Conversation No. 151-1

Date: Unknown between October 20 and 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:06 pm, October 20 and 4:30 pm, October 21, 1972
Location: Camp David Study Table

William Hirsch talked with the Camp David operator.

Schedule
- [First name unknown] Sisco
- [First name unknown] Harris
  - Request for call

Hirsch talked with Harris at an unknown time between 5:06 pm, October 20 and 11:36 am, October 22, 1972.

Telephone cord
- Aspen Cabin, Dogwood Cabin

Conversation No. 151-2

Date: October 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 5:39 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 223-10]

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 151-3

Date: October 21, 1972
The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 223-11]

Vietnam negotiations
-Current proposals
  -Henry A. Kissinger’s role
  -Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.’s view
  -Haig’s view
  -Nguyen Van Thieu’s response
    -Haig’s view
    -Forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
    -Previous meeting with Abrams
  -Cambodia, Laos assurances
  -The President’s message for Kissinger
    -Thieu
    -Delivery
  -Thieu’s possible response
    -Possible risks for US support
    -Possible delay
    -Public perception
    -Thieu
      -Possible reaction
        -Thieu’s cooperation with Democratic Republic of Vietnam [DRV] [North Vietnam]
        -US reaction
          -Possible US bilateral agreement with North Vietnam
          -Public disclosure
  -Instructions to Kissinger
  -US reaction
    -The President’s view
      -Public disclosure
      -Thieu’s future
  -Thieu’s demands
    -Removal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
    -Tripartite government
      -Possible reaction
        -Public disclosure
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- US reaction
- Kissinger's instructions
  - The President’s view
- Timing of settlement
  - 1972 election
  - North Vietnam, Soviet Union
- Kissinger
  - The President’s message

Conversation No. 151-4

Date: October 21, 1972
Time: 7:15 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 223-12]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 151-5

Date: October 21, 1972
Time: 7:26 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 223-13]

The President's call to Charles W. Colson
  - Colson's schedule
    - Philadelphia
Conversation No. 151-6

Date: Unknown between October 21 and 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:24 pm, October 21 and 12:22 am, October 22, 1972
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 223-14]

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 151-7

Date: October 22, 1972
Time: 12:22 am – 12:27 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 223-15]

Vietnam negotiations
  - Hanoi
  - Public disclosure
    - Henry A. Kissinger
      - Possible meeting with North Vietnam
    - Bien Tien
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin’s previous meeting with Haig
    - Leonid I. Brezhnev’s message
  - Haig’s previous call to Dobrynin
    - Agreement breach
    - Soviet effort
    - Compared with 1968 negotiations
    - Dobrynin’s response
Date: October 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:57 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 223-17]

Request for a call to H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
Date: October 22, 1972
Time: 9:57 am - 10:09 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 223-18]

The President's schedule
- Departure time
  - The President’s forthcoming radio address
- Haldeman’s schedule

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Vietnam negotiations
- Peace settlement
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s previous mood
- Setback
- Nguyen Van Thieu’s rejection
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Possible trip to Hanoi
- Soviet Union
  - Blame
  - Leak of story
  - Thieu’s reaction
- Future settlement
  - Possible deal with North Vietnam
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- Thieu’s behavior
- Thieu’s survival
  - Impact on US foreign policy
- Impact on forthcoming election
  - Thieu’s behavior
    - US right
  - Publicity from Soviet Union and North Vietnam
- The President’s view
- Vietnam focus
  - Haldeman’s view
- Proposals
  - Possible accusations from opposing candidates
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]
    - Cambodia and Laos
- Kissinger’s efforts
  - Haig’s role
  - Kissinger’s possible trip to North Vietnam
    - Thieu
- W. Ramsey Clark
- Election
- Chances of settlement
  - Thieu’s conduct
    - Possible US response
    - The President’s view
    - Haig’s view
  - Kissinger
    - The President’s view
- Kissinger’s work
- Soviet Union, Hanoi
- Kissinger’s possible trip to Hanoi
  - Effect on Thieu
- Hanoi
  - Newsweek story
- Complexity
- Soviet Union
  - Possible deal
- Hanoi’s credibility

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Conversation No. 151-10

Date: October 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:09 am and 10:10 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 223-19]

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 151-11

Date: October 22, 1972
Time: 10:10 am - 10:16 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 223-20]

The President's schedule
-Return from Camp David
-Meeting with Haig
-Executive Office Building [EOB]
Vietnam negotiations
   - Haig’s call to Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
   - The President’s possible meeting with Dobrynin
      - Soviet leak
         - Evidence
         - Impact on Nguyen Van Thieu
   - Future settlement
      - Time
      - 1972 election deadline
      - Proposals
         - Thieu’s future
         - Military issues
   - US-Soviet Union relations
   - The President's schedule
      - Forthcoming meeting with Haig
   - Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
      - Possible trip to Hanoi
         - The President’s view
         - W. Ramsey Clark
   - Prisoners of war [POWs]
   - Kissinger's schedule
      - Timing of actions compared with the election
   - Settlement
      - Timing compared with the election
   - Status
      - Military
      - Diplomatic
         - Soviet help
      - US bombing
   - South Vietnam’s future
   - Thieu
      - Compared with Ngo Dinh Diem
      - Future US assistance
      - Possible additional deal with North Vietnam
      - Political aspect
Date: October 22, 1972
Time: 11:47 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

William Hirsch talked with the Camp David operator.

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