Conversation No. 357-1

Date: September 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:51 pm and 1:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 39s _____]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:45 pm.

Conversation No. 357-2

Date: September 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:51 pm and 1:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]
SANchez left at an unknown time before 1:45 pm.

Conversation No. 357-3

Date: September 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:51 pm and 1:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Request for Charles W. Colson

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:51 pm and 1:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 357-3A]

[End of telephone conversation]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:45 pm.

Conversation No. 357-4

Date: September 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:51 pm and 1:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

The President's schedule
- Forthcoming meeting
  - Time
  - Bryce N. Harlow
  - Democrats for Nixon
- Meeting on September 20, 1972 at Camp David
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
  - Domestic Council staff
    - Edwin L. Harper
    - Kenneth W. Cole, Jr.
- Meeting [at F St. Club]
  - Size
  - Time
  - George P. Shultz
  - John B. Connally
  - The President's trip to Texas
    - John G. Tower
- Weinburger
  - Attendance at meeting
    - White House staff
1972 campaign
-Issues
  -National defense, amnesty, Vietnam, Watergate, grain and poverty
    -George S. McGovern
  -National security as an issue
    -Melvin R. Laird
      -John D. Ehrlichman, H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, Colson
      -Meet the Press appearance
  -Various campaign issues
    -Focus
      -Emphasis on selected issues

Amnesty, Vietnam
-McGovern
  -Social Security
  -Administration response

Louis P. Harris

The President talked with Ehrlichman between 1:53 pm and 1:54 pm.

[Conversation No. 357-5A]

[See Conversation No. 30-5]

[End of telephone conversation]

Issues during the campaign
  -Amnesty
    -News summary
    -The President's position compared with McGovern
    -Presentation of issue
      -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
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Tape Subject Log
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-George Meany
-Press coverage
  -Amnesty
-Amnesty
  -McGovern
    -Albert E. Sindlinger
-Catholic vote
  -Aid for parochial schools
    -Administration position
    -McGovern
    -Public relations efforts
-Amnesty and marijuana as an issue
  -Youth vote
-Youth
  -Meany] quote
-Poll questions answers and results
  -McGovern's supporters lifestyle
  -McGovern's position in poll results
    -Harris’ view
-Amnesty issue
  -Domestic Council staff's perception
    -Impact
  -Other issues
  -Administration spokesmen

Appearance before United Steel workers by James D. Hodgson

Campaign issues
  -Amnesty and abortion
  -The President's position

The President talked with Ehrlichman between 2:01 pm and 2:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 357-5B]

[See Conversation No. 30-6]

[End of telephone conversation]
McGovern
-Issues
  -The President’s view
  -John N. Mitchell’s view
  -Amnesty
  -Possible Congressional action
  -Strategy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 48s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:02 pm and 2:29 pm.

[Conversation No. 357-5C]

Return of call

[End of telephone conversation]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 57s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Campaign issues
 - McGovern
   - Foreign policy
   - Foreign policy
     - Campaign strategy
       - William P. Rogers
         - Foreign Affairs Council
       - Laird
         - *Today* show
       - Theodore H. White
     - Youth
       - Unknown person
 - The President's speech to International Monetary Fund [IMF]
   - Laird
     - Public statements in support of the President
   - Schedule
 - Rogers
   - Forthcoming conversation with Colson and Rogers
 - The President's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
   - Public statements made in campaign
   - News coverage
     - *New York Times, Washington Post*
   - Abram F. Chayes
     - *Newsweek*
 - Editorial
   - Rogers

US foreign policies
 - US strength
   - Position in world
     - Public relations efforts
 - Laird
 - Connally
 - Broadcast
   - Timing
Campaign finances
  - R. Sargent Shriver
    - Statement
    - Eunice Kennedy Shriver
      - Wire story
      - Clark MacGregor
        - Press conference
          - Financial disclosure
          - Relationship with Kennedy family
          - McGovern
  - Kennedy family
    - Family financial information
      - Incomes
        - Trust funds
      - Servants
      - Automobiles
    - Incomes in general
      - Running for public office
-Income levels
  -Steelworkers

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
Privacy
Duration: 20s

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
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-Taxes
-Previous income
-McGovern's income

1972 campaign
-McGovern's campaign
  -Question of campaign financing violations
    -Robert J. Dole

Kissinger entered at 2:29 pm.

