Conversation No. 366-1

Date: October 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 2:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:40 pm.

Conversation No. 366-2

Date: October 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 2:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Requested for Charles W. Colson

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:40 pm.
Conversation No. 366-3

Date: October 10, 1972
Time: 2:40 pm - 3:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 8m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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1972 campaign
   -Vietnam War
     -George S. McGovern’s forthcoming speech
     -Settlement prospects
       -Effect on McGovern's campaign
     -Response to McGovern
     -Congress
     -William P. Rogers
     -Henry A. Kissinger
     -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew’s recent speech
       -McGovern speech
       -Press coverage
     -Illinois

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
1972 campaign
- Robert J. Dole's recommendations
  - Economic issues
    - Upcoming speeches from surrogates
  - High prices, inflation, tax increases, increased spending
- Vietnam
  - McGovern's position characterized
- Debate
- The President’s recent breakfast meeting
  - John D. Ehrlichman, Clark MacGregor
- Surrogates
- Wisconsin
- Rhode Island
  - Ehrlichman
  - Brooklyn, Queens
  - Philadelphia
  - Cuyahoga County
    - Cleveland
  - Ethics, labor unions
  - Bridgeport, Connecticut
  - Illinois
  - Pittsburgh
- Amnesty
- Permissiveness
- Abortion
  - Catholics
  - Rhode Island
    - McGovern
  - William F. (“Billy”) Graham
- View of the Momon Church
- Catholic issue
- Permissiveness
  - Promiscuity
- Venereal disease
  - Conservatives
  - Colson’s view
  - The President’s view
    - Position of doctors characterized

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 50s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

1972 campaign
  - Amnesty, welfare
  - Unions
  - Permissiveness
  - Lifestyle of McGovern supporters
    - Photographs
    - George Meany
      - Gay liberation group
    - Handouts
      - Roman S. Hruska comment
  - Strategy on use of issues
    - Hugh Scott
    - McGovern’s issue advertisements
      - Responses
      - Veterans
      - Vietnam

Marjorie P. Acker [?] entered at an unknown time after 2:40 pm.

Tennis
  - Shelley A. (Scarney) Buchanan
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
Acker left at an unknown time before 3:37 pm.

1972 campaign
   -Economy
     -Herbert K. Stein’s forthcoming appearance at New York Society of Security Analysts
       -Attack on McGovern
       -McGovern’s recent appearance
       -Inflation
       -Prices
         -Wage and price controls
           -Duration
             -Lyndon B. Johnson
       -Prices
         -Wage and price controls
         -McGovern’s program
         -Effect
           -Taxes
   -Media and press relations
     -News summary
       -Patrick J. Buchanan
       -Lyndon K. (“Mort”) Allin
   -Establishment
     -Time, News Week
       -Buchanan
       -Name calling
     -News magazines focus
       -Welfare
   -Garment workers
     -Anti-semitism
       -Louis P. Harris
       -Italians, Poles, Russians
   -Foreign policy issues
     -McGovern campaign
       -Harris’s view
         -Incompetence
         -Soviet Union
         -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
       -Harris poll
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __21m 16s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

1972 campaign
- Tone
  - Attack mode
  - The President’s recent breakfast meeting
    - Attack mode
    - MacGregor
    - Cabinet and White House staff
      - Honesty
        - Response to corruption charges

Press relations
- Watergate
  - Washington Post
    - Story, October 12, 1972
      - Sabotage of Edmund S. Muskie campaign
        - John B. Connally
      - Committee to Re-Elect the President [CRP]

Issues
- 1972 campaign
  - Miami Herald
    - McGovern
- Vietnam

1972 campaign
- McGovern's schedule
  - Chicago
    - Aldermen
  - Detroit
An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 2:40 pm.

Connally

Colson and the unknown person left at 3:37 pm.
Date:  October 12, 1972
Time:  6:10 pm - 8:46 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

The President's trip to Atlanta
  -Crowd size
    -Washington Star
    -H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
    -Television [TV] coverage

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:10 pm.

The President’s schedule
  -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
    -Haldeman

Bull left at an unknown time before 7:00 pm.

  -Atlanta
  -The President’s speech
    -Southern strategy
    -Issues
      -Busing
        -Michigan
          -Compared to Alabama
          -Education quality
  -National defense, peace with honor
  -Progress
    -Revenue sharing
  -Prosperity
    -Prices, taxes
  -Character
    -[Hannah (Milhous) Nixon]
      -Indiana
    -[Frank Nixon]
      -Ohio
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-Italian Americans
-Speech writers
-Opportunity
-[Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
-Vietnam
  -Richard B. Russell
  -Wilson
  -[Constitution] Hall
    -1912
-Peace, hope, opportunity
-Busing
  -George Meany
    -Home buyers
      -Schools

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:10 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __12m 19s__]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:00 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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1972 campaign
-Vietnam War
  -George S. McGovern’s October 10, 1972 speech
    -Reaction
      -Meany

Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 6:10 pm.
Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:00 pm.

