Conversations No. 354-1

Date: September 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:04 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2s _____]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.

Conversations No. 354-2

Date: September 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:04 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Fort Wayne, Indiana story
Conversation No. 354-3

Date: September 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:04 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown person talked with the President.

The President's schedule

Conversation No. 354-4

Date: September 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:04 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.
Date: September 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:04 pm and 3:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Manolo Sanchez met with an unknown woman.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]  
[Duration: 18s _____]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez and the unknown woman left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.

Conversation No. 354-6

Date: October 2, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:37 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

   The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:37 pm.

Conversation No. 354-7
Date: October 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:37 pm.

Conversation No. 354-8

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 10m 59s]
Conversation No. 354-9

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: 2:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 30-41]

Conversation No. 354-10

Date: October 2, 1972
Time: 2:40 pm - 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

The President's schedule
   -Andrei A. Gromyko's forthcoming meeting with the President

Campaign charges
   -George S. McGovern
     -Speech to United Press International [UPI] editors
       -Herbert G. Klein
         -Unknown assistant
       -The President's administration
         -Corruption charges
         -Vietnam War
         -Actions against the press
         -Response
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Actions regarding the press
- Pentagon Papers case
- Television

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 56s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]

Domestic matters
- Maritime agreement
- Revenue sharing
- Legislation
  - Water bill
  - Social Security
- Social Security
  - Possible veto
  - Taxes

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 18m 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
Colson left at 3:05 pm.

Conversation No. 354-11

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 12:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 354-12

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 12:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:31 pm.

Conversation No. 354-13

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 12:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
   -Forthcoming meeting
   -Departure for Camp David
   -Speech

Bull left at 12:30 pm.

Conversation No. 354-14

Date:  October 6, 1972
Time:  12:30 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-10]

Conversation No. 354-15

Date:  October 6, 1972
Time:  Unknown between 12:30 pm and 12:31 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Draft by Kenneth L. Khachigian
   -Progress update on rewrite
   -Rose Mary Woods

The President’s schedule
   -Henry A. Kissinger
   -[Camp David]
   -Unknown person’s schedule
Conversation No. 354-16

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: 12:31 pm - 12:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 31-11; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 354-17

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: 12:35 pm - 1:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Black issues
- Robert J. Brown
- Demagoguery in racial issues
- Meeting on October 6, 1972

George S. McGovern's ability to deal with foreign affairs
- The President's meeting with Irish Foreign Minister Patrick Hillery and with Thai officials

McGovern’s October 5, 1972 speech
- People's Republic Of China [PRC]
  - Soviet Union
  - Japan
  - India
    - Indira Gandhi
  - McGovern
H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 12:37 pm.

McGovern’s recent speech
   -Gandhi
   -PRC

Speech draft
   -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
   -Patrick J. Buchanan
   -Typing

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1h 14m 31s ]

Colson left at 1:40 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Issues
   -McGovern's peace plan
   -Vietnam War as issue
      -Henry A. Kissinger
      -Melvin R. Laird, William P. Rogers, Colson

The President's schedule
   -Camp David
   -Speech
   -Marjorie P. Acker
   -Buchanan and Price

Haldeman left at 1:55 pm.
Conversation No. 354-18

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:55 pm and 2:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 28s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:05 pm.

Conversation No. 354-19

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: 2:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-13]
Conversation No. 354-20

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: 2:06 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-14]

Conversation No. 354-21

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: 2:06 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

World leaders
- Reading file
  - Arnold Toynbee
  - Essay

Conversation No. 354-22

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:06 pm and 2:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 31-15]
Conversation No. 354-23

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: 2:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-16]

Conversation No. 354-24

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:07 pm and 2:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 31-17]

Conversation No. 354-25

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: 2:09 pm - 2:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 31-18; one item has been withdrawn]
Conversation No. 354-26

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: 2:26 pm - 2:27 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 31-19; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 354-27

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:27 pm and 2:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-20]

Conversation No. 354-28

Date: October 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:27 pm and 2:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
Sanchez left at 2:28 pm.

Conversation No. 354-29
Date: October 6, 1972
Time: 2:28 pm - 2:32 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
Melvin R. Laird talked with the President.
[See Conversation No. 31-21]

Conversation No. 354-30
Date: October 6, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:32 pm and 2:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with Stephen B. Bull.
The President's schedule
- Camp David departure
- Manolo Sanchez
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
Bull left at an unknown time before 2:35 pm.
Date: October 6, 1972  
Time: 2:35 pm - 3:22 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Henry A. Kissinger.

Greetings

George S. McGovern's recent foreign policy speech

People's Republic of China [PRC]  
   -William P. Rogers  
      -India, Japan, Soviet Union  
      -Abram J. Chayes and McGovern's advisers

Vietnam negotiations  
   -Draft of document  
   -Nguyen Van Thieu  
      -US intentions  
      -Haig

Haig’s trip to South Vietnam

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:35 pm and 3:22 pm.

