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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 388-1

Date: November 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:54 am and 1:00 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule  
-Florida trip

Conversation No. 388-2

Date: November 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:54 am and 1:00 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 388-2A]

California

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule  
-Florida trip

[Aborted telephone call]

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Conversation No. 388-3

Date: November 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:54 am and 1:00 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person [Manolo Sanchez?].

Instruction

The President talked with the White House Operator at an unknown time between 12:54 am and 1:00 am.

[CONVERSATION NO. 388-3A]

Unknown person

-Another line

-The President's forthcoming telephone call

[End of telephone call]

The unknown person [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 1:00 am.

[Pause]

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:54 am.

Inquiry

[Pause]

Sanchez talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:54 am and 1:00 am.

[Conversation No. 388-3B]

[See Conversation No. 33-53]

[End of telephone call]

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Conversation No. 388-3 (cont'd)

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:54 am.

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:54 am and 1:00 am.

[Conversation 388-3C]

[See Conversation No. 33-54]

[End of telephone call]

1972 election  
-Votes

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
-Arrival

1972 election  
-Sanchez and Fina Sanchez's votes

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 12:54 am.

Sanchez and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:00 am.

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:54 am and 1:00 am.

[Conversation No. 388-3D]

[See Conversation No. 33-55]

[End of telephone call]

Conversation No. 388-4

Date: November 8, 1972  
Time: 1:00 am - 3:00 am

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

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1972 election

- Latest returns
  - Network coverage
  - California
    - Prediction
  - Minnesota
  - Rhode Island
    - Projection
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time.

[See Conversation No. 388-4A]

- Request for phone calls
  - Rhode Island
  - Minnesota
    - CBS
  - Projections
  - Rhode Island
  - Delaware
    - Senate
  - Projection
- Robert Teeter

[End of telephone conversation]

- Teeter
- Rhode Island
  - Projections
  - Wire services
  - Results
- Delaware

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

The President talked with Frank L. Rizzo between 1:00 am and 1:10 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4B]

[See Conversation No. 33-56]

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 election

- Democrats
- Nelson A. Rockefeller's call
  - Time
  - Return call

The President talked with the White House operator between 1:10 am and 1:12 am

[Conversation No. 388-4C]

[See Conversation No. 33-57]

1972 election

- Rockefeller
  - Return call
- Minnesota
  - Problems
    - Projection
      - [George S. McGovern]
- Wisconsin
  - The President's chances
- Senate races
  - J. Caleb Boggs
  - Margaret Chase Smith
    - Possible loss
  - Jack R. Miller
    - Projection
    - Iowa
  - Smith
  - Seats gained
    - Pete V. Domenici

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- Jesse A. Helms
- Dewey F. Bartlett
- Rhode Island
  - John H. Chafee
  - The President's race
  - Lead
- Minnesota
- Alaska and Hawaii
  - Importance
- Utah
- Washington state
- Oregon
- Minnesota
- Alaska and Hawaii
  - Importance
- Minnesota
  - Lead
  - Polls
  - Accuracy
- Hubert H. Humphrey

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:10 am and 1:12 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4D]

[See Conversation No. 33-58]

The President talked with Nelson A. Rockefeller between 1:12 am and 1:16 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4E]

[See Conversation No. 33-59]

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 election

-Minnesota

-Projection

-National Broadcasting Company [NBC]

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Colorado
  - Gordon L. Allott
- Boggs
- Concessions
- Republican Party
  - Candidates
    - Complaints about the President's support
      - Response
        - Publicity
          - John D. Ehrlichman
          - Plan
- Defeats
  - Allott
  - Boggs
  - Smith
  - [Unknown person]
  - Louie B. Nunn
  - Robert W. Hirsch
  - Miller
  - Allott
  - Wesley Powell
- Charles W. Colson

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:16 am and 1:28 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4F]

- 1972 election
  - New Hampshire
  - Thomas J. McIntyre

[End of telephone conversation]

- 1972 election
  - Results
    - New Hampshire
    - McIntyre
    - Figures
  - Nebraska

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- Carl T. Curtis
  - Age
  - NBC
- The President's lead
- Congressional races
  - The President's influence
    - Chafee
    - Nunn
    - Oklahoma
    - North Carolina
      - Helms
    - Hugh Scott
    - Domenici
  - Rhode Island
    - Herbert F. DeSimone
- California
  - Time of day
  - Results
    - Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger

