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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 355-1

Date: October 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 12:59 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- The President's schedule
  - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Robert P. Griffin
    - Filming session
    - Meeting afternoon of October 3, 1972
  - Camp David
    - Confirmation from Clark MacGregor

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:59 pm.

Conversation No. 355-2

Date: October 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 12:59 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  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

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:59 pm.

Conversation No. 355-3

Date: October 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 12:59 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 30-44]

Conversation No. 355-4

Date: October 3, 1972  
Time: 12:59 pm - 1:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 30-45; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 355-5

Date: October 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:56 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2s ]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:56 pm.

Conversation No. 355-6

Date: October 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:56 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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[Duration: 1m 40s ]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:56 pm.

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Conversation No. 355-7

Date: October 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:56 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 30-46]

Conversation No. 355-8

Date: October 3, 1972  
Time: 1:56 pm - 2:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 30-47; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 355-9

Date: October 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:07 pm and 2:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 30-48]

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Conversation No. 355-10

Date: October 3, 1972  
Time: 2:08 pm - 2:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 30-49; one item as been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 355-11

Date: October 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:09 pm and 2:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

The President's schedule  
-Meeting with Charles W. Colson

Unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 355-12

Date: October 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:09 pm and 2:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 30-50]

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Conversation No. 355-13

Date: October 3, 1972  
Time: 2:10 pm - 2:11 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 30-51]

Conversation No. 355-14

Date: October 3, 1972  
Time: 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

The President's schedule  
-Camp David

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 3m 15s]

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Campaign practices  
-George S. McGovern's accusations

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- Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Attack on morality and corruption
  - Public response
    - Colson's conversation with Albert E. Sindlinger
  - Response to McGovern
    - John B. Connally's view
      - Possible risks
        - Media
          - Robert B. Semple, Jr.
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
    - Possible comments
  - Media coverage
- Media
  - Television
    - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
      - Coverage
        - John D. Ehrlichman's view
          - Staff meeting, 8:00 am
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
    - CBS
      - Change
  - NBC
    - Telephone calls
    - Leadership
    - David Horowitz [?]
      - Colson's view
    - The President's recent meeting
    - Anti-trust suit
      - Radio Corporation of America [RCA]
    - Colson's conversation with John W. Chancellor
      - 1972 election
        - Colson's possible action
  - Networks
    - Local stations
    - Administration action
      - Competition
      - Oval Office
      - White House
        - Invitations
  - Pattern

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- ABC
- CBS
  - Colson's trip to New York
- NBC
  - Chancellor
  - Ratings
- Reuven Frank
  - Colson's view
- Connally
  - Administration strategy
  - Response to charges
  - 1972 election

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]

- Signing ceremony
  - Charles H. Percy
  - Clifford P. Case
  - John Sherman Cooper
  - Jacob K. Javits

McGovern

- Attacks on the President
  - George E. Christian
  - Colson's view
  - Colson's conversation with Sindlinger
  - Colson's previous conversation with Chancellor
    - Chancellor's view
  - Christian's view



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- Corruption charges
  - Morality
- North Vietnam
  - Bombing
- Christian's view
- Surrogates responses
- Television appearances
  - Agnew
  - Style
  - Compared to McGovern

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 2m 1s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Issues

- Corruption charges by McGovern
  - Effectiveness as issue
    - Christian's view
      - The economy, the Vietnam War, competence of candidates, busing
      - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Johnson
    - Television stations
- Watergate
  - Democrats
    - Edward M. Kennedy
      - The President's view
    - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
  - Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
    - Current activities
    - The President's view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 46s ]

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Advertisement in Boston newspaper

- Defense budget
  - Cuts
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
- Busing
- Legalization of marijuana
- Welfare
- Aid to parochial schools
- Quotes
- Democrats for Nixon
- Committee to Re-Elect the President [CRP]
- Raymond A. Gallagher, unknown person
- McGovern's welfare proposals
- McGovern's charges
  - Connally's analysis
  - Surrogates handling
  - Agnew
- McGovern advertisement promising accomplishments
  - South Dakota
  - Massachusetts and Missouri
    - John F. Kennedy, Harry S. Truman, Johnson
  - Possible response from the administration
- Colson's conversation with Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
  - Documentary
    - California
    - McGovern
      - World War II bombing
      - Charges on Vietnam War

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-Double-standard

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 10m 11s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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Social Security

-Possible veto

Water bill

-Congress

-Possible veto by the President

Moral corruption charges against the President's administration

-Courage

-Veto

-McGovern

-Colson's view

Water bill

Welfare

-Bill

-Possible compromise

-Eliot L. Richardson

-Adlai E. Stevenson, III

-The President's instructions

-House Resolution [HR] 1, Title I

-Possible filibuster

-Social Security

-Titles II, III and IV

-Possible veto

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Henry A. Kissinger entered at 2:55 pm.

