Conversation No. 364-1

Date: October 5, 1972
Time: 12:20 pm - 12:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
- Meeting
  - Format
    - Camp David
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Lawrence M. Higby
- October 6, 1972
  - Meeting with Pote Sarasin
  - Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
  - Meeting with Patrick Hillary
  - H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Black Executive Advisory Committee of the Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
  - Admiral Horacio Rivero
  - Location
    - Spain, Texas

Butterfield left at 12:25 pm.

Conversation No. 364-2

Date: October 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Request for meeting
Conversation No. 364-3

Date: October 5, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:26 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Schedule
- Request for meeting with Charles W. Colson

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:26 pm.

Conversation No. 364-4

Date: October 5, 1972  
Time: 12:26 pm - 1:36 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

The President's October 5, 1972 press conference
- Press conference
  - Tone
    - John F. Kennedy
  - Tone
    - George S. McGovern
    - John F. Kennedy
    - Contrasted with the President
      - McGovern
      - Voice
        - Radio

H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 12:29 pm.
Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:29 pm.

Request for briefing book

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:35 pm.

Issues
- Amnesty
- Marijuana
  - Youth
- Welfare
  - Increases
- Vietnam
  - Imposition of communist government
- National defense
  - US compared to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - World leadership
- Economy
  - Inflation, employment
  - Tax reform, welfare reform
- The President's positions contrasted with McGovern's
- Boston advertisement
- Focus on issues
  - The President’s view
- Increase in television advertisements
  - Amnesty
    - Vietnam
  - Draft dodgers
    - Veterans view of McGovern
      - Opposition
    - Columbus, Ohio
      - Factory workers debate with McGovern
- Welfare
  - Effectiveness as issue
- Effectiveness of issues
  - Complexity
- Amnesty
  - Loyalty question
- McGovern campaign
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-Tone
  -Compared to the President’s
    -Statesmanship

-Staff efforts

The President’s secret press conference
  -Jerome R. Waldie
    -Patrick J. Buchanan
    -Support of McGovern
      -California
      -Congress
  -Press coverage
    -Colson’s conversation with Jim Cannon [?]
      -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
        -Comment on October 4, 1972
  -Vietnam
    -Washington Post
    -New York Times, Time, Newsweek, network commentators
      -The press
        -Importance of issue
  -Press fairness
    -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  -Watergate
  -New American majority
    -Support for the President
    -Polls
      -Marvin L. Kolb
  -Taxes
    -Congress
  -Busing
    -Possible constitutional amendment
      -The President’s view compared to McGovern’s
  -Amnesty
  -Welfare
  -National defense
  -Vietnam
  -Busing
    -Possible amendment
    -Presentation of issue
    -McGovern
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Issues
- Busing
  - Advertisements
    - The President’s instructions
      - Boston advertisement
    - St. Louis
  - The President’s view
    - Compared to McGovern’s
      - Kindergarten children
    - Detroit
  - Colson’s efforts
    - Assessing possible damage to McGovern’s campaign

The President’s recent press conference
- Double standard
  - Effect

Strategy
- John A. Scali
- McGovern
- The President's press conferences
  - Scali’s view
  - Surrogates
  - Value
    - Leadership issue
- Cabinet officials as spokesmen
  - William P. Rogers
    - Amnesty issue
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - The President’s recollection
    - Endorsement of candidates
- Presentation of amnesty issue
  - Canada
- Cabinet officials
  - Enthusiasm
- McGovern
  - Charges against the President's administration
    - White House staff
  - Corruption
  - Defense spending
  - Campaign practices
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Tape Subject Log
(rev. Oct-06)

- Previous treatment of Karl E. Mundt
  - [1960 election]
- Waldie's charges
  - The President's instructions
  - Advertisements
- Campaign
  - Tone
  - Compared to the President’s
- The President’s recent press conference
  - Polls
    - George H. Gallup
    - Barry M. Goldwater
  - Andrei A. Gromyko
  - Unknown reporter
    - Effort to recall
    - Questions
      - Corruption
      - Vietnam
        - Negotiated settlement
        - Bombing
          - Lyndon B. Johnson
          - Bombing halt
        - Wheat deal
          - Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI]
      - Property taxes
        - Senior citizens
      - Watergate
        - Tax increase
          - Spending ceiling
  - Polls
    - Gallup
  - New American Majority
  - Press conferences
    - Radio
    - Surrogate comment
- Press conferences
  - Speeches
    - The President’s story about John Foster Dulles
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Political scientists evaluation
  - The President's role as President during campaign period
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Tape Subject Log
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-Taxes
-Radio
-Oval Office press conference

The President's schedule
-Oval Office press conference
- Congressional adjournment
- Ohio
- Congressional adjournment
- Timing

National economy
- Inflation rate
- Consumer Price Index [CPI]

Issues
- Vietnam
- Settlement
- Public relations

Poll results on issues
- Massachusetts
- Unknown poll
- McGovern proposals
- Welfare issue
- $1000 per person
- National defense
- USSR
- Amnesty
- Harvard University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]

Foreign affairs
- People’s Republic of China [PRC] trip
- Vietnam
- Marijuana legalization
- Alcohol
- Busing
- Liberal leanings
- Edward M. Kennedy
- Numbers

- California
Haldeman talked to an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:29 pm and 1:35 pm.

[Conversation No. 364-4B]

Poll results
- Los Angeles, Orange County
- North
- San Diego, San Bernardino, San Francisco
- John B. Connally

Instructions to call Ziegler

[End of telephone conversation]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:29 pm and 1:35 pm.