Haldeman talked with Ronald L. Ziegler at an unknown time between 1:16 am and 1:28 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4G]

- 1972 election
  - California
    - Call
      - Results
        - Wire services
        - Analysis
    - Projections
      - NBC
      - CBS

[End of telephone conversation]

- 1972 election
  - California
    - Projections
      - The President's lead

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- Voter turnout
  - Nation
  - Projections
  - California
    - Problems
    - Polls
  - Votes for the President
  - Comparison to Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Projections
  - Actual figures

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:16 am and 1:28 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4H]

- 1972 election
  - Percentages

[End of telephone conversation]

- 1972 election
  - Minnesota
    - Projections
      - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
      - NBC
  - McGovern
    - Telegram from the President
    - Statement
      - Tone
    - The President's telegram
      - Wording
        - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
        - Guidelines
          - 1972 campaign
          - Eleanor (Stegeberg) McGovern
          - Rest
          - Price's speech drafts
            - Problems
            - Support
            - Peace

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- The President's remarks
- Price
- Well-wishes
- Price
- Patrick J. Buchanan

The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 1:16 am and 1:28 am.

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger between 1:28 am and 1:30 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4I]

[See Conversation No. 33-60]

Charles Colson entered at 1:28 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

- 1972 election
  - Telegram to McGovern
  - Buchanan

The President talked with Hubert H. Humphrey between 1:31 am and 1:35 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4J]

[See Conversation No. 33-62]

[End of telephone conversation]

- 1972 election
  - Voter turnout
    - Computer output
    - Accuracy
  - CBS projection
  - McGovern
    - The President's telegram
    - Wording
    - Rest

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- Mrs. McGovern
- Well-wishes
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Ziegler's briefing
  - Washington Post*
  - Life*
- The President's telegram
- Minnesota
  - Humphrey's projection
  - Results
    - Dwayne O. Andreas
    - Teeter

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:35 am and 3:00 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4K]

- 1972 election
  - Rhode Island
  - Minnesota
  - California
    - Results

[End of telephone conversation]

- McGovern
- The President's view

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:35 am.

- 1972 election
  - McGovern's concession statement
    - Tricia Nixon Cox
    - Sanchez's opinion
      - Fina Sanchez
    - The President's opinion
      - Ziegler's opinion
    - Reaction of Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- The President's response
  - Price's draft
    - The President's criticism
  - The President's wording
    - Tone
  - Robert H. Finch
    - Media relations
    - California
      - Unknown person
  - Effectiveness
    - Oval Office
    - Victory rally
      - Crowds
    - "God Bless America" quote
    - Personal appeal
- Congressional races
  - Criticism of the President
    - Media relations
    - Handling
    - Strategy
  - Smith race
    - Maine
    - Offer of the President's help
      - Tricia Nixon Cox
    - Defeat
      - Reasons
      - Age
- Boggs
  - Age
- Miller
- Nunn
  - Defeat
- Smith
- North Carolina
  - Helms
  - Scott
    - Margin of victory
      - Harry S. Dent
      - Comparison with the President's margin

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- Virginia
- Georgia
  - Fletcher S. Thompson
    - Ranking privileges
    - Sam Nunn
      - George C. Wallace endorsement
      - Black vote
      - Democrats
- John G. Tower
- Thompson
  - Atlanta
- South Dakota
- Projections
  - [Unknown person]
- New York
  - The President's lead
    - Rockefeller's report
    - New York City
      - Brooklyn
      - Queens
        - Myles J. Ambrose
    - Bronx
    - Staten Island
- California
  - Projections
- Pennsylvania
  - Projections
    - Philadelphia, Pittsburgh
- Texas
  - Percentages
    - John B. Connally
- New Jersey
- New York
  - Percentages
    - Comparison to Rockefeller
  - New York Daily News* contact
    - Telephone call
    - Robert Teeter

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:35 am and 3:00 am.