HR 1

Kissinger's schedule  
-New York friend

Michael J. Mansfield  
-Possible trip

[General conversation]

Administration's opponents

Colson left at 2:58 pm.

Foreign policy defense  
-Connally

Mansfield  
-Possible trip  
-Timing  
-1972 election  
-People's Republic of China [PRC]  
-McGovern  
-Kissinger's concern  
-Bipartisan approach  
-Conservatives  
-John C. Stennis

McGovern  
-Corruption charges against the President's administration  
-Press standards  
-Analogy to hypothetical charge  
-Press reaction  
-The President's view

Odds on the President's election  
-Polls

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Negotiations on Vietnam War settlement

- McGovern's peace plan
  - Negotiating strategy
    - Postponement of resolutions
  - Timing
  - Nguyen van Thieu
  - Bombing
  - Tripartite government in South Vietnam
  - Administration response
    - Communist government
    - Current negotiations
  - Kissinger's forthcoming trip
    - Announcement
      - Timing
        - Kissinger's schedule
        - PRC
  - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
    - Thieu's future
- McGovern
  - Camapign
    - Compared to the President's
      - Kissinger's view
      - Loyalty

The President's schedule

- Camp David
  - Speech
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - The President's instructions to Kissinger
- Upcoming telephone call to the President
  - Kissinger's schedule
    - New York
  - Vietnam
    - Statement

Ehrlichman entered at 3:08 pm.

SALT

- Signing ceremony
  - Andrei A. Gromyko's telephone call

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Kissinger  
-PRC

Kissinger left at 3:10 pm.

Richardson  
-The President's schedule  
-Camp David

Welfare legislation

- Ehrlichman's previous telephone call with Richardson
  - Russell B. Long
  - Stevenson amendment
  - Abraham A. Ribicoff
- Veto possibility
- Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
- Richardson's conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
  - Implications
  - Cole, Thomas C. Korologos
- The President's forthcoming meeting with Richardson
  - Timing
  - Cole
  - Political judgement required
- Welfare reform issue
  - The President's strategy
  - New York Times*
  - Liberals
    - Ribicoff
  - Long
  - Debt ceiling
    - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Stevenson
    - Richardson's view
    - Possible liberal shift

Ehrlichman left at 3:15 pm.

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Conversation No. 355-15

Date: October 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:08 am and 9:16 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 2s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:16 am.

Conversation No. 355-16

Date: October 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:08 am and 9:16 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:16 am.

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Conversation No. 355-17

Date: October 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:08 am and 9:16 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Book

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:16 am.

Conversation No. 355-18

Date: October 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:08 am and 9:16 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Placement of book

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:16 am.

Conversation No. 355-19

Date: October 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:08 am and 9:16 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Request for a meeting



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Conversation No. 355-20

Date: October 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:08 am and 9:16 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Railroad retirement legislation  
-Veto

Welfare reform legislation  
-Abraham A. Ribicoff amendment  
-Adlai E. Stevenson, III amendment  
-William V. Roth  
-Title I  
-Family Assistance Plan [FAP]  
    -Amount of money  
    -Length of assistance  
-Strategy  
-Roth

Conversation No. 355-21

Date: October 5, 1972  
Time: 9:16 am - 9:50 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Nguyen Van Thieu  
-Negotiations  
    -Recalcitrance  
        -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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Soviet Jewry

- Emigration
  - The President's forthcoming press conference
    - [William P. Rogers]
  - Senate
- US relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - US public relations
  - George S. McGovern
  - Senate
  - Public debate
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Senate Foreign Relations Committee meeting, October 4, 1972
    - Jacob K. Javits
    - US-Soviet relations
      - Kissinger's points
    - J. William Fulbright
    - John Sherman Cooper
    - John J. Sparkman
    - William B. Spong, Jr.

Andrei A. Gromyko

- Helicopter

Vietnam

- Possible settlement
  - The President's forthcoming press conference
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Thieu
    - South Vietnamese government
    - North Vietnam
    - Unknown persons comment
- Watergate
- Negotiations
  - Hanoi
    - Cease-fire and bombing halt
      - 1972 election
- 1972 election
  - Saigon
  - Hanoi
- Bombing

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- Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Hanoi, US peace movement
  - Thieu
    - September 11, 1972 publicity
    - August 29, 1972 proposal
    - The President's January 2[5], 1972 proposal
- McGovern's Vietnam speech
  - Response
  - The President's instructions
- Negotiations
  - Hanoi
  - Status of talks
    - Kissinger's view
      - Timing of possible settlement
      - Possible settlement
    - Thieu
      - North Vietnamese in South Vietnam
      - US troop withdrawal
      - POWs
- Haig
  - Possible US withdrawal
    - POWs
    - Cease-fire
    - Timing
      - 1972 election
- Bombing
  - North Vietnam
- Withdrawal
  - Cease-fire
    - Unilateral basis
  - Prisoner exchange
- Thieu
  - Haig
    - Role
  - Message
    - Ellsworth F. Bunker
- Bombing
  - Negotiations
    - Timing
      - 1972 election
    - Haig

