CONVERSATION NO. 368-1

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:52 pm and 2:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

CONVERSATION NO. 368-2

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:52 pm and 2:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 368-3

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:52 pm and 2:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 368-4
Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:52 pm and 2:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Request for a meeting with Charles W. Colson

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 368-5

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: 2:10 pm - 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

Campaign charges
   - Corruption
   - Last minute smears

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:10 pm.

Food

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

Campaign practices
   - Charges
     - Time constraints
     - The White House and President's role
     - George S. McGovern's campaign
     - Washington Post
       - Benjamin C. Bradlee
       - October 17, 1972 story
       - White House allegations
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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __1m 6s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Issues
- Colson’s conversations with Paul Hall
  - Corruption
- McGovern's appearance and voice
  - Comparison with Adlai E. Stevenson, II
- Vietnam War
  - McGovern's policies
    - McGovern’s trustworthiness
- The President’s trustworthiness
  - Maritime agreement
- Washington Post
- Appeal to leaders
- Attacks against Helen Gahagan Douglas
  - Political tactics

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __22m 17s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
Issues
- McGovern’s proposed defense budget
  - Base closures
    - Utah, California
- Economic and domestic statements
  - George P. Shultz
  - Eliot L. Richardson
  - John J. Rhodes
  - Taxes, welfare
    - Probable statements released
    - John B. Connally
- Hall's conversation with Colson
- Amnesty
  - Edwin L. Harper, Robert Teeter
  - John N. Mitchell
    - Youth vote
- Busing
  - Unknown person
- Aid to parochial schools
- Amnesty
  - Veterans groups
    - The President’s view
    - The President's October 16, 1972 appearance before prisoner of war [POW] families group
    - Morality

Alaska
- Airplane crash
  - The President’s recent conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
  - Will Rogers, Wiley Post
  - [Thomas] Hale Boggs, Nicholas J. Begich
    - Death proclamations
    - Congressional seats
    - Memorial service

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 2s]
Issues
- Watergate
- Anti-trust suit
  - International Business Machines Corp. [IBM]
  - Announcement
  - The President’s view
    - Ehrlichman
    - Labor
- Amnesty, marijuana, abortion, crime
  - Conservatives
  - Social compared to economic issues
    - 1970 comparison
    - Taxes
    - Real income
    - Possibility of an increase
- Surrogates
  - Meeting with the Cabinet
    - Ehrlichman, Clark MacGregor
  - Audio-visual clips
  - Children
  - Credibility
    - Reporters
- Richard G. Kleindienst's call to Colson
  - Timing
    - Washington Post
- McGovern
- Amnesty
  - Hall
- Reports from regional press

McGovern
- Campaign strategy
  - Inconsistency
    - Charges on corruption
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- Intended speech
- Advertisements
- Vietnam
- Taxes
  - Aid to parochial schools

Issues
- Taxes
  - Aid to parochial schools
  - Concerned Citizens for Non-Public Schools
    - [Unknown people], Wellington T. Mara
  - Tax credit
    - Draft letter
      - Robert B. Semple, Jr.
      - Northeast
      - New York
- H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s instruction
- Statements targeted to different regions
  - Chicago, Detroit
- The President’s veto of the water bill
  - Ehrlichman
- Social Security legislation veto
  - Budget cost
  - Retired people
- Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW] appropriation veto
  - Office of Economic Opportunity
- Water bill
  - Ehrlichman
  - Suburbs
- Taxes
  - The President’s credibility
- Spending-ceiling

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:10 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __3m 1s__]
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Colson left at 3:00 pm.

Conversation No. 368-6

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:18 pm and 8:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

The President’s schedule
   -Vietnam War
   -Charges
   -Response

Conversation No. 368-7

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:18 pm and 8:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Radio
   -The President's radio voice
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:08 pm.
Conversation No. 368-9

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:18 pm and 8:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 9m 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:08 pm.

Conversation No. 368-10

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:18 pm and 8:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 18s]
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:08 pm.

Conversation No. 368-11

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:18 pm and 8:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-109]

Conversation No. 368-12

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: 8:08 pm - 8:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 31-110]
Time: Unknown between 8:09 pm and 8:37 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: ___17s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:37 pm.

Conversation No. 368-14

Date: October 17, 1972  
Time: 8:19 pm - 8:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Stephen B. Bull talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 31-111]

Conversation No. 368-15

Date: October 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:20 pm and 8:37 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 8:37 pm.

Date: October 17, 1972
Time: 8:37 pm - 8:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 31-112]

Conversation No. 368-17

Date: October 19, 1972
Time: 8:25 am - 8:27 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.
The President's schedule
   -Camp David
     -H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
     -Rose Mary Woods, Marjorie P. Acker
   -Timing
     -Mode of transportation
   -Radio speech
     -Haldeman
   -Veteran’s Day message
     -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
   -Staff meeting
     -Haldeman
     -The President’s instructions

Butterfield left at 8:27 am.

Conversation No. 368-18

Date: October 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:27 am and 8:42 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Delivery of item to William L. Safire

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:42 am.