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[Conversation No. 388-4L]

1972 election

- Kenneth W. Clawson
- Telephone call to *New York Daily News*

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 election

- The President's recent telephone conversation with Connally
  - Idanell ("Nellie") Connally
  - Family
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- The President's victory speech
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Mrs. Nixon
  - Women
  - Youth
    - [Dwight] David Eisenhower II
    - Oval Office
- McGovern
  - Statement
- The President's victory speech
  - Location
    - Desk
    - Flags
  - "God Bless America" quote
  - Public response
    - Iowa
  - Price's draft
    - Use of *Bible*
  - Messages
  - Crowd response
    - Agnew
  - Timing
  - Contrast with McGovern
- Media coverage
  - John W. Chancellor
  - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

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- [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- David Brinkley
  - New York results
  - Edwin Newman
- California
  - Results
    - Telephone call
      - Editor, *Wittier News*
      - Teeter
      - Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
      - Editor, *Los Angeles Times*
      - Finch

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:35 am and 3:00 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4M]

Instruction

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 election

- The President's victory speeches
  - Democrats
  - Shoreham Hotel
    - Albert E. Singlinger
- Results
- Labor vote
  - Labor legislation
    - The President's recent conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
  - Administration's work with George Meany
  - Catholic vote
  - Blue collar vote
    - Media analysis
      - NBC
      - CBS
      - Catholic vote
      - Roger H. Mudd
      - Michael Wallace
- Vietnam

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- California
  - Projection
    - Los Angeles
    - Dr. Benjamin (MacLean) Spock
    - John G. Schmitz
  - Vote count
  - San Francisco Bay area
    - Projections
    - Key precincts
  - Congressional delegation
- House of Representatives races
  - Republican gains
  - Gerald Ford
- Media coverage
  - Congressional races
    - Republicans
    - Boggs
    - Miller
    - Maryland

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 6s ]

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1972 election

- The President's schedule
  - Dental appointment
- Senate races
- Results
  - Media coverage
    - Landslide
    - Chancellor
    - Comparison to 1968 election
    - Comparison to Johnson landslide
    - John F. Kennedy assassination

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Refreshment  
-Breakfast

1972 election  
-The President's victory speech

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:35 am.

Breakfast  
-Food orders  
-White House mess

1972 election

Breakfast  
-Orders  
-Eggs  
-Preparation

Dogs

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

1972 election  
-Results  
-Support for the President  
-McGovern  
-Statements on peace  
-The President's response  
-R. Sargeant Shriver  
-New York McGovern headquarters  
-Statement  
-Television coverage  
-Minnesota  
-Minneapolis report  
-The President's chances

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:35 am and 3:00 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4N]

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1972 election

- Minnesota
  - Network projections
  - Clark MacGregor report

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 election

- Massachusetts
  - Results
    - Paul W. Cronin
    - Defeat of John F. Kerry
- Projections of networks
  - Alabama
  - Alaska
  - Arizona
  - Arkansas
  - California
  - Colorado
  - Connecticut
  - Delaware
  - Florida
  - Georgia
  - Hawaii
    - CBS
  - Idaho
  - Illinois
  - Indiana
  - Iowa
  - Kansas
  - Kentucky
  - Indiana
  - Maine
  - Maryland
  - Massachusetts
  - Michigan
  - Minnesota
  - Mississippi
  - Missouri

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- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
  - Powell's race
  - McIntyre
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
  - Helms
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
  - Bartlett
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
  - Pittsburgh
  - Heinz family
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington state
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
  - Milwaukee
- Wyoming
- Washington, DC
- Method of calculation
- Results
  - California
  - Mountain states
  - South
  - New York
    - Labor vote

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- Big states
- California
- Iowa, Illinois
  - Blue collar votes
- Nebraska
- Indiana
- Old South
  - Georgia
  - Mississippi
  - Louisiana
    - Connally
    - Wallace
- Maryland
- Virginia
- California

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:35 am and 3:00 am.

[Conversation No. 388-40]

- 1972 election
  - Results

[End of telephone conversation]

- 1972 election
  - California
    - Time of day
    - Results
      - Projections
      - Networks
  - Senate races
    - Smith
    - The President's influence
      - New Hampshire
      - McIntyre
      - Powell
    - Maine
    - Problem
    - Rhode Island

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- Value of visit
- The President's margin
- TV

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:35 am.

Breakfast

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

The President's schedule

1972 election

- California
  - Nofziger
  - [First name unknown] Collins
- Missouri
- Landslide
- Shoreham Hotel
- New York
- Minnesota
- California
- New York
  - Percentages
  - New York City
    - McGovern
    - Queens precincts
    - Michael J. O'Neill
    - Manhattan
    - Queens
    - Brooklyn
    - Bronx
    - Richmond
    - Suburbs
  - State
  - Suffolk County

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:35 am.

