



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
*(rev. Aug-03)*

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.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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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.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 7s ]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

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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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  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

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

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Date: October 29, 1972  
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The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 35m 35s ]

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Conversation No. 377-5

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

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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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- 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

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-Thieu's view of Henry A. Kissinger

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[National security]

[Duration: 3s]

INTELLIGENCE

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- 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

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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.

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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



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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.

Conversation No. 377-12

Date: October 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:40 am and 10:03 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

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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

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Conversation 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.

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 14s ]

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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

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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]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 9m 49s ]

Haldeman entered at 10:30 am.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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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

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- Corruption
  - White House staff campaign organization
- US-Soviet Union wheat deal
- Knight
  - Response
- Corruption charges
  - Effect
    - Post-1972 election
    - Wire story
- Strategy
  - Possible libel suit
    - Colson, Dwight L. Chapin, Haldeman
  - White paper
    - Distribution to editors, surrogates
    - Publication of record
    - Distribution to editors, television [TV] broadcasters
    - Question
    - Herbert G. Klein
      - Distribution to Knight
      - Assignment

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

- Desire for accurate record

Press and media relations

- Pool
  - Wire services
  - California plane
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Problems
  - Files
- Warren, Ohio
  - Audience
- Michigan

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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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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The forthcoming briefing of surrogates

- White paper

Polls

- October 28, 1972

Unknown person

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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.

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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.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Non-historical]

[Duration: 2m 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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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.



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Schedule  
-Inquiry

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.