[There is no Conversation No. 160-1]

Conversation No. 160-2

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 7:38 pm – 7:58 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 239-1]

Colson’s activities

Vietnam negotiations
  -The President’s statement
    -William E. Timmons
    -Ronald L. Ziegler
    -Press coverage
      -Ziegler’s press briefing
      -Washington Star
        -Colson’s view
  -Wire services
  -Ziegler
  -Washington Star
    -Colson’s view
    -Ziegler
  -Senate action
    -Aid funding
      -The President’s view
    -Henry A. Kissinger
      -Public relations [PR]
    -John A. Scali
      -Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] material
        -William A. Gill, Jr.
Conversation No. 160-2 (cont’d)

-Press relations
  -White House Staff
  -Congress
    -Timmons
  -Colson's call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Hugh Scott
-Gerald R. Ford
-Democrats
  -The President’s view
  -Colson's call to Jay Lovestone
-Albert E. Sindlinger
-W. Richard Howard
-Discussion of rationale for Congressional vote
-Administration’s Congressional relations efforts
  -The President’s view
  -Colson’s staff
  -Campaign unit
    -Post-election dismantlement
  -Personnel
    -Kenneth W. Clawson, Jr.
    -Scali
    -Desmond J. Barker, Jr.
    -S. Steven Karalekas
  -The President's previous conversation with Haldeman
-Election activities
  -Colson’s activities
  -Herbert R. (“Chief”) Rainwater
    -Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
  -Joseph L. Vicides
  -Patrick E. Carr
  -Robert P. Griffin
    -The President’s view

Public relations [PR] efforts
  -White House Staff
    -The President’s view
  -Colson
  -Instruction for Colson to talk with Haldeman
  -The President's conversation with Haldeman
Conversation No. 160-2 (cont’d)

-Bipartisan Congressional leaders breakfast
   -Ziegler
      -Statements to press

-Quality
-Colson's schedule
-Pre-election activities
   -Colson
      -George S. McGovern
-Congressional Democrats
   -The President’s view
   -Ford
-William J. Baroody, Jr.
-Colson
-Clawson
-White House strategy sessions
   -Clawson
   -Barker
-Haldeman
-The President’s view
   -John D. Ehrlichman
   -George P. Shultz
   -Kissinger
   -Ehrlichman
      -Colson’s view
      -Kissinger
-Seali
-Kissinger
-White House staff reorganization
   -Colson’s view
-Herbert G. Klein
-Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Shultz, Roy L. Ash, Kissinger
-Baroody, Clawson
-Ziegler
-Howard
   -Colson’s view
-Patrick J. Buchanan
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-Buchanan
   -Writing
Conversation No. 160-2 (cont’d)

-Efforts in campaign
-Price
-Strategy
-Haldeman
-Baroody
-Buchanan
-Staff needs
-Purpose
-Colson’s view

Senate action on cut off of funds for Vietnam
-Lovestone’s comments
-George Meany
-Lovestone’s view

Administration objectives
-Colson’s view

Vietnam settlement
-Efforts to end the war
-The President's statement at bipartisan Congressional leaders breakfast
-Colson’s view
-Timmons
-Ziegler
-Statement to press
-The President’s view

Haldeman's duties
-Reorganization
-Appointments
-1973 Inauguration activities
-Public relations need
-The President’s view
-1972 campaign
-Relationship with Congress
-Ford
-Jack R. Miller
-Public relations efforts
-Colson's duties during the campaign
Conversation No. 160-2 (cont’d)

-Rainwater
-Vicides
-Carr
-Scott
-Colson’s view
-White House staff
  -Need for public relations
  -Military aides
  -Secret Service
  -The President’s conversation with Haldeman

Vietnam settlement
  -Negotiations
    -PR
    -Kissinger
      -Washington Star
        -Ziegler
        -Headline
        -The President’s view

[The following portion of the conversation is included in RG 460, WSPF; there are no transcripts available.]