- Westchester County

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- Minnesota
- New York
- California
  - Changes in percentages
- Midwest
- Illinois
- Ohio
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- Connecticut
- Massachusetts
- Suburbs
- California
  - The President's margin
  - [First name unknown] Collins
  - Nofziger
  - Los Angeles
  - Orange County
  - San Diego
  - San Francisco Bay Area

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

- 1972 election
  - Results
    - Rockefeller's reactions
  - New York
    - The President's margin
  - New Hampshire
    - Powell
  - Congratulations
    - Messages
      - Sammy Davis, Jr.
        - Telephone call
        - Altouise Davis
        - Shoreham Hotel
      - Howard [last name unknown]
        - Antique elephant
      - Judge Andrew Hauk

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- McGovernites
  - Polls
    - Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown
- Ralph Cake
- Alice Roosevelt Longworth
  - Greetings
    - The President and First Family
    - Radios, TVs
    - Thomas E. Dewey
- Senate candidates
  - Quality
- Colorado
  - Allott
    - Defeat
      - Blame on the President
  - The President's visit
  - Weather
- Miller
- Allott
- Alaska
  - [William E. Egan]
  - Ticket splitting
- Governors
  - Daniel J. Evans
    - Victory
    - Washington state
  - Pennsylvania
    - Arch A. Moore, Jr.
      - John D. Rockefeller, IV
    - Herbert F. DeSimone
    - James E. Holshouser
  - Texas
    - Republican
      - Henry C. Grover
        - Connally
        - Dolph S. Briscoe
        - Bircher
  - Republican gains
    - Missouri
      - Christopher S. ("Kit") Bond

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- Grover
- Rhode Island
- Richard B. Ogilvie
- Indiana
- Russell W. Peterson
  - Delaware
- Morris Kay
- Robert Docking
- Bond
  - Missouri
- North Carolina
  - Holshouser
- New Hampshire
  - Meldrim Thomson, Jr.
- Number
- Republican losses
  - Vermont
  - DeSimone
  - Grover
    - Briscoe
  - Utah
    - Calvin L. Rampton
  - Vermont
    - Thomas P. Salmon
  - Evans
  - Moore
  - Grover
    - Connally's view
- Allott
  - Defeat
- Boggs
  - Defeat
    - Certainty
- Fletcher W. Thompson
  - Defeat
- James A McClure
  - Victory
- Charles H. Percy
  - Victory
- Senate

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- Balance
  - Smith
  - Boggs
  - Nunn
  - South Dakota
  - Allott
- Analysis
  - Allott
    - Peter H. Dominick
  - Incumbents
    - Allott, Miller
  - Republican National Committee
- Florida
  - Results
    - Number of votes
- Congress
  - Net gains
  - Report
    - Instruction to call Harry S. Dent or Richard K. Cook

Colson talked to an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:35 am and 3:00 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4P]

[See Conversation No. 33-65]

[End of telephone conversation]

- 1972 election
  - Maryland
  - Virginia
  - Number of votes
    - Timing
    - The President
      - Compared to McGovern
  - Percentages
    - Projections
    - Errors
    - Polls
- California

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- Latest reports
- The President's schedule

- The President's schedule
  - Meetings in the morning
  - Time

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Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:35 am and 3:00 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4Q]

- 1972 election
  - California
    - Telephone calls
    - Greenberg
    - Los Angeles Times*

[End of telephone conversation]

- 1972 election
  - California
    - Secretary of State
      - Democratic allegiance
      - Release of figures
      - Problems
      - Collins, Nofziger
    - Projections
      - Networks
    - Greenberg
      - Information
  - Press coverage
    - Commentary
    - Historic landslide

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- 1968 election
- 1962 election
- Complaints
  - Congress
  - Press reports
  - “Penance vote” [ticket splitting]
  - Low voter turnout
    - Polls
    - Republicans
- Colorado
  - The President’s margin
  - Allott
    - Advantages
      - The President’s support
        - TV, letter, telephone call
    - Defeat
- Republican defeats
  - Smith
  - Allott
  - Miller
  - Reasons
    - White House
  - Smith
  - Boggs
  - Miller
  - Allott
  - Other gains
  - Net loss
  - Percent of vote
  - Miller
  - Smith
  - Boggs
  - Allott
- The President’s victory
  - Senate
  - House of Representatives

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Haldeman and Colson left at 3:00 a.m.

Conversation No. 388-5

Date: November 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 1:59 am and 2:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Robert H. Finch  
-Location  
-The President's schedule  
-Request for a telephone call from Finch

Conversation No. 388-6

Date: November 8, 1972  
Time: 2:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 33-70]

Conversation No. 388-7

Date: November 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with an unknown person.

