Conversation No. 377-1

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 9:20 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

Conversation No. 377-2

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 9:20 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 7s]
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

Conversation No. 377-3

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 9:20 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule
- Charles W. Colson
- H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.
Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 9:20 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 35m 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 9:20 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Henry A. Kissinger
-Schedule
 -New York
 -The President’s schedule
-News from Vietnam
-Request for a meeting with Haig
Conversation No. 377-6

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:26 am and 9:20 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

The President’s schedule

Conversation No. 377-7

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: 9:20 am - 9:30 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The President’s forthcoming briefing on surrogates
-William P. Rogers
-Vietnam
-Instructions for Haig
-Service in Vietnam by Haig
-Sacrifices
-Interest by administration
-Ending of wars
-Kind of settlement necessary to prevent new war
-Consequences of other type of settlement
-Comparison of administration and George S. McGovern plan
-Prisoners of war [POWs]
-Return
-End of war compared with end of US involvement
-North Vietnamese
-Cambodia
-Laos
-Prevention of communist takeover
-Self-determination
-Election
-Coalition government
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Tape Subject Log
(rev. Aug-03)

-Means to defend South Vietnam
  -Economic assistance and military replacements
  -Vietnamization
  -Quality of South Vietnamese equipment
- The President’s view of the McGovern Plan
  -Withdrawal of Americans
  -Withdrawal of arms
  -Communist takeover
  -Blood bath
- Prospects for success of cease-fire
  -Timing
  -Settlement
  -Type
  -Strength of Vietnam
- US position
  -Settlement
  -Type
  -End of killing
- The President's role in settlement
  -The President’s November 3, 1969 speech
  -Action in Cambodia, Laos
  -Blockade and mining of Haiphong harbor, May, 1972
- “Peace with honor “compared to “peace with surrender”
- Communist South Vietnam compared to noncommunist South Vietnam
- Return of POW's
- Amnesty
  -The President’s recent remarks

Negotiations
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - North and South Vietnam

Vietnam
  - Negotiations
    - North Vietnam
    - South Vietnam
    - The President’s possible conversation with Thieu
      - Letter
      - Timing
        - 1972 election
      - Acceptance of terms
- Thieu’s view of Henry A. Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 3s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Thieu’s role
  - South Vietnam
  - 1972 election
- Letter to Thieu from the President
  - Tone
  - Haig’s view
- Thieu’s position
- Haig’s briefings
  - George Meany
  - Timing
    - New York
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Walt W. Rostow
- Paul C. Warnke, October 28, 1972
  - Haig’s experience
    - 1967
- Support for the President
  - [McGovern]
    - The President’s previous support for
      John F. Kennedy, Edward G. (“Pat”) Brown
- Foreign policy
  - Comparisons
- Souvanna Phouma
  - The President’s view
- Memorandum
Tape Subject Log
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- Possible US aid to North Vietnam
  - Consequences
  - Analogy to Japan
  - Credibility
- Thieu
  - Possible visit from US representative
  - Kissinger
  - Haig
- Adm. John J. McCain, Jr.; William F. Buckley, Jr., Sir Robert Thompson
- Conclusion of war
  - Timing
  - The President’s view
- Haig’s view
  - Thieu

Haig left at 9:30 am.

Conversation No. 377-8

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:30 am and 9:34 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Charles W. Colson’s schedule
  - Request for meeting
  - H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Travel

The President's schedule
  - [Camp David]
  - Helicopter

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:34 am.
Conversation No. 377-9

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:30 am and 9:34 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-81]

Conversation No. 377-10

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: 9:34 am - 9:35 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 32-82; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 377-11

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: 9:35 am - 9:40 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods at 9:35 am.

Dictabelts for private file

The President’s schedule
-Departure [for Camp David]
-Campaign surrogates meeting

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:35 am and
9:39 am.

[Conversation No. 377-11A]

[See Conversation No. 32-83]

[End of telephone conversation]

Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Speech draft on urban policy
- Request from the President

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox between 9:39 am and 9:40 am.

[Conversation No. 377-7B]

[See Conversation No. 32-84; one item has been withdrawn]

[End of telephone conversation]

Urban policy speech
- Changes
  - The President’s schedule
  - Camp David

Speech drafts

Woods' schedule
- Campaign surrogates schedule
  - Departure time
  - Helicopter

Woods left at 9:40 am.
The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
- H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, Charles W. Colson
- The President's departure for Camp David
- Radio address on Defense Policy, October 29, 1972
- Campaign trip, October 28, 1972

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:03 am.

Conversation No. 377-13

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: 10:03 am - 10:07 am
Location: Executive Office Building

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 32-85; two items have been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 377-14

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:07 am and 10:20 am
Location: Executive Office Building

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

The President’s schedule

Vietnam negotiations
- The President’s forthcoming letter to Nguyen Van Thieu
- Points
  - Coalition government
- Future
Constitution No. 377-15

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: 10:20 am - 10:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __4m 14s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President’s schedule
- Forthcoming trip to Chicago
  - H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Roman C. Pucinski
    - Signs
      - Alderman
      - Michael P. Balzano, Jr.
  - Thomas J. Houser
    - *Washington Post* statement
  - Charles H. Percy
    - The President’s conversation with Haldeman
- Saginaw, Michigan, October 28, 1972
  - Robert P. Griffin
    - The President’s remarks
  - Audience
  - Amnesty
    - The President’s recent remarks
Radio address on Defense Policy, October 29, 1972
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- The President’s draft
  - Defense of freedom
  - Draft
  - Volunteer army
  - Amnesty
  - Penalty
- Amnesty
  - [George S. McGovern]
  - Credibility
  - The President’s tone
- Draft evaders
  - Prison terms
  - Abraham Lincoln’s policy
- Prisoners of war [POWs]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __9m 49s__]

Haldeman entered at 10:30 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Campaign practices
- John S.V. (“Jack”) Knight's view of 1972 election
  - Recent article
    - Tone
    - McGovern
  - The president’s accomplishments
    - People’s Republic of China [PRC] opening, peace, revenue sharing
An unknown person talked with the President at an unknown time between 10:30 am and 10:55 am.

[Conversation No. 377-15A]

[End of telephone conversation]
Campaign practices
  - White paper
    - Klein
      - Telephone calls to editors
  - Possible suit
    - Maurice Stans
    - William P. Rogers
  - Corruption charges
    - Effect
      - Post 1972 election
    - US-Soviet Union wheat deal
    - ITT settlement
    - Carpet industry
    - Double standard
  - Democratic campaign practices
    - Use of obscenities
    - Headquarters burning
    - Thrown fire bombs
    - Publicity
    - Robert J. Dole

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __4m 18s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

The forthcoming briefing of surrogates
  - White paper

Polls
  - October 28, 1972

Unknown person
Haldeman and Colson left at 10:55 am.

Conversation No. 377-16

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:55 am and 11:00 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President’s schedule
   - Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox

Request for refreshment

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:00 am.

Conversation No. 377-17

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: 11:00 am - 11:05 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Edward R.F. Cox and Tricia Nixon Cox.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: ___4m 7s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
The President et al., left at 11:05 am.

Conversation No. 377-18

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:36 am
Location: Executive Office Building

Unknown men met.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Non-historical]
[Duration: ___2m 3s___]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 11:36 am.

Conversation No. 377-19

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:36 am and 12:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:01 pm.

Conversation No. 377-20

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:36 am and 12:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final version of this speech appears in Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard Nixon, 1972, pp. 1065-1069]

Conversation No. 377-21

Date: October 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:36 am and 12:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Briefcase

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:01 pm.