Conversation No. 367-1

Date: October 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:26 pm and 2:21 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President’s schedule
- Cabinet Room

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 2:21 pm.

Conversation No. 367-2

Date: October 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:26 pm and 2:21 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Acknowledgement

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:21 pm.

Conversation No. 367-3

Date: October 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 2:21 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.
Conversation No. 367-4

Date: October 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:28 pm and 2:21 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The President’s schedule
- Possible meeting with Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.

Conversation No. 367-5

Date: October 16, 1972
Time: 2:21 pm - 2:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Gen. Walter R. Tkach.

[See Conversation No. 31-56; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 367-6

Date: October 16, 1972
Time: 2:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-57]
Conversation No. 367-7

Date: October 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:23 pm and 2:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Briefcase

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:25 pm.

Conversation No. 367-8

Date: October 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:23 pm and 2:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-58]

Conversation No. 367-9

Date: October 16, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:23 pm and 2:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-59]
Date: October 16, 1972
Time: 2:25 pm - 3:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

The President's schedule
- The President's October 16, 1972 appearance before the National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Southeast Asia
- Reaction
  - George S. McGovern
  - Colson’s staff report
    - Hugh [last name unknown]
    - Melville Stephens

The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown between 2:25 pm and 2:27 pm.

[Conversation No. 367-10A]

[See Conversation No. 31-60]

[End of telephone conversation]

Schedule
- George E. Christian
  - John B. Connally

Vietnam War issue
- Prisoners of war [POWs], amnesty
  - The President's appearance before POW families group
    - Reaction of audience
    - Tone
    - Press reaction
The President talked with Christian between 2:27 pm and 2:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 367-10B]

[See Conversation No. 31-61; one item has been withdrawn]

[End of telephone conversation]

Press conference
  -Connally
  -Timing

The White House operator talked with the President at 2:31 pm.

[Conversation No. 367-10C]

[See Conversation No. 31-62]

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally
  -Television broadcast
    -The President’s view
    -Discussion of foreign policy issues
      -Economic issues

Foreign policy issues
  -Effectiveness of issue
    -Appeal
      -George Meany
      -Patriotism
    -Compared to lifestyle issues
  -Amnesty
    -Connally
  -McGovern
    -Moral character
  -Primacy of issue
  -Welfare and social issues
    -McGovern’s $1000 per person proposal
      -Appeal to workers
The White House operator talked with the President at 2:35 pm.

[Conversation No. 367-10D]

[See Conversation No. 31-63]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam War
-POWs
  -Administration policy
    -The President's October 16, 1972 remarks to POW families
  -Wire service coverage
    -Albert E. Sindlinger
    -Reception
  -The press
    -The President's May 8, 1972 decision to bomb Hanoi and mine Haiphong harbor
  -Reaction of POW families to the President's recent appearance, October 16, 1972
    -Colson’s view

Watergate
-Donald H. Segretti
  -Campaign practices
    -Washington Post
-Issue
  -The Establishment
  -Focus
    -The President
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-Separation of Watergate and campaign practices charges
-Grand jury
-Prospect

George P. Shultz's call to Colson

The President talked with an unknown person [H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman?] at an unknown time between 2:35 pm and 3:25 pm.

[Conversation No. 367-10H]

Instructions for staff

[End of telephone conversation]

Press relations
- Schultz's call to Colson
- Schultz
  - The President’s view
- Charges made against the President's campaign
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
- Response by administration to charges
  - Ronald L. Ziegler, Herbert G. Klein
  - Robert H. Finch
  - Cabinet officers
  - Connally
  - Joseph McCarthyism
- Contact with the press
  - Smear campaign
    - Washington Post editorials
    - Possible cutoff of Washington Post
      - Haldeman
- Shultz
- New York Times, Time, Newsweek
- Television networks
  - The President’s view
  - Robert J. Dole
  - MacGregor
- The President's press conference
May Day riots, 1971

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 8m 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Issues
- Vietnam War
  - McGovern
    - Debate
      - Amnesty
    - POWs
      - The President’s recent press conference
    - The President’s demeanor
  - McGovern
    - As standard bearer of Democratic Party
      - Franklin D. Roosevelt
    - Democratic Party tradition
  - Connally
  - Support
  - Recent speech
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Polls
  - Presentation of issues
    - Television
      - Weekend news stories
        - Knight newspapers
      - Commercials
        - Thomas F. Eagleton
    - Panels
      - Question and answer sessions
        - Telephone questions from the public
      - The President’s 1968 campaign
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-Manner
-Amnesty, Defense Department cuts
-International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
-Public interest
-Buchanan
-Democrats for Nixon
-Welfare
-Richard M. Scammon
-Scammon’s view
-McGovern’s trip to San Francisco
-[Homosexual] vote
-Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
-Media
-McGovern’s recent Vietnam speech
-Daniel Yankelovich
-Louis P. Harris

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 43s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Campaign practices
-Alleged McGovern tactics
-Response

Issues
-Vietnam War
-McGovern’s recent speech
-Dole
-Connally
-McGovern
-Credibility
The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:35 pm and 3:25 pm.

[Conversation No. 367-10E]

[End of telephone conversation]
The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:35 pm and 3:25 pm.

[Conversation No. 367-10F]

[See Conversation No. 31-64]

[End of telephone conversation]

The White House operator talked with Colson at 3:25 pm.

[See Conversation No. 31-65]

Colson conferred with the President at an unknown time between 3:25 pm and 3:28 pm.

The President talked with Frank E. Fitzsimmons at an unknown time between 3:25 pm and 3:28 pm.

[Conversation No. 367-10G]
Colson left at 3:49 pm.