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- 1972 election
  - State by state report
  - Delivery

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- 1972 election
  - Report
    - Delivery
      - Timing
        - The President's schedule
        - Florida trip

Conversation No. 388-8

Date: November 8, 1972  
 Time: 2:05 pm- unknown before 3:28 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

- The President's schedule
  - Dr. William O. Chase
    - The President's recent trip to office
    - The President's forthcoming trip to office
      - Timing

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[Duration: 20s ]

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1972 election

-Results

-Percentages

-Unreported count

-Vote count

-Majority

-Compared to 1964 election

-Barry M. Goldwater

-Number of votes

-Size

-Compared to past elections

-Percentages

-Compared to 1964 election

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-Margin of victory

-George S. McGovern's vote

-Percentage

-Georgia

-Connecticut

-Colorado

-California

-Votes

-Predictions

-Margin

-John G. Schmitz

-Massachusetts

-Peace vote

-Watergate

-Areas lost

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 2:05 pm.

Possible statement by the President

- US News and World Report*
- Frederic V. Malek
- Length
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

1972 election

- The President's victory
  - Significance
  - Size of majority
  - Percentage lead
    - Johnson's victory
- Third party candidate
- George C. Wallace
  - South
  - Social issue
- Republican National Committee
  - Complaints
    - Reform
      - Timing
- The President's victory
  - Significance
- Republican Party
  - Complaints
    - Robert J. Dole
    - Peter H. Domenici
    - Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson
  - The President's support for candidates
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower's efforts
    - Compared to the President's efforts
  - Problems
  - Desmond J. Barker, Jr.'s view
    - Rocky Mountain states
    - Gordon L. Allott
      - Problems
        - New type of conservative

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Independence
- Midwest
- Colorado
- Robert H. Finch
  - Rally
- Jack Miller
  - Loss
  - Earl L. Butz
- J. Caleb Boggs
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's presence
  - Visit by the President
    - Wilmington
    - 1970 campaign
- The President's support
  - Middle America
  - Old Eastern Establishment
    - Value system
  - Republican Party

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 2:15 P.M.

Mail

- Disposition
  - “FYIs”
  - The President's schedule
    - Florida
- Telephone calls
  - Messages
  - The President's workload

Winston S. Churchill

- Biography by Peter de Mendelssohn [*The Age of Churchill*]
- Library of Congress
- Delivery to the President in Florida

Edward R.G. Heath

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Telephone call to the President
  - Forthcoming call to the President
    - Timing
    - The President's schedule
    - Chase

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:15 pm and 2:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 388-8A]

[See Conversation No. 33-71]

[End of telephone conversation]

Butterfield left at 2:18 pm.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 election

- The President's strategy
  - Visits to states
    - Value
      - House of Representatives
      - Senate
- Results
  - Mandate for President
  - New constituency
  - Significance
    - Comparison to Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932
    - Eastern Establishment
    - Congress
- [American Party] "Birchers"
  - Washington state
  - Utah
  - Oregon
  - California
  - Alaska

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- California
- New York
- Ohio
  - Ray C. Bliss
  - Margin of votes
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Florida
  - Margin
- Michigan
  - Results
    - The President's supporters
    - Busing issue
    - Paul Hall's efforts
- Voting analysis
- Charles H. Percy
  - McGovern [?]
- Illinois
  - Richard B. Ogilvie
- The President's campaign
  - Support for other candidates

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:18 pm.

- Robert H. Finch
  - Location
  - The President's forthcoming telephone call
  - Office location
    - West Wing
  - Meeting with the President
    - Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:35 p.m.

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

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1972 election

- Ticket splitting
  - Colson's recent conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
    - Massachusetts
- Providence, Rhode Island
  - The President's attendance at rally
    - Herbert F. DeSimone
    - John H. Chafee
      - Crowd response
      - New Majority
- Republican Senators
  - Clifford P. Case
  - Edward W. Brooke
  - Percy
  - New Majority

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The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:18 pm and 2:35 pm.