1972 campaign
  - Vietnam War
    - Meany
    - Antiwar demonstrators
    - Louis P. Harris
    - McGovern
      - Tone
      - Staff
    - Republicans, labor
    - James B. (“Scotty”) Reston, Joseph C. Kraft
    - Union College, Massachusetts speech
      - Tone
    - The President's conversation with H.R. Haldeman
  - McGovern’s press relations
    - Frank F. Mankiewicz
  - Barry M. Goldwater
    - Walter W. Jenkins, Robert D. (“Bobby”) Baker
    - Alger Hiss
    - Washington Post

Press relations
  - Washington Post building dedication
    - William P. Rogers
      - Acceptance of invitation
      - The President’s conversation with Haldeman
    - Speech
      - Tone
    - Kenneth W. Clawson

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: _2m 37s_]
National Welfare Rights Organization [NWRO]
- Demonstration
  - Democrats for Nixon
  - Support for McGovern
  - Welfare advertisements
  - News coverage
    - TV networks, wire services
      - Democrats for Nixon
      - Arrests
      - Blacks
      - McGovern’s welfare proposal

Press relations
- Watergate
  - *Washington Post* story
    - Administration response
    - McGovern
  - NWRO demonstration
    - TV networks
      - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
    - TV networks
- Labor
  - *New York Times* story
    - Phillip Shabecoff
    - Democrats
    - Mood
    - Headquarters

The President’s background
- South
  - Education
  - The President’s Atlanta speech
    - Southern strategy
    - Whittier College, Duke University
  - Study of history
-Bill Perdue
-Macon, Georgia
-Relations with labor leaders
-Compared to McGovern

1972 campaign
-McGovern’s image
-New York Times story
-Issues
-Hardhats
-Amnesty, morality, marijuana, permissiveness, lifestyle
-The President’s recent breakfast meeting
-Revenue sharing, education, health
-Marijuana
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-California vote
-Price
-Penalties
-Legalization
-Alcohol
-California
-Poll
-Price’s view
-Youth
-White House staff
-Kissinger’s schedule
-South, Italian Americans
-Issues
- Establishment
-Goldwater
-Compared to the President
-The President's foreign policy accomplishments
-Meany’s view of US relations with the People's Republic of China [PRC], Soviet Union
-Richard A. Moore
-Compared with Goldwater’s view
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Tape Subject Log
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-National mood
  -Compared to 1964
-Labor
  -Colson’s correspondence
    -Unknown person
    -Meany
      -National defense, amnesty, abortion
-Permissiveness issue
  -South
  -Midwest
    -Ohio
  -West
    -Denver
  -Morality
  -McGovern
    -The President’s view
-Foreign policy
  -Establishment efforts
    -Cambodia
      -The President’s November 3, 1969 speech
        -Demonstrators
      -Cambodia, Kent State University
  -Public reaction
    -Media
      -Daniel Yankelovich
        -The President’s May 8, 1972 decision
    -Issues in 1968, 1964
    -Moore, Ronald L. Ziegler, John D. Ehrlichman
      -The press

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 6:10 pm.

-South
  -Press
    -Moore, John D. Ehrlichman, Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Morality
    -The President’s Atlanta speech
      -Response
  -McGovern
    -Supporters
      -Permissiveness
- The President’s view
  - Charges of corruption against the President’s administration

Polls
- Colson’s recent conversation with Albert D. Sindlinger, George H. Gallup
  - Effect of McGovern’s Vietnam speech
    - Prisoners of war [POWs]
    - George H. Gallup
    - Communist government in South Vietnam
  - *Washington Post* story

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 30s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
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NWRO demonstration
- Democrats for Nixon
  - News coverage
    - Arrests

Washington, DC jail takeover
- Conditions
  - “Strike”

Blacks
- Possible percentage voting for the President
- Hippies
- The President’s recent trip to Atlanta
  - Stanley S. Scott
  - Wire story
    - Teacher
Kissinger and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 7:05 pm.

Greetings

Colson left at 7:05 pm.

US-Soviet Union maritime treaty
- Kissinger’s conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Paul Hall

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 7:05 pm.

Dinner
- Order

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:46 pm.