[Conversation No. 354-30A]

    Charles W. Colson's office  
        -McGovern's comments on PRC

[End of telephone conversation]

Haig’s visit to South Vietnam  
   -1968  
   -Committee
-Tripartite membership
-Thieu
-Discussions with Haig
   -National Liberation Front [NLF]
-Tripartite committee
   -Thieu’s view
   -Participants
-Committee on National Reconciliation
   -Proposed government
   -Thieu
      -Haig’s view
   -South Vietnamese bureaucrats
-Tripartite Committee
   -Reaction
   -Communist proposal
   -Possible consequences
-Implementation of proposal
   -Thieu’s conversation with Haig
-Ellsworth F. Bunker
   -Haig
   -Thieu
      -Bunker’s view
      -South Vietnamese election
      -Committee of National Reconciliation
         -Thieu
            -Administration proposal
-Electoral commission
   -Administration proposal
      -North Vietnamese reaction
         -Pham Van Dong
      -Thieu’s reaction
         -Recognition of North Vietnam
   -South Vietnam
   -South Korea
      -Park Chung Hee
-US efforts in Vietnam
   -Military efforts
   -Public relations
   -Effect on peace process
   -Soviet Union
   -PRC
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-Thieu
  -The President’s view

US action in Vietnam
  -Bombing
    -Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
  -South Vietnamese military
    -Haig’s view
    -Effect of US peace settlement
    -Ability
      -Kissinger’s view
    -III Corps
  -Vietnamization
    -Melvin R. Laird’s view
      -Air support
  -McGovern
  -Thieu
    -Position
      -Haig’s view
  -US peace proposals
    -Thieu
      -Election supervision
    -South Vietnam
      -Governance of area
    -Elections
    -Cease-fire
      -Cambodia
      -Laos
    -North Vietnamese troop withdrawal
      -Laos, Cambodia
      -South Vietnam
      -North Vietnamese reaction
  -South Vietnam possible agreement
    -Haig
    -Political issue
    -Outcome
  -North Vietnamese reaction
    -Effect on US
    -Bombing
  -Thieu's possible response
    -Tripartite Committee
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-North Vietnamese troops
-Government of National Concord
-Possible press reaction
-Pitfalls
  -Collapse of South Vietnam
-Kissinger’s view
  -Need for North Vietnamese concessions

McGovern
-Statement on the PRC
  -Asian security
  -Peking
    -US recognition
-Japan
  -Economic policy proposal
    -PRC
    -Possible effect

Vietnam peace proposal
-US public opinion
-Withdrawal of forces
-Cease-fire
-Saigon
  -Kissinger
  -Haig’s trip to Vietnam
-Coalition government
-Potential problems
  -Assessment
-Coalition government
-US military
  -South Vietnamese situation
    -Timing of US withdrawal
      -Effect of withdrawal
        -Kissinger’s view
        -Haig’s view
          -Possible redeployment of US troops
-South Vietnamese relations with the US
  -The President’s view
  -Kissinger’s view
    -US support
      -Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
Kissinger and Haig left at 3:22 pm.
Conversations:

**Conversation No. 354-33**

Date: October 6, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:22 pm and 3:24 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person and Manolo Sanchez.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:24 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:24 pm.

**Conversation No. 354-34**

Date: October 6, 1972  
Time: 3:24 pm - 3:55 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Election
   - Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting
     - Effect
   - Louis P. Harris poll
     - Newsweek
     - Call to Charles W. Colson
   - George S. McGovern
   - Harris
   - New York Times

Colson entered at 3:25 pm.

   - Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting

McGovern's view of the President

Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting
   - Election poll
     - Vietnam negotiations
       - Effect
   - Harris
   - National poll
     - Comparison to Lyndon B. Johnson and Barry M. Goldwater

McGovern’s recent foreign policy speech
   - William P. Rogers
     - Press conference
   - Melvin R. Laird
     - Press conference
   - Kissinger's schedule
     - Rogers

Trade
   - Maritime agreement

Negotiations with North Vietnamese
   - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
Kissinger and the President left at 3:30 pm.

The President reentered at an unknown time before 3:35 pm.

Harris poll
   -Voter participation
   -Trustworthiness of candidates
   -Blacks, youth
   -McGovern’s accusations
      -Adolf Hitler
   -Watergate
   -The US-Soviet Union grain deal
      -Abortion
      -Reaction of farmers
   -Other polls
   -Vietnam War
      -Bombing
   -The President's handling of the economy
   -Vietnam War
   -Goldwater
   -McGovern
      -Bombing issue
         -Vietnam
            -Forthcoming speech
            -Administration response

Butterfield entered at 3:35 pm.

Vietnam
   -McGovern
      -Administration response
      -Laird

The President's schedule
   -Meeting in the Cabinet Room
      -William E. Timmons
      -Edward W. Brooke
      -Jacob K. Javits
      -The President’s instructions

Butterfield left at 3:40 pm.
Campaign issues
- Survey
- McGovern
  - Vietnam War prisoners of war [POWs]
    - Albert E. Sindlinger
  - Harris poll
  - Wage-price controls
    - Taxes
      - Budget
    - Prices
- Welfare
  - Prices
  - Taxes
- Persons to give speeches
  - Herbert Stein
  - George P. Shultz
  - Pierre Rinfret
  - John B. Connally
    - West Coast
- Response to McGovern
  - Stein
  - Shultz
    - Vietnam
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
  - Elliot L. Richardson
    - Welfare issue
  - McGovern's credibility

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 16s]___

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
Issues
-Harris
-Richard M. Scammon
  -Amnesty, busing
-Amnesty
  -McGovern’s view
    -Draft dodgers, deserters
    -Response
    -Richard G. Kleindienst
-Busing
-Amnesty
  -Speech
-Scammon
-Crime
-Kleindienst
  -Marijuana
-Courts
  -Judges
    -Permissiveness issue
-William H. Rehnquist
  -Law and order
    -McGovern
-Amnesty
-Crime
-Welfare recipients

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 23s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Issues
Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:40 pm.

Unknown woman's schedule [Marjorie P. Acker?]

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

Issues
- Amnesty
- Busing
- Mrs. Roman Gribbs
  - Detroit mayor
  - David Susskind

The President's recent press conference
- Scammon
- Public relations
  - Colson’s efforts

Colson left at 3:55 pm.