[Conversation No. 388-8B]

[See Conversation No. 33-72]

Heath

- Location
  - Buckingham Palace
- The President's possible telephone call

World leaders

- Congratulations
  - Publicity
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Importance

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

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1972 election

- The President's victory
  - McGovern
  - World leaders
  - Dole
  - Significance
  - Margin of victory
    - Number of states
    - Number of votes
    - Percentages
    - Compared to 1964 election
    - Compared to 1936 election
      - Roosevelt
    - Compared to 1964 election
      - Johnson
    - Number of states
- Media commentary
  - McGovern
    - Collapse of Democratic Party Coalition
      - 1932 election
      - Desertions
        - Urban dwellers
        - Blue collar workers
        - Catholics
      - Remnants
        - Blacks
        - Jews
      - Interests
- The President's victory
  - Control of political machine
  - Institutionalization
  - Peace
  - Compared to 1936 election
    - Roosevelt
      - Congressional victories
  - Executive power

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Conflict with Congress
  - Strict construction
- Republican Party
- House of Representatives races
  - Net gains
  - Wilson
  - Problems
    - Candidates
- Final figures
  - 1968 election
- Problems
  - Candidates

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Watergate

- Post 1972 election period
  - Edward M. Kennedy investigation
  - Congress
  - Possible public perception
  - Possible effect
    - Democratic Party

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 election

- McGovern and R. Sargent Shriver
  - Message to the President
    - Response
      - Patrick J. Buchanan draft
      - Price's draft
      - The President's revision
        - Wording
          - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
          - Eleanor (Stegeburg) McGovern
          - Rest

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Cooperation
- The President's victory
  - Public confidence
- Press and media relations
  - Washington Post*
  - Columbia Broadcast System [CBS]
- Contacts
  - CBS
    - Telephone calls
    - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
- Predictions
  - Mistakes
    - McGovern
- Issues
  - Watergate and peace
    - Massachusetts
    - Importance

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 2:18 pm.

- The President's schedule
  - Meeting with Finch

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:35 pm.

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- 1972 election
  - Watergate issue
  - Economic issue
    - McGovern's handling

Finch entered at 2:35 pm.

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

Greetings

1972 election

- The President's victory
  - Majority
    - Voter turnout
    - Size
    - Percentage
      - Compared to 1964 election
        - Johnson
      - American Party
        - “Bircher” [John G. Schmitz]
          - Votes in California
          - National vote
          - Utah
          - Washington state
          - Wisconsin
            - Joseph McCarthy
          - Montana
          - Louisiana
          - Idaho
  - Peace issue
    - McGovern's handling
      - Massachusetts
      - Watergate
    - National impact
  - Finch's assessment
    - California
  - Finch's schedule
    - Television [TV]
  - Election night calls
    - John B. Connally
    - Frank L. Rizzo
      - Milton S. Shapp
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller
      - Mood
      - Sportmanship
        - 1960, 1964, 1968 nominations
  - California

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Republican Party candidates
  - Finch's assessment
- The President's efforts
  - Fundraising dinners
  - Ontario
    - Endorsements
  - Ronald W. Reagan
    - Complaints
    - Organization
- State legislature
  - Problems
    - Charles Conrad
    - Voter registration
    - Democrats well organized
    - Reagan
    - Conrad
    - [First Name Unknown] Campell
    - Unknown person
    - San Diego seats
      - Unknown people
- Republican Party
  - Decline in apparatus
- Pete Wilson
- Media relations
  - Networks
    - Herbert G. Klein
    - John A. Scali
    - Unknown TV commentator
- Republican losses
  - Complaints
  - California
  - The President's assistance with fundraising
  - Bob Wilson
    - Replacement
  - Campaign expenditures in 1971
    - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - Areas of expenditure
      - Publicity, research, policy committees
- Republican Party
  - National Chairman

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- The President's conversation with C. Moley
- Name change
- South

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Colson

- Vacation plans
- Family
- Boston

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1972 election

- Massachusetts
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    - Smith College
  - [Dwight] David Eisenhower II
    - Amherst College
- Edward R.F. Cox
  - Harvard University

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Second term reorganization

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- The President's opponents
  - Harvard University
  - Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
    - Exception
    - John F. Collins

Colson's schedule

Second term reorganization

- Appointments
  - Ethnic groups
    - Italian-Americans, Polish-Americans
- Department of Labor
  - Labor leader
    - Compared to Commerce Department
      - Businessman
    - James D. Hodgson
  - Agreement
    - George Meany
    - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
    - Paul Hall
    - Abraham A. Ribicoff
  - Requirement
    - Political ability
  - Hall
    - Indictment
    - The President's view
    - Compared to Meany
      - Education
    - Personality

Press relations

- Colson's forthcoming speech to New England newspaper editors
  - Washington Post*
- 1972 election
  - Washington Post*
    - George S. McGovern
    - Washington, DC

Colson left at 2:50 pm.