[Conversation No. 364-4A]

[See Conversation No. 31-2]

Request for a call to Ziegler

Presidential properties
- Jim Deakin
- Jack N. Anderson story
  - Secret Service
  - Source
  - General Services Administration [GSA]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Modifications
  - Swimming pool glass
  - Lighting
  - Telephone lines
  - Heating system
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Tape Subject Log
(rev. Oct-06)

-Gas compared to electric
  -Safety reasons
  -Small fire on the premises
-Florida
  -Shark nets
  -Secret Service
-Airstrip
  -Helicopter pad
-Improvements
  -Compared to Johnson
  -Ranch
-Heating system
  -Electric cost compared to gas cost
  -Source of recommendation on modification
-Deakin
-Ziegler
  -Handling of issue
  -Job performance

The President's schedule
  -Columbus Day dinner, October 8, 1972
    -Peter Fosco
  -New York
  -Columbus Day dinner
  -Use of Marine Band
    -George Meany
    -Marine Band, Marine Drum and Bugle Corps
      -Gridiron dinners
        -Charo
        -Viewing stand for the President
  -Non-political nature
    -Fosco
    -Knights of Columbus
    -President's remarks
      -Meany
    -Italians
    -Building trades
      -Number of members
  -Jay Lovestone
  -R. Sargent Shriver
    -Colorado
-Upcoming announcement
- McGovern
- Relationship with Meany
- Description as War Hawk

Shriver
- Colorado
- Comments
- Votes for the President
- Labor leaders

The President’s recent press conference
- Agnew
- Vietnam War
  - Negotiations
  - Hubert H. Humphrey

Vietnam War
- Release of Prisoners of War [POWs]
  - Statement from McGovern
- Public reaction
  - Enlisted men compared to officers
  - Blacks
  - Brig. Gen. Daniel (“Chappie”) James, Jr.
- League of Families, POW wives
  - McGovern speech

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __3m 31s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President's schedule
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-Henry A. Kissinger
-Presentation of issues
  -Senior Citizens
-Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] signing ceremony
  -Television coverage
    -The President’s view
    -The press
    -Gromyko

Issues
  -Wheat deal
    -The President’s recent press conference
      -Amount of aid to farmers
      -Trade balance, balance of payments
      -Creation of jobs
      -World trade
      -Iowa survey
    -Time remaining until election
      -McGovern
      -Tactics
      -Position
        -Fringe element
        -Law and order
        -Vietnam War
        -Catholics, Jews
          -Appeal
            -“Old time” politics
            -Intensity of support
              -Boston
  -Use of time
    -Mudslinging
  -Charges against the President
    -Corruption
      -James B. (“Scotty”) Reston
      -Possible backfire on McGovern

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 17s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Issues
- Veterans education bill
  - Benefits
    - Call to Colson from an unknown person
    - Olin E. (“Tiger”) Teague
  - Amount
  - Administration's position
  - Young veterans

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __2m 7s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Issues
- Agnew’s recent statements
  - Foreign policy
    - Isolationism
      - Internationalism
      - Credibility of comments
    - Peace
      - USSR, PRC
      - Effectiveness as issue
        - McGovern
  - Credibility
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Unintelligible]

Campaign practices
  - Buttons
  - Similarities to swastika
  - Slogan
    - Century Plaza demonstration
  - Adolf Hitler
  - Anne L. Armstrong

Colson left at 1:35 pm.

The President’s recent press conference
  - Kissinger
    - Kissinger’s concern
    - Transcript

Haldeman left at 1:36 pm.

Conversation No. 364-5

Date: October 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:36 pm and 2:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President dictated a statement.

Harrison McCall
-Memorial service
  -The President's 1946 campaign manager
  -The President’s election to Congress
  -Advisor and friend
  -Birth of Tricia Nixon, February 21, 1946
    -Location
      -Murphy Memorial Hospital, Whittier
      -Campaign
        -Los Angeles
        -University Club
  -Nixon family
    -Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox
    -Weddings
      -Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  -The President’s view of McCall

Conversation No. 364-6

Date: October 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:36 pm and 2:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Dictation
  -Rose Mary Woods
    -Transcription
      -Upcoming telephone call to Woods

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

Conversation No. 364-7
Date: October 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:36 pm and 2:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Dictabelt with draft statement for Harrison McCall memorial service
- Instructions

Conversation No. 364-8

Date: October 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:36 pm and 2:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown woman.

Schedule
- Rose Mary Woods

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 2:05 pm.

Conversation No. 364-9

Date: October 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:36 pm and 2:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Instructions

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:05 pm.
Conversation No. 364-10

Date: October 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:36 pm and 2:05 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Schedule
- Rose Mary Woods

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:05 pm

Conversation No. 364-11

Date: October 5, 1972
Time: Between 2:05 pm and 2:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Location of money

[Pause]

Note
- Unknown woman

Teresa [sp?] [last name unknown]
- Request for a job
  - New York
- Arrival

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Political returnable]
[Duration: 14s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM

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Woods left at 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 364-12

Date: October 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:10 pm and 3:03 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President’s Schedule
-Oval Office
-Instructions for Sanchez
-[H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman]

Sanchez talked with the White House operator at 3:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 364-12A]

[See Conversation No. 31-3]

[End of telephone conversation]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:03 pm.
Date: October 5, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:02 pm and 3:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

**Manolo Sanchez talked with an unknown person.**

The President's schedule
- Oval Office