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- The President's conversation with Gromyko, October 2, 1972
- McGovern's position on issues
  - Peace offer
    - Kissinger's schedule
    - The President's forthcoming press conference
  - The President's forthcoming press conference
    - Busing
    - Negotiations
  - McGovern
    - Kissinger's view
  - Moscow
  - Press treatment
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - 1972 election
  - Amnesty
  - Legalization of marijuana
  - Unknown issue
  - Federal spending
  - Welfare programs
  - Europe
  - Asia
    - US bases
  - Speech, October 4, 1972
    - Isolationism
      - US allies
  - Indira Gandhi
  - Pham Van Dong
  - Haig
  - Rogers
    - Involvement
  - McGovern's forthcoming speech
- Negotiations
  - 1972 election
  - Thieu
    - Roscoe Drummond
  - McGovern
    - W[illiam] Averell Harriman
  - Settlement
    - North Vietnamese
      - Kissinger's concern

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The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:16 am and 9:50 am.

[Conversation No. 355-21A]

Request

[End of telephone conversation]

- Bombing
- Bunker
- Possible involvement
- Kissinger's possible role
- Americans
- Thieu
- US economic aid

Kissinger's schedule

- William F. Buckley, Jr.
  - Upcoming conversation with Kissinger
- The President's schedule
  - Proposal
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Stephen B. Bull

Kissinger left at 9:50 am.

Conversation No. 355-22

Date: October 5, 1972  
Time: 9:51 am - 10:20 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Meeting

Office problem

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-Pen

The President's forthcoming press conference

-Details

-Watergate

-Charges about hiding in the White House

-Presentation of issues

-Charles W. Colson's memorandum

-Ziegler's reports

-Ziegler's recent response

-Possible response

-Congress

-Presidential duties

-George S. McGovern

-Tone

-Vietnam War

-Nguyen Van Thieu

-Speculation

-Henry A. Kissinger

-News interest

-Optimism and pessimism

-Soviet-American trade

-Maritime agreement

-Jewish emigration from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-Discussion with [William P. Rogers]

-Abraham A. Ribicoff

-Rogers

-Prisoners of war [POWs] and the Vietnam War

-Laos

-Administrations efforts

-POW families

-Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.

-Press coverage

-Negotiations

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Charges of corruption against the President's administration

-Possible use of Jerome R Waldie quote

-Adolf Hitler analogy

-Vietnam

-Efforts to prevent a communist government

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- Comparison to [Holocaust]
- The President's trips to the People's Republic of China [PRC] and Moscow
- Waldie

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Vietnam
  - Questions to Ziegler from Donald Fulsom of United Press International [UPI]
  - Fulsom
- Communist government

The President's residences

- Sump pump-heating system
- San Clemente
- Jack N. Anderson column
- Jim Deakin
- Leak
- Florida
  - Secret Service
  - Pool at Key Biscayne
    - Bulletproofing
  - Heating system
- Improvements
  - Secret Service comment
  - Electrical works
    - Surveillance camera
- Deakin

Press relations

- Vietnam
  - Negotiations
  - US
- PRC
- Cambodia
- Reflection of the President
- Negotiating
- 1972 election
- The President's record for last four years
  - Ziegler's statement to the press
- Past press conferences and press contacts
  - Administrations position
  - John F. Osborne, *Time-Life*, Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

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- The President's view
- Possible conversation with Cronkite
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] proposal for interviews
  - The President's instructions
    - McGovern [?]
  - Debate-type format
  - Response
    - Telephone calls
    - Ziegler's secretary
- The President's schedule
  - Equal time
  - Networks
  - 1972 election
  - California
  - Labor Day

McGovern's charges of corruption

- James B. ("Scotty") Reston
- Hugh S. Sidey
- William F. Buckley, Jr.
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Response

The President's schedule

- Radio talk
  - Busing
  - Explanation for bill vetoes

1972 election

- Debating
  - Instructions for Ziegler
  - McGovern's voting record
  - Michael J. Mansfield
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Washington and White House press corps
  - Double standard
  - McGovern
  - R. Sargent Shriver

Ziegler left at 10:20 am.



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Date: October 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:20 am and 10:40 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Duration:  2s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:40 am.

Conversation No. 355-24

Date: October 5, 1972  
Time: 10:40 am - 10:42 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

- The President's forthcoming press conference
- Photograph
- California [property?]
- Possible handling of question

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Timing for Ziegler's briefing

Ziegler left at 10:42 am.