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1974 election

-Republican Party

-California

-Finch's political plans

-Governorship

-Senate

-Decision

-The President's recommendations

-Senate

-Alan Cranston

-Governorship

-Polls

-Cranston

-Reagan

-Congressional delegation

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Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:50 pm.

Refreshments

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

1972 election

-Press relations

-*Los Angeles Times*

Norman Chandler

-Health

-Rose Mary Woods

-Cancer

-James S. Copley

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Leukemia
- Effect on speaking ability
- 1972 election
  - Notes
  - Possible telephone call from the President
  - Gratitude for support

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1972 election

- California
  - The President's supporters
    - Reaction
      - Republican Party
- Reagan
  - Relations with the President
  - H. R. 1
    - Family Assistance Plan [FAP]
      - Reagan's telephone call to John D. Ehrlichman
  - Intelligence
  - Henry Salvatori
  - 1976 primaries
    - Agnew

1976 campaign

- Connally
- Reagan
- Agnew
  - Compared to Reagan
  - Primaries
  - Percy
- Reagan
  - Salvatori
  - Senate
  - Age
  - Experience in foreign policy
    - Trips for the President

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

Finch's political plans

- California
  - Timing
  - Fundraising
  - Edward W. Carter
  - David Packard
    - Sponsored dinner
      - Californians in the White House
        - Haldeman
        - Finch
        - Klein
        - The President's role
- Campaign organization
  - Polls
- Klein
  - Shriver
  - Jack J. Valenti
  - James S. Copley
  - Gordon Luce
  - Valenti
- Republican Party
- Choice of office
  - Governorship
    - John V. Tunney
- Democrats
  - Candidates
    - Divisions
      - Bob Moretti
      - Joseph Alioto
      - George Moscone
      - Jerome R. Waldie
      - Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
- Senate seats
  - Democrat control
  - Cranston
  - Shriver, Tunney
  - Minorities
  - Finch
    - Money
    - Pace

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Governorship
  - Edwin Reinecke
  - Otis Chander
  - Survey
    - Finch
  - Intelligence
  - Polls
    - Republicans
- Polls
- Senate race
  - Cranston
    - Houston Flournoy
    - Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.
    - Robert B. Mathias
    - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

1976 campaign

- John N. Mitchell
- Rockefeller
  - Reagan
  - Governorship
  - Theodore H. ("Teddy") White's view
  - Agnew
  - Reagan
  - Percy
  - Reagan
  - Age
    - Reagan
    - Benjamin Disraeli

1972 election

- Youth vote
- Hispanic vote
  - New York
    - Puerto Rico
  - Chicanos
  - Cubans
  - Texans

Finch's political plans

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Constituents
  - Jews
  - New Majority
    - Labor
      - International Brotherhood of Teamsters
      - Building trades
  - Catholics
  - Democrats

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Issues

- Ratios
  - Capital punishment
    - Ziegler's conversation with the President
  - Marijuana
  - Busing

Second term reorganization

- Resignations
  - Handling
    - California
    - White House
    - Tone
    - Letters
    - Recent Cabinet meeting
      - William P. Rogers
    - Tone
  - Extent
    - Lyndon B. Johnson, John F. Kennedy holdovers
  - Budget considerations
    - Finch's conversation with Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger and George P. Schultz
      - Reduction in Force [RIF]
  - Recent Cabinet meeting
    - Timing
      - Unknown person's view
    - Cabinet

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Work in 1972
- Post-meeting conversation
- Tone
- Cabinet
- Forthcoming meetings with the President

The President talked with Edward Heath between 3:08 pm and 3:11 pm.

[Conversation No. 388-8C]

[See Conversation No. 33-73]

[End of telephone conversation]

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1972 election

- The President's victory
  - Impact on world leaders
  - Johnson 1964 victory
    - Political problems
    - Great Society
    - Vietnam War
  - Johnson's attitude
- The President's visit
  - Shoreham Hotel
  - Oval Office
    - Contrast to McGovern
    - Symbolism

Finch's political plans

- California
  - Decision
  - Timing

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Second term reorganization

-Cabinet resignations

-Timing

-George W. Romney's concern

-Romney, John A. Volpe

-Duration of service

-State government

-Dwight Eisenhower Cabinet

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

-Eisenhower

-Arthur Summerfield, George T. Humphrey

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[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Finch's political plans

