege
    -LaRue

Conversation No. 149-5

Date: October 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:06 pm and 7:40 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-7]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 149-6

Date: October 14, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:17 pm and 7:40 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 220-8]
John D. Ehrlichman's location

Conversation No. 149-7

Date: October 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:57 am and 9:16 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-10]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 149-8

Date: October 15, 1972
Time: 9:16 am - 9:24 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 220-11]

Congress
  - Adjournment
  - The President's conversation with William E. Timmons
    - House of Representatives, Senate
  - Legislation
    - Ehrlichman's forthcoming briefing
      - Water quality bill
      - Spending limitation
      - Social Security bill
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-Welfare reform
  -Budget
    -Increase
    -Possible number
-Possible vetoes
  -Social Security legislation
    -Welfare provisions
      -Timmons
    -Title III
      -Titles I and II
    -Washington Post
    -Budget increase
    -Spending limitation
    -George S. McGovern's welfare proposals
-The President's second term
  -Proposed changes
    -Cuts
      -Comparisons to Franklin D. Roosevelt’s administration
    -Welfare reform

Charges
  -Ehrlichman’s forthcoming briefing
  -Watergate
  -US-Soviet Union grain deal
  -Dwight L. Chapin
  -Response by the Administration
    -Charges against Chapin
      -Washington Post
        -Joseph “McCarthyism”
          -Joseph N. Welch
            -Protection of colleague in 1954
              -Comparisons
-Journalistic standards
  -Washington Post, New York Times
  -Reporting of campaign
  -Campaign practices
    -Charges
    -Adolf Hitler
    -Editorial reaction
    -James G. Blaine-Grover Cleveland race
      -Comparisons to current election
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-Bombing of campaign headquarters

Press relations
  -The President's California property
    -Los Angeles Times
    -New York Times
  -Story by Wally Turner
    -Response
  -Ehrlichman’s forthcoming briefing
    -Financial disclosure
      -The President's compared to R. Sargent Shriver
        -Eunice (Kennedy) Shriver
        -Disclosure
        -George S. McGovern

Conversation No. 149-9

Date: October 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 11:07 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-13]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 149-10

Date: October 15, 1972
Time: 11:07 am - 11:21 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.
The President's schedule
- Colson
- Earlier meeting with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

The press
- *New York Times, Washington Post*
  - Watergate story
    - The President’s view
    - The President's conversation with Haldeman
    - *Time* magazine
    - Effect on election
      - Louis P. Harris
        - Poll
      - Attitudes of the American people towards Watergate
    - Campaign practices

Congress
- Delay in adjournment
  - Press reports
    - The President's schedule
    - Effect on campaign activities
    - Legislation
      - The President's responsibilities
        - Possible vetoes
        - Spending limit
        - Taxes
    - Water quality bill
      - Veto override
- Quorum
  - Possible Republican strategy
    - Effect of attendance on consideration of legislation
    - Colson's conversation with William E. Timmons
- Water bill veto override
  - Timmons’s view
    - Environmental pressure groups
      - Colson’s view
        - The Sierra Club
  - Taxes
Revenue sharing
  -Forthcoming signing ceremony in Philadelphia
    -Frank L. Rizzo
    -Independence Hall
      -Number of people
        -Support for the President
      -The President's conversations with Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
        -Milton J. Shapp
        -Attendance of other governors
      -Transportation with Rizzo
        -Type
          -Non-political event
        -Possible press reaction
          -Charges of politicization

The President's schedule
  -Forthcoming trip to New York
    -Veterans’ Day
  -Ohio
    -Philadelphia
      -Advantages
      -Congress

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 40s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Press reports
  -1972 campaign
  -Washington Post
    -Watergate
  -Maritime agreement
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- Effect on jobs
- Television report
  - Peter G. Peterson's briefing
- Visit to US by doctors from the People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - The President's foreign policy accomplishments
    - PRC, [Soviet Union]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

George S. McGovern
- Issues
  - Ethics proposals
    - Public reaction
    - Concerns
  - Confidence issue
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Corruption charges
    - Watergate
      - Effect on polls
    - Ten million dollar secret fund
      - Campaign financing
        - Believability
        - Privacy
      - Effectiveness as issue
    - Watergate
      - *Washington Post* story
        - Comparison to Joseph “McCarthyism”
          - Style of story
          - Comparison to firebombing story
            - The President’s schedule
The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-15]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 149-12

Date: October 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 11:35 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 220-16]

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
- Return call to the President
Conversation No. 149-13

Date: October 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:24 am and 12:00 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 220-17]

Request for Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo to join the President

Conversation No. 149-14

Date: October 15, 1972
Time: 12:00 pm - 12:14 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 220-18]

Vietnam negotiations
- Briefings by Kissinger
    - Administration’s position
    - Ellsworth F. Bunker
    - Abrams's trip to South Vietnam
      - Ideas
      - Military provisions
      - Political provisions
  - Political provisions
    - Possible questions
      - Coalition
        - Use of word
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- Possible reaction
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Council of National Concord
    - Possible negotiations
  - US reaction
    - Kissinger’s view
- Possible settlement
  - Kissinger’s conversation with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Effect on 1972 election
  - Chances for success
    - Saigon, Hanoi
    - Abrams, Bunker
  - Thieu’s role
    - Responsibility
  - Thieu
    - Reaction to possible settlement
      - Bunker’s view
      - Abrams’s view
- Political provisions
  - Thieu
- North Vietnam message
  - Changes
- Predictions
  - Kissinger's schedule
    - Paris
    - Saigon
  - Effect of settlement
    - 1972 election
    - Type of settlement
      - Timing
    - Chances of success
      - Possible effect on 1972 election
    - Kissinger's conversation with Melvin R. Laird
      - Negotiation refinements
        - Shanghai
- Military situation
  - Gen. Do Cao Tri
  - South Vietnamese
    - Military Region [MR] 3
  - North Vietnamese
    - Pressure for settlement
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-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
-Leonid I. Brezhnev
-Letter from the President
-Soviet Union-North Vietnamese relations
-Military aid
-Dobrynin’s cable from the North Vietnamese
-Settlement
-Political pressure
-Merits
-South Vietnam
-Thieu's position
-Kissinger’s possible meeting with Le Duc Tho in Paris
-Public reports
-Kissinger's conversation with Haldeman
-Thieu
-Kissinger's possible trip to South Vietnam
-Itinerary
-Effect of settlement
-US advantages
-Merits
-Politics
-Kissinger’s role