Conversation No. 365-1

Date: Unknown between October 6 and 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm, October 6 and 1:38 pm, October 9, 1972
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler and Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President’s schedule
Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
Announcement

Ziegler and Butterfield left at an unknown time before 1:38 pm, October 9, 1972.

Conversation No. 365-2

Date: Unknown between October 6 and 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm, October 6 and 1:38 pm, October 9, 1972
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Arrangements for something

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:38 pm, October 9, 1972.

Conversation No. 365-3

Date: Unknown between October 6 and 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm, October 6 and 1:38 pm, October 9, 1972
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:38 pm, October 9, 1972.

Conversation No. 365-4

Date: October 9, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:43 pm and 1:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Request to have Charles W. Colson join him

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:38 pm.

Conversation No. 365-5

Date: October 9, 1972
Time: 1:38 pm - 3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with Charles W. Colson.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 10m 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Campaign practices
-George S. McGovern campaign
  -Albert E. Sindlinger's October 9, 1972 telephone call to Colson
  -Public reaction
-George S. McGovern's descriptions of the President
  -Lyndon B. Johnson, John F. Kennedy, Harry S. Truman
-Chicago Tribune article attacking Franklin D. Roosevelt
-McGovern’s attacks
  -Tone
  -Press view
-McGovern
  -The President’s view
-Ku Klux Klan [KKK]
  -Campaign Fair Practices Committee
  -Common Cause
    -[John W. Gardner]
-Joseph McCarthy
  -Alger Hiss case
    -The President's role
-Charges filed with campaign fair practices committee
  -Report
-News summary
-McGovern's campaign
  -Need for Republican charges and responses
    -Robert J. Dole
- Clark MacGregor
  - *New York Times* article
- Dole
  - Letter
- Charles H. Percy
  - KKK charges
  - 1976 campaign
- Edward W. Brooke
  - KKK charges
- Adolf Hitler analogy
  - Witch hunt, Jews
  - The President’s view
    - Media
    - Sindlinger
- US public reaction
  - Thomas F. Eagleton
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
    - North Vietnamese exploitation
      - POW statement
      - Sindlinger, Louis P. Harris, George H. Gallup polls
- Conservatives
  - Questioning McGovern’s tactics, not motives
- The President’s recent press conference
  - *New York Times*
- KKK, Republican Party comparison by McGovern
  - Descriptions of the President
    - The President’s trips to Peking, Moscow
    - Vietnam
      - US troop withdrawal, troop reduction
- Extremism
  - Republican response
    - R. Sargent Shriver’s and McGovern’s statements
    - Fact sheet
  - Richard M. Scammon's analysis
    - Extremists
      - Immorality
        - Hitler’s final remarks
      - McGovern
- California
Poll
  -Harris
    -Number of percentage points

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __20m 14s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Events
  -News value
    -US-Soviet Union trade agreement
    -Maritime agreement
    -Revenue sharing
    -Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] II agreement
    -European Security Conference
    -Economy
      -Prices
        -Donald H. Rumsfeld
    -Radio addresses

The President’s schedule
  -Philadelphia

The President talked with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman at an unknown time between 1:38 pm and 2:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 365-5A]

Requested that Haldeman join the meeting

[End of telephone conversation]
Colson talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:38 pm and 2:20 pm.

Colson talked with Joan Hall at an unknown time between 1:38 pm and 2:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 365-5B]

[See Conversation no. 31-27]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman entered at 2:20 pm.

1972 campaign
- Corruption charges
  - Press coverage
    - Washington Post story
Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 1:38 pm.

The President’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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-Administration
  -Comparison to Franklin D. Roosevelt's 1936 campaign

Schedule
  -Forthcoming meeting with Samuel I. Newhouse

Haldeman and Colson left at 3:05 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:45 pm.
Conversation No. 365-7

Date: October 13, 1972
Time: 12:45 pm - unknown before 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

The President's schedule
   - October 13, 1972 meeting with Claire (Hodgson) Ruth, Ralph Branca, Bobby Thompson
     - Sports celebrities
       - Joe Namath
       - Tom Seaver
       - Black athletes
         - R. Sargent Shriver
         - Buttons
           - Ivan Bell
     - Harry O'Donnell
       - Press secretary for Thomas E. Dewey
     - Nelson A. Rockefeller

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 5m 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Campaign practices
   - Republican response
     - Barry M. Goldwater

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 5m 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Media response
  - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- Sabotage
  - Colson’s conversation with Dole

-Democrats tactics characterized
  - Dick Tuck
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
      - Violent demonstrations against the President
        - San Francisco
      - Destruction of Phoenix campaign headquarters office
        - Washington Post and Washington Star
  - Press coverage
    - Washington Post
      - Story about Robert Mardian
        - Justice Department link
  - News summary
    - Representation of the US
    - The President's substitution of the White House
      - News summary
    - Washington Star
      - Kenneth W. Clawson theory
      - Black liberals
  - Access to the White House
    - Carroll Kilpatrick
      - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - New York Times
      - Robert B. Semple, Jr.
      - Edward Dale
  - Actions in the Pentagon Papers case
  - Henry A. Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: ___3m 33s__]
Vietnam War
   -George S. McGovern's October 10, 1972, speech and proposals
     -Washington Star article
   -Negotiations
     -J. William Fulbright

Campaign practices
   -McGovern's campaign
   -Audio tape ban by McGovern [at University of Minnesota, October 12, 1972]
     -McGovern’s Vietnam speech
       -Colson’s talk with [Wendell B. Colson, III]
         -Princeton University
       -Radio program
       -Veracity
   -Source
     -Colson’s view
       -Harvard College student
     -Unknown person
   -Radio interview
     -Relationship with Colson
       -1960
     -Colson’s view
   -Anonymous telephone call
     -Network coverage
       -“Double standard”
   -McGovern
     -John D. Ehrlichman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 7m 14s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Issues
-Unknown man
-Vietnam War
- McGovern's positions characterized
-Espionage
-The economy
-Consumer confidence
- Alfred E. Sindlinger
-Stock market
-As reflection of nation's attitude
-Polls
- Gross National Product [GNP] figures
- Possible apprehension by the public
- Election
-Vietnam War
-National defense
-Welfare
-Costs
-$1000 per person proposal
-Marvin L. Kalb story
-Effectiveness as issue
-Democrats

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: ___13m 24s___]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Colson left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.

Conversation No. 365-8

Date: October 13, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:38 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: __1m 13s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.

Conversation No. 365-9

Date: October 13, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:38 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.

Conversation No. 365-10

Date: October 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:38 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.
Date: October 13, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 3:00 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

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.