-Number of campaign contribution violations
  -Stewart R. Mott
    -Reports

US foreign policies
  -National Security Council [NSC] staff
  -Presidential trips
  -Visits to US
    -Sir Alexander F. (“Alec”) Douglas-Home
    -Maurice Schumann
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Tape Subject Log
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-Brezhnev and Camp David
-Letter to Brezhnev about hydrofoil gift to the President
-Andrei A. Gromyko
  -Trip to US
    -Itinerary
  -Rogers
  -The President's coinciding trip
  -Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  -Brandt
  -Letters from the President
    -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Kissinger left at 2:34 pm.

1972 campaign
  -Harris poll
  -Economy
    -Comparison to Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration
      -Confidence
      -Comparison of issues
        -1956 election, 1954 recession
      -George Humphrey
      -1958 recession
  -Industrial production
    -Housing starts
    -Stock market
  -George H. Gallup poll
  -Stock market
    -Individuals following the stock market
      -McGovern

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 29m 48s ___]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
CBS
   - Possible action

News story
   - Effect
   - The President’s instructions
     - Colson

The President’s schedule
   - Oval Office

Colson left at 3:10 pm.

Conversation No. 357-6

Date: September 19, 1972
Time: 3:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Zosimo T. Monson.

The President’s schedule
   - Oval Office

Monson left at 3:10 pm.

Conversation No. 357-7

Date: September 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:16 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:16 pm and 3:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 357-7B]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:16 pm and 3:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 357-7A]

[See Conversation No. 30-13]

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

- The President's schedule
  - Barber

- Break-in of Dr. John C. Lungren’s office
  - Woods's conversation with unknown person
  - Possible action

- Issues
  - Changes in George S. McGovern's position on specific issues
    - Compared to Barry M. Goldwater

Conversation No. 357-8

Date: September 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:16 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:15 pm.

Conversation No. 357-9

Date: September 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:16 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Haldeman’s conversation with Dr. John C. Lungren
- Reactions to release of information to establish record
  - The President’s view
- Lungren’s staff
- Watergate break-in
  - Compared with break-in of Lungren’s office
    - The President’s view
    - Police report
- Break-in of Lungren’s office
- Public relations
  - Need to disseminate information
  - Public reaction
- Rose Mary Woods
  - Conversation with unknown person
- Dealing with Watergate
Conversation No. 357-10

Date: September 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:16 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Charles W. Colson
- Meeting with the President

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:15 pm.

Conversation No. 357-11

Date: September 21, 1972
Time: 3:15 pm - 5:02 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Grain sales to the Soviet Union
- Possible statement by the President
  - William L. Safire
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Situation
- Earl L. Butz
- Knowledge by high officials
- Possible firings from jobs
- News coverage
- George Meany's conversation with George P. Shultz
  - Public relations response
  - Butz
- Letters from George S. McGovern to Paul Hall in 1965
Public statements
- The President's conversation with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Language in speeches
    - Drug statement
    - Price's staff
    - The President’s view
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - The President’s State Department speech
    - Publicity
    - Press coverage
- Aram Bakshian, Jr.
- Noel C. Koch
- 1972 election

Meany
- Statement

Dr. John C. Lungren
- Previous call to the President
  - Break-in of Lungren's office
    - Contents
      - The President’s medical file
  - Break-in
    - The President’s view
      - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Possible publicity
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-Arnold A. Hutchesnecker
-Rose Mary Woods
-Purpose
-Compared to Watergate
  -Lawrence F. O’Brien, Jr.
-FBI investigation
  -L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
  -Haldeman
  -Public relations

1972 campaign
  -McGovern's conversation with assembly workers
    -Bryce N. Harlow
  -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] coverage of two unnamed workers
    -Archie Bunker comparison
    -Vietnam veteran
    -News summary

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:15 pm.

Haldeman's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:46 pm.

1972 campaign
  -Vietnam veteran
    -Response to inquiries by McGovern
  -Albert E. Sindlinger's call to Colson
    -Sindlinger’s background
    -Sindlinger's wife
  -US public reaction to McGovern on Vietnam issue
    -Boston Globe
  -Haldeman's analysis of McGovern's campaign
    -Vietnam War
  -Vietnam as an issue
    -Number of wounded and killed by North Vietnam
      -Henry A. Kissinger's staff
      -Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
      -Cambodia and Laos

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:15 pm.
Haldeman's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:46 pm.