Conversation No. 368-19

Date: October 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:25 am and 8:42 am
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Radio talks
- Type face for type script
- The President’s glasses
- William L. Safire
- The President’s instructions
- Typewriter
- Manolo Sanchez

Conversation No. 368-20

Date: October 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:25 am and 8:42 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Invitation to Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 368-21

Date: October 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:27 am and 8:42 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:42 am.

Conversation No. 368-22

Date: October 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:25 and 8:42 a.m.
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Delivery of an item to Rose Mary Woods

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:42 am.

Conversation No. 368-23

Date: October 19, 1972
Time: 8:42 am - 8:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam negotiations
   -Nguyen Van Thieu
   -Henry A. Kissinger’s meeting
   -South Vietnamese National Security Council
   -Thieu’s ambassadors from Paris
   -1972 election
- The President’s possible motive
  - 1972
- Upcoming meetings with Kissinger and Abrams
- Politics
- Ceasefire
- Infiltration
- Press coverage
  - Possible outcome
  - Coalition government
- Schedule
  - Timing of meeting
- Possible US actions
  - William H. Sullivan
- Schedule
  - Thieu
    - Abrams
    - Kissinger
    - Gen. Cao Van Vien
  - Kissinger
    - Thieu
    - South Vietnamese National Security Council
    - October 20, 1972
      - Vien, Thieu, Abrams
- Prospects
- Schedule
- Thieu’s concerns
  - Cease-fire
    - North Vietnamese troop positions
- Kissinger
  - The President’s view
- Military situation
  - North Vietnamese divisions
    - Divisions
      - Saigon
  - Cease-fire
    - Reports
      - Possible mass killing
- Thieu’s concern
- Thieu
  - Offer
  - Military pressure by South Vietnam
Haig left at 8:55 am.

Conversation No. 368-24
Date: October 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:55 am and 9:06 am
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with the White House operator.
[See Conversation No. 31-135]

Conversation No. 368-25
Date: October 19, 1972
Time: 9:06 am - 9:08 am
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with Gen. Walter R. Tkach.
[See Conversation No. 31-136]
The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

- The President’s approval
- Spacing between paragraphs
- Inserts

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

- Paul Hall
- Seafarer’s International Union
- Endorsement
- Charles W. Colson's suggestion for meeting
- Timing
- Photograph session
- Rank in American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations
  [AFL-CIO]
- Barber
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 31-137]

Conversation No. 368-29

Date: October 19, 1972
Time: 9:36 am - 9:40 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Idanell (Brill) (“Nellie”) Connally.

[See Conversation No. 31-138; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 368-30

Date: October 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:40 am and 10:34 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __13m 41s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[This conversation continues as Conversation No. 368-33]
Conversation No. 368-31

Date: October 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:40 am and 10:34 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

The President's schedule
- Philadelphia revenue sharing signing ceremony, October 20, 1972
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
    - Presiding role
      - The President’s position on stage
    - Explanation
      - The President’s remarks
    - Preparation of statement
      - The President’s instructions
        - Length of statement

Conversation No. 368-32

Date: October 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:40 am and 10:34 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Trip to Philadelphia
- Duration of drive from Philadelphia to Camp David
  - Manolo Sanchez

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:34 am.
Conversation No. 368-33

Date: October 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:40 am and 10:34 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 368-30]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 18m 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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[This conversation continues as Conversation No. 368-35]

Conversation No. 368-34

Date: October 19, 1972
Time: 10:30 am - Unknown before 10:34 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President’s schedule
   -George P. Shultz
   -Tax policy
   -John D. Ehrlichman
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-Press conference
  -Timing
-Photograph Session
  -Oliver F. (“Ollie”) Atkins

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:34 am.

Conversation No. 368-35

Date:  October 19, 1972
Time:  Unknown between 9:40 am and 10:30 am
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 368-33]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __25s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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[This conversation continues as Conversation No. 368-38]

Conversation No. 368-36

Date:  October 19, 1972
Time: 10:34 am - 10:40 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with George P. Shultz; the White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Photograph
- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
- Seating arrangements

Schultz’s forthcoming press conference
- Taxes
  - Income tax form revision
  - Short form [1040-A]
  - Availability
    - Number of taxpayers
    - Wage, salary, income
      - Dividends and interest income limit
    - Pensions
  - Resistance to form revision
  - Accountants, lawyers

- John F. Kennedy
- Spending ceiling
  - Congress
    - Election year pressures
  - George S. McGovern's proposals

Economy
- Gross National Product [GNP]
- Meeting
  - Camp David
  - White House
  - Camp David
    - Helicopter
  - Timing

Shultz left at 10:40 am.
Date: October 19, 1972  
Time: 10:40 am - Unknown before 10:50 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule
- Paul Hall, Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason, Paul Richardson
- Charles W. Colson
- Possible photograph opportunity
- 1701 [Pennsylvania Avenue] [The Committee to Re-elect the President] [CRP]

Butterfield left at an unknown time before 10:50 am.

Date: October 19, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:40 am and 10:50 am.  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[This is a continuation of Conversation No. 368-35]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 7m 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Conversation No. 368-39

Date: October 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:40 am and 10:50 am.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 9s]

END OF WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:50 am.