Vietnam negotiations
- Kissinger’s conversation with the press
  - Marvin L. Kalb
- Settlement
  - Timing
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Kissinger’s proposed schedule
  - Paris, Saigon, Hanoi
-Quality
-THieu’s possible reaction
-Possible cease-fire

-French consulate
-Surface to air missile [SAM] hit

-US public opinion
-Military action
-The President’s view
-George Meany
-Support

-Settlement
-Dates
-Cease-fire
-October 30 or 31, 1972
-Withdrawal of troops
-Provisions for military aid to South Vietnam
-McGovern’s Vietnam speech
-Effect
-Negotiating session
-Length of time
-Type of settlement
-Honor
-US withdrawal
-PRC
-Haig’s view
-Honor
-Thieu
-Kissinger’s schedule
-Thieu
-Gen. William C. Westmoreland
-Haldeman
-Instructions to Haig
-Winston S. Churchill

-Military provisions
-Military aid
-Le Duc Tho
-POW’s
-Replacements

-POW’s
-January 5, 1973
Sanchez [?] entered at an unknown time after 7:05 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 8:46 pm.

Vietnam negotiations
- Political provisions
  - Thieu
    - Tenure
  - National Council for National Reconciliation and Concord [NCNRC]
    - Cease-fire
    - Administrative structure
    - POW release
    - Possible continuation of war
  - North Vietnam
    - PRC relations
    - US relations
- Reparations
  - Economic assistance
    - PRC
      - The President’s May 28, 1969 message
      - Five year program
      - International control
  - World War II
    - Germans, Japanese
  - North Vietnam
  - Interview with the President
- Reunification of Vietnam
  - International commission [of control and supervision]
-Cambodia, Laos
  -McGovern’s recent speech
  -Use of base areas
  -Foreign military activities, personnel, materials
  -Deal not for publication

-Negotiations
  -The President’s schedule
  -Atlanta
  -The President’s May 8, 1972 proposal
  -Thieu
  -Messages from the President

-Thieu’s position
  -Handling
  -Possible meetings
    -Adm. John S. McCain, Jr., Westmoreland
  -Tenure
    -Journalists, experts’ view
  -1972 election
    -Possible impact

-Xuan Thuy
  -Management job
  -Soviet Union, PRC

-Corruption
  -Peace with honor
  -South Vietnam
  -Thieu
  -1972 election
  -Bombing
  -Xuan Thuy
  -Thieu
  -Kissinger’s schedule
    -Paris
    -Saigon-Hanoi-Saigon
  -[Wine]
    -Napa Valley
  -Le Duc Tho
  -[Toast]
  -US efforts

-Kissinger’s schedule
  -Haig
Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 7:05 pm.

-Sanchez’s view

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:46 pm.

-The President’s May 8, 1972 decision
-North Vietnam
-Soviet Union, PRC
-Berlin agreement
-Rogers
 -Kissinger’s schedule
  -Xuan Thuy
 -Role
-Kissinger’s schedule
-Hanoi, Saigon
-The President’s schedule
-Hawaii
  -New York
  -Ohio
-Peace with honor
-POWs
-1972 election
  -Cease-fire
-Thieu
-McGovern
-Thieu
  -1972 election
-Possible leak
-Le Duc Tho
-Settlement terms
  -POWs
  -Reparations
  -Thieu
-Joseph W. Alsop

The President left and entered at an unknown time before 8:46 pm.
Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 7:05 pm.

Instruction

The President, Haldeman, Kissinger, Haig and Sanchez left at 8:46 pm.
Conversation No. 366-7

Date: October 14, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 1:40 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Camp David

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

Conversation No. 366-8

Date: October 14, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 1:40 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Food  
- Disposition

Request for Charles W. Colson  

The President’s schedule  
-[Camp David]  
-Sanchez  
-Helicopter

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

Conversation No. 366-9
Date: October 14, 1972  
Time: 1:40 pm - 2:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson and Manolo Sanchez.

The President’s schedule
- Congressional schedule
- Camp David
  - Transportation

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

- Speech
  - Photograph session
    - Congress

Congressional relations
- Water bill
  - Veto
  - Federal spending
  - The President’s Atlanta speech, October 12, 1972
    - Moral values
    - Taxes
- Social Security bill
  - Veto
- Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
- Water bill
  - Possible veto override
    - Congressional schedule
- Watergate
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - James O. Eastland
  - Senate Judiciary Committee
  - Wright Patman

1972 campaign issues
- Corruption charges, Watergate, sabotage
  - Possible effect
  - George S. McGovern’s Seattle speech, October 13, 1972
  - National defense
Supersonic Transport [SST]
Audience
Lawyers
McGovern’s forthcoming television [TV] speech
Vietnam
McGovern
Use of tape of alleged Vietnam veteran
American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
Authenticity
Jerry Williams
ABC
Boston
Federal Communications Commission [FCC] investigation
Possible conspiracy charge
Comparison to Joseph McCarthy
Composite photograph of Miller Tydings [and Earl Browder]
Charges of corruption
Richard (“Dick”) Tuck
Peter Lisagor
Albert E. Sindlinger poll
Sindlinger’s syndicate