Vietnam War
   -Catholic Bishop of Da Nang, 1964
   -Casualties

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6m 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

-Amnesty issue
   -Administration's position
      -Jail
      -Canada
      -Canada, Sweden
   -Average US worker
   -Colson’s view
      -Idea toward amnesty and support of America
   -White House staffers

-Economic issue
   -August 1972 statistics
      -Consumer Price Index [CPI]
      -Wholesale [Price] Index [WPI]
   -Stock market
   -Reelection of the President
      -Stock reaction
         -George H. Gallup
         -Louis P. Harris
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 48s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Watergate

McGovern's handling of Vietnam issue
  - Hanoi trip
  - Paris trip

Watergate
  - William F. Buckley, Jr.'s column about E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
    - Buckley’s relationship with Hunt
    - Bernard Barker
      - McGovern
        - McGovern's reaction
  - McGovern's campaign
    - Question of source of money
      - Fidel Castro
        - McGovern’s reaction to story
      - Unknown person
        - Philadelphia
        - Buchanan
      - Kenneth W. Clawson
      - The President’s statement

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 7m 51s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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Campaign finances
- John B. Connally
- Henry Kimelman
- R. Sargent Shriver
  - Disclosure
    - Public statement
    - Eunice Kennedy Shriver
- McGovern-Shriver ticket
  - Income
    - Limitations because of income
- Edward W. Kennedy
- Robert F. Kennedy
- Clark MacGregor’s response
- John F. Kennedy
  - 1958 campaign
    - News coverage
    - Comparison to 1972 campaign
- Joseph P. Kennedy
- Edward Kennedy
- Money involved in campaign
  - Mrs. Shriver
  - Shriver’s statement
- McGovern’s campaign

Campaign practices
- Rallies, hecklers
- McGovern
  - Image
  - Efforts
  - Size of campaign crowds

Watergate
- Buckley’s column on Hunt
  - CIA
An unknown person talked with the President at an unknown time between 3:15 pm and 4:36 pm.

[Conversation No. 357-11A]

The President’s schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 campaign issues
   -James D. Hodgson
   -Economic issues
   -Robert J. Dole
   -Amnesty issue
      -Richard G. Kleindienst
   -The President’s view
   -Melvin R. Laird
   -Colson's conversation with John A. Scali
The President talked with Haldeman between 4:36 pm and 4:38 pm.

[Conversation No. 357-11B]

[See Conversation No. 30-14]

[End of telephone conversation]

Campaign practices
   - Break-in of Lungren's office
   - Press stories
      - Idea of cover up
   - Public reactions
   - Motive
      - Thomas F. Eagleton

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: _3m 53s___]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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Public relations
   - Sindlinger polls
      - Bombing of North Vietnam
         - Sindlinger's view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: _1m 43s___]
Issues and campaign practices
- Watergate issue
  - McCarthyism
- Tax issue
  - George C. Wallace
  - Harris poll
  - Wealthy
  - Property tax
- McGovern
- Tax reform
  - McGovern's position on tax program
  - Corporate taxes
  - Personal income taxes
- National defense
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- News summary
- Welfare
  - McGovern plan
- McGovern’s credibility
- The President's possible veto of water bill
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Edmund S. Muskie
- Taxes
  - Spending
  - John W. Byrnes, William B. Saxbe
- Budget
- Benefits
  - Colson’s view
- Conservatism of American people
- Massachusetts primary
Vietnam
- Poll questions
  - The public’s view
- The President’s conversation with Laird
  - Atmosphere of US
    - Bombings in Vietnam
- Shriver
- Harris poll
- 1968
  - Vietnam casualties
  - Social unrest
  - Narcotics and drug abuse
    - Immorality
  - Values of American people

McGovern's campaign
- Shriver
  - Potential problems
- Vietnam War
  - Perception of appeasement

Colson left at 5:02 pm.
The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Break-in of Dr. John C. Lungren’s office
   - The President’s view
   - Unknown person’s view

Conversation No. 357-13

Date: September 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:02 pm and 5:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Presidential gifts
   - Unknown woman

Conversation No. 357-14

Date: September 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:02 pm and 5:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule
   - Barber
   - Laredo, Texas visit
      - Sites
      - Remarks
   - John B. Connally's ranch
   - Rio Grande High School
   - Residence
   - Time
Bull left at an unknown time after 5:25 pm.

Conversation No. 357-15

Date: September 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:02 pm and 5:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez and the President left at 5:25 pm.