-Scenario

-Finch's effort

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Finch's political plans

-Scenario

-California

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Timing
- White House staff
  - Surrogates
    - Klein
      - California
      - National Association of Broadcasters
        - New York
      - California
        - Money making
- Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations [ACIR]

Republican Party

- Reform
  - Colson
  - The President's actions
  - Timing
- Problems
  - Division
    - Senate and House of Representatives campaigns
- White House
  - Support for candidates
    - Surrogates
    - Importance
- Louie B. Nunn
  - The President's efforts

Finch's political plans

- California
  - Challenge
  - Organization

Unknown person

- Revenue sharing
- Support for the President
- Possible appointment
  - Sub-cabinet
    - Finch's forthcoming conversation with Haldeman

The President's schedule

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

1972 election  
-Past elections  
-1960, 1962, 1968

White

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Finch left at an unknown time before 3:11 pm.

Conversation No. 388-9

Date: November 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:11 pm and 3:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule  
-Florida trip

Vietnam negotiations  
-The President's letter to Nguyen Van Thieu  
-The President's signature  
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
-Meeting with the President, Kissinger  
-Timing  
-Dr. William O. Chase  
-The President's forthcoming trip to office  
-The President's forthcoming trip [to Florida]  
-Haig's forthcoming trip [to Saigon]  
-Press relations  
-Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 388-10

Date: November 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:11 pm and 3:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:28 pm.

Conversation No. 388-11

Date: November 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:11 pm and 3:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See conversation No. 33-74]

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Conversation No. 388-12

Date: November 8, 1972  
Time: 3:28 pm - 3:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 33-75]

Conversation No. 388-13

Date: November 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:30 pm and 3:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 33-76]

Conversation No. 388-14

Date: November 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:30 pm and 3:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 33-77]

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Conversation No. 388-15

Date: November 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:30 pm and 3:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

The President's schedule  
-Dr. William O. Chase  
-Telephone call from Chase  
-Timing

Conversation No. 388-16

Date: November 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:30 pm and 3:32 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 33-78]

Conversation No. 388-17

Date: November 8, 1972  
Time: 3:30 pm - 3:37 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam negotiations  
-North Vietnam  
-Message  
-Meeting

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Conversation No. 388-17 (cont'd)

- Postponement until November 21, 1972
- Announcement
- Timing

Charles W. Colson entered at 3:31 P.M.

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- 1972 election
- 1924 and 1936 elections
- Figures on returns

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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The President talked with the White House operator at 3:32 pm.

[Conversation No. 388-17A]

[See Conversation No.33-79]

[End of telephone conversation]

Colson left at 3:32 pm.

- Vietnam negotiations
  - North Vietnam
    - Meeting, November 21, 1972
    - Announcement
    - Timing
      - November 17, 1972
      - Haig's forthcoming trip to Saigon
    - November 15, 1972
    - Delay
    - Le Duc Tho

Vietnam negotiations

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Conversation No. 388-17 (cont'd)

- North Vietnam
  - Meeting
    - Announcement
      - Timing
        - November 17, 1972
    - Proposal
      - November 14, 15, 1972
    - Delays
      - Reasons
        - Moving supplies into South Vietnam
        - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops
      - 1972 election
    - Haig's forthcoming trip to Saigon
      - Announcement in Saigon
    - Announcement
      - Timing
        - US bombing
- Nguyen Van Thieu
  - 1972 election
  - Reaction to settlement agreement
- North Vietnam
  - Meeting
    - Proposal
      - November 14, 1972
      - 1972 election
      - North Vietnamese troops
      - Restiveness
    - Procedure
      - Settlement agreement
      - Signing
- Peace
  - US bombing
  - Public support

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 3:33 pm.

- North Vietnam
  - Meeting
    - Timing
      - November 21, 1972

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Conversation No. 388-17 (cont'd)

- November 17, 1972
- November 15, 1972
- November 22, 1972
- November 20, 1972

The President's schedule

- [Dr. William O. Chase]

Vietnam negotiations

- Haig's forthcoming trip to Saigon
  - The President's message for Thieu
    - Haig's conversation with the President
    - Trust
    - The President's decision
      - Support for Thieu
    - Warning about testing the President
    - Letter from Thieu

Kissinger and Haig left at 3:35 pm.

The President's schedule

- Chase
  - The President's forthcoming trip to office

Butterfield left at 3:37 pm.