Southern trip by the President
Atlanta
The President’s speech
News coverage
Colson’s conversation with Lyndon K. (“Mort”) Allin
News summary

John B. Connally
TV speech
Colson’s recent

Issues
McGovern's trustworthiness
Economic issue
McGovern’s welfare proposal
Foreign policy
Nelson A. Rockefeller’s forthcoming National Press Club speech
Rogers
-Connally’s TV speech
-Vietnam
  -As US ally
  -McGovern’s recent speech
    -Press reaction
      -New York Daily News editorial
    -Right
    -Joseph C. Kraft, James B. (“Scotty”) Reston
    -George Meany’s statement

Press relations
-Use of terms “Republican”, “Democrat”
  -Time
-Democrats for Nixon
  -New York Times editorial
-National defense
  -McGovern
    -Op-ed article
      -Patrick J. Buchanan
    -Adlai E. Stevenson, III
    -Connally’s TV speech

1972 campaign
-Colson’s conversation with George Shultz, October 13, 1972
  -George Meany
    -John F. Henning
      -California
    -Speeches
      -The President
    -Connally
      -California, Colorado
    -American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO]
    -Paul Hall
    -Post 1972 election
    -Unknown magazine [The American Federationist] [?]
    -McGovern
    -Labor
      -The President’s recent conversation with John D. Ehrlichman and Raymond K. Price, Jr.
      -Peter Lisagor
- Big business
  - *The American Federationist* [?]
    - Readership
      - Politicians
- Business community
  - Photograph sessions
- Suburbanites
  - White Plains, New York, Pasadena, California
  - View of Meany, Italian-Americans
  - View of blacks
  - John V. Lindsay

Ethnic groups
  - Italian-American Catholics
  - Unknown organization
    - Carl Lozano [?][sp?]
  - Democrats
  - Building trades
  - 1968 campaign
  - International Brotherhood of Teamsters
  - Communists
  - Thomas J. Houser
  - Polish-Americans
  - Ohio Polish Congress
    - Republicans

Political strategy
  - South
    - “Solid South”
    - Texas

Polls
  - Ohio
    - Possible trends
  - George C. Wallace
    - Michigan
      - *Detroit News*
  - Michigan
    - McGovern
      - *Detroit News*
    - George W. Romney
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-1966 election
-Busing
-Standard ballot
-Wallace
-Sindlinger, George H. Gallup, Richard M. Scammon, Louis P. Harris
-Effect of the President's May 8, 1972 decision
-Patriotism
-Daniel Yankelovich, Scammon, Gallup, Harris, Sindlinger, Samuel Lubell
-1972 campaign
-McGovern
-Connally, Wallace
-Public appearances
-Corruption charges
-Evidence
-Joseph McCarthy
-Campaign practices
-Tone
-R. Sargent Shriver
-Lisegor
-Press relations
-Catherine Mackin
-McGovern rhetoric
-Congressional schedule
-William S. White
-Vietnam
-McGovern’s charges and claims
-Attacks on institution of Presidency
-Response
-Robert J. Dole
-Clark MacGregor
-Attacks on Republican headquarters
-Response
-List publication
-News coverage
-News summary
-Washington Post
-New York Times
-McGovern
The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 1:40 pm and 2:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 366-9A]

Congressional relations
  -Legislation
    -William E. Timmons
    -Federal spending cuts
    -Defense
    -House Resolution [HR] 1

[End of telephone conversation]

Corruption issue
  -Harris poll

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:40 pm.

The president’s schedule
  -Item for helicopter

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Corruption issue
  -Harris poll results
    -Campaign contributions
    -Campaign practices
    -Democrats
  -Watergate
    -Civil liberties
    -Importance
    -Involvement of the President and aides
    -Cynicism
- Campaign practices
  - Public expectations
  - Bombing, violence
  - Morality
- Proximity to 1972 election
- McGovern
- 1956 campaign
  - Adlai Stevenson, II’s charge
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - The president’s experience as vice president
  - Reaction
- John B. Connally’s TV speech
  - Tone

The President’s schedule
- The President's speeches
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Radio Address on Crime and Drug Abuse, October 15, 1972
  - Radio Address on the Philosophy of Government, October 21, 1972
  - Radio Address on the American Veteran, October 22, 1972
- Veteran’s Day
- New York
- Education
  - Price
  - Aid to parochial schools
    - Advertising

The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 1:40 pm and 2:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 366-9B]

Speech drafts
- Aid to parochial schools
  - Price
  - Taxes
    - Timing
  - Camp David
    - Price

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's administration
-McGovern
-Spokesmen
  -Elliot L. Richardson
  -Shultz’s activities
Speech
  -Tax policies
    -Property taxes
      -Senior citizens
    -Timing
    -Aid to parochial schools

Colson left at 2:30 pm.