Logs on telephone calls
  -Kissinger
    -Results
      -Rowland Evans
      -Joseph C. Kraft
      -Jerrold L. Schecter
      -Kraft
        -Conversation with Kissinger
        -New York Times column
    -Instructions for Colson
      -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
      -Kraft
        -Kissinger’s conversation with Colson
        -Column
        -Colson
        -Schedule
Conversation No. 160-2 (cont’d)

- Trip to Paris
- Telephone call to Kraft
- Outgoing calls
- Haldeman

[RG 460 portion ends]

PR
- Vietnam war
  - Possible settlement
  - The President’s view
  - Lovestone

Conversation No. 160-3

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:58 pm and 8:27 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 239-3]

Request for a telephone call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 160-4

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 8:27 pm - 8:31 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 239-4]
Kissinger's schedule
  - Joseph W. Alsop
  - Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
  - Meeting with Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford
  - John B. Anderson
  - Leslie C. Arens
  - House Caucus
  - Meeting with Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
    - Instructions
      - Senate's funds cut off
      - Effect
      - Vietnam negotiations
      - The President's Television [TV] address
    - Washington Star column
    - Instructions
    - Meeting with Mansfield
      - Kissinger’s demeanor

Senate actions relating to Vietnam
  - Canadian parliament
  - Democrats
  - Mansfield

Kissinger's demeanor at meeting
  - The President’s instructions

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:31 pm and 8:47 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 239-5]

Request for call to Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 8:47 pm - 8:49 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo.

[See Conversation No. 239-6]

Rebozo’s schedule
   - Key Biscayne
   - John N. Mitchell

The President’s schedule
   - Invitation to Camp David
     - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
     - Transportation to Camp David
       - Helicopter
       - Weather
   - Mitchell
     - George [last name unknown]
     - Invitation to White House

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 8:49 pm - 8:50 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 239-7]

Request for call to H. R. Haldeman

Date: January 5, 1973
Time: 8:50 pm - 9:00 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 239-8]

Haldeman’s location

John B. Connally
- Location
- Schedule

Public relations [PR] efforts
- Question of adequacy
- Relations with Congress
- Haldeman’s view
- Personnel
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Possible demeanor in Paris
- Conversation with Haldeman
- William P. Rogers
Conversation No. 160-8 (cont’d)

-Ronald L. Ziegler
-William E. Timmons
-Post-campaign activities
  -Relations with Congress
    -Ziegler
    -Kissinger
-Importance
-Democrats
  -Vietnam negotiations
    -Canadian Parliament
      -Kissinger
      -Congress
-Ziegler
-Timmons
-Clark MacGregor

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President’s conversation with Gerald R. Ford
  -Robert C. (“Bob”) Wilson
  -Clarence J. (“Bud”) Brown, Jr.
    -Candidate recruitment
    -William E. Brock, III

Haldeman’s conversation with George H. W. Bush
  -Bush qualities

[End of segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Congressional activities
  -Robert J. Dole
    -Senate role
  -George H. W. Bush
    -Role
    -Timmons

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Conversation No. 160-8 (cont’d)

-Congressional leaders
-Abilities

Conversation No. 160-9

Date: January 6, 1973
Time: 9:27 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for call to Rose Mary Woods
    -Marjorie P. Acker

Conversation No. 160-10

Date: January 6, 1973
Time: 9:27 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

Personnel in Rose Mary Woods' office

Request for call to Rose Mary Woods' home

Conversation No. 160-11

Date: January 6, 1973
Time: 9:27 am - 9:28 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.
Conversation No. 160-11 (cont’d)

Vice President of Republic of China, Taiwan
- Schedule in the US
  - Gift for Madame Chiang Mayling Soong
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Embassy

Weather

Conversation No. 160-12

Date: January 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:50 pm and 2:54 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 240-2]

Request for a telephone call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 160-13

Date: January 6, 1973
Time: 2:54 pm - 2:59 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See also Conversation No. 240-3]

Kissinger's schedule

Kissinger's meeting with unknown person
  - Vietnam negotiations
Conversation No. 160-13 (cont’d)

-Le Duc Tho
-Issues
-European security conference
-Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
-Kissinger’s view
-Vietnam negotiations
-People’s Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union
-Kissinger’s view
-Chou En-lai
-Unification of Vietnam
-Influence of Soviet Union
-Le Duc Tho
-Public statements in Paris
-Possible changes in agreement
-The President’s view
-Negotiations
-Instructions for Kissinger

Conversation No. 160-14

Date: January 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:59 pm and 3:39 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 240-5]

Request call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 160-15

Date: January 6, 1973
Time: 3:39 pm - 3:44 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table
The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 240-6]

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Schedule
  - Henry A. Kissinger’s trip to Paris
    - Kissinger’s demeanor
      - Congress
      - Press
    - Conversation with the President

Vietnam negotiations
- Press reports
  - Negotiations
    - Kissinger
  - The President’s decision to bomb
- Prospects for settlement
  - The President’s view
    - Effect of bombing
  - Haig’s view
  - US Congress
  - The President’s view
  - North Vietnamese position
- Haig’s possible trip to South Vietnam
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - The President’s view
  - US Congress
    - Funding
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]