



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
*(rev. Oct-06)*

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.

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[See Conversation No. 31-55]

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[See Conversation No. 31-56; one item has been withdrawn]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

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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]

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Conversation No. 367-10

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

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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

-Compared to national security issue

-Appeal to workers

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- Connally
- Vietnam issue
  - Stephens
  - Republicans
  - McGovern
  - Recent speech
    - Communist government in South Vietnam
      - St. Louis Post-Dispatch*
      - Tone
      - Quote
        - The President's recent statement

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

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-May Day riots, 1971

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8m 32s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 43s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Campaign practices

- Alleged McGovern tactics
- Response

Issues

- Vietnam War
  - McGovern's recent speech
  - Dole
- Connally
  - McGovern
- Credibility

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- Editorials
  - Number
  - Response from administration
- The press
  - Hugh S. Sidey
  - The President's view

- The Establishment
  - Instructions for Buchanan
    - Columns
  - William F. Buckley, Jr.

- 1972 election
  - Buchanan's analysis
  - Opposition views
    - Compared to those of American majority
    - Colson's view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 6m 22s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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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]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 6m 27s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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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]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 21s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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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]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 23m 20s ]

[END OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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Colson left at 3:49 pm.