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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 152-1

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:55 pm and 8:58 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

John V. ("Jack") Brennan talked with an unknown person.

[See Conversation No. 222-2]

The President's telephone call to reception honoring John G. Tower
-Arrangements
-[First name not known] Johnston

Brennan talked with Johnston at an unknown time between 7:55 pm and 8:58 pm.

The President's telephone call to reception honoring Tower
-Telephone hookup
-Dan Milne
-Tower's announcement
-[The President's] forthcoming call
-Quality
-Arrangements

Conversation No. 152-2

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:55 pm and 8:58 pm
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John V. ("Jack") Brennan talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 222-3]

Request for [first name not known] Johnston

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Brennan talked with Johnston at an unknown time between 7:55 pm and 8:58 pm.

The President's telephone call to reception honoring John G. Tower, October 29, 1972

- Arrangements
- Time
- The President's schedule
- Establishment of call
- Line

Dan Milne joined the conversation at an unknown time between 7:55 pm and 8:58 pm.

The President's telephone call to Tower

- Arrangements
- Hookup
- Receiving telephone in Texas
- Timing

Milne conferred with an unknown person at an unknown time between 7:55 pm and 8:58 pm.

The President's telephone call to Tower

- Arrangements

[End of conferral]

The President's telephone call to Tower

- Arrangements
- Tower
- Switch to public address system
- Presidential extension
- Brennan

Conversation No. 152-3

Date: October 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:55 pm and 9:02 pm

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John V. ("Jack") Brennan talked with the Camp David operator.

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Arrangements for the President's call to John G. Tower

The President talked with Tower at 8:58 pm.

[See Conversation No. 182-1]

Greetings

The Camp David operator talked with Brennan at an unknown time between 8:58 pm and 9:02 pm.

Brennan's monitoring of call

-Intercept

-Inability to listen on the line

Conversation No. 152-4

Date: October 30, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:30 am and 10:33 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 222-8]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger.

Conversation No. 152-5

Date: October 30, 1972

Time: 10:33 am - 10:43 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

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[See Conversation No. 222-9]

Vietnam negotiations

- Message from North Vietnam
- John D. Ehrlichman's previous conversation with Kissinger
 - Ehrlichman's call to the President
 - The President's forthcoming Chicago speech
- Possible actions by North Vietnam
 - Acceptance of meeting, delay, break-off of talks
 - US response
 - Public expectations
 - News media efforts
 - Negotiating position
 - 1972 election
 - The President's public statements
 - Caution
 - William P. Rogers
 - Possible statement
 - Timing
 - George S. McGovern's statement on aid to South Vietnam
 - Possible response by Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Kissinger's view
 - William F. Buckley, Jr.'s article
- The President's note to Nguyen Van Thieu
 - US policy
 - The President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Thieu's silence
 - The President's view
- North Vietnamese
 - Forthcoming US election
 - Possible actions
 - Possible US military reprisals
 - Kissinger's view
- Presentation of US position
 - The President's forthcoming speech in Chicago
- Possible US military reprisals
 - Kissinger's view
- Kissinger's possible meeting with military leaders
 - Current US military action
 - The President's schedule

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- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer's schedule
- The President's schedule
 - Speech drafts
- The President's forthcoming Chicago speech
 - Type of settlement
 - Status of negotiations
 - The President's view
 - Rogers
- US liberals
 - Reaction to possible settlement
 - Statement by Clayton Fritchey
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's previous efforts
 - 1972 election
 - R.W. Apple of the *New York Times*
 - McGovern's chances
- Timing of message
 - Possible statement by Rogers
 - Charles W. Colson
- McGovern's statements
 - Agnew's forthcoming response

Conversation No. 152-6

Date: October 30, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:43 am and 10:44 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 222-10]

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

Conversation No. 152-7

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Date: October 30, 1972

Time: 10:44 am - 10:48 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 222-11]

Vietnam negotiations

- The President's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
 - North Vietnamese message
 - Possible North Vietnamese action at Paris peace talks
 - John D. Ehrlichman's view
 - Acceptance of talks, delay, break-off of talks
 - US response
 - Type
 - Domestic and foreign policy matters
 - Watergate
 - Kissinger, Ehrlichman
 - Charles W. Colson
 - William P. Rogers's possible statement
 - The President's orders
 - George S. McGovern's statements
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's response
 - North Vietnamese message
 - Rogers
 - Kissinger's previous conversation with Rogers
 - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Colson
 - McGovern's position on aid to South Vietnam
 - Agnew's response
 - Rogers's possible statement
 - Timing
- Status
 - US response to North Vietnamese message
 - McGovern's responsibility
 - Public knowledge
 - The President's view
- Critics
 - Colson

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Conversation No. 152-8

Date: October 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:00 pm and 5:22 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 222-13A]

The President's call to Richard J. Daley
-Callback
-Col. Jack Reilly

Conversation No. 152-9

Date: October 30, 1972
Time: 5:22 pm - 5:23 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Richard J. Daley.

[See Conversation No. 222-13B]

Chicago commuter train accident
-Expression of sympathy
-The President's cancellation of trip
-Casualty figures
-Status
-Offer of aid
 -John Volpe
-The President's schedule
-Cancellation of parade
-The President's attempts to reach Daley
 -Greetings to Richard and Eleanor (Guilfoyle) Daley