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Tape Subject Log
(rev. Nov-03)

Conversation No. 796-1

Date: October 12, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:59 am and 9:01 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person; the recording began while the conversation was in progress.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: __1s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:01 am.

Conversation No. 796-2

Date: October 12, 1972
Time: 9:01 am - 9:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Forthcoming press briefing by Hugh Scott and Ehrlichman
-Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger

Debt Limit Expenditure Ceiling Bill
-Russell B. Long
- Telephone call from the President
  - Effect
  - Withdrawal of statement
- Press coverage
- House of Representatives
- Possible amendment
  - Leonard B. (“Len”) Jordan
  - Location
  - Wallace F. Bennett
- Senate

Congressional schedule

Busing
  - Filibuster
  - Scott
    - James B. Allen
      - Senatorial procedures
      - Tabling until next congressional session
- The President's schedule
  - Atlanta
- Denver
  - Supreme Court argument
- Ehrlichman's schedule
  - Atlanta
- Scott
  - Recent telephone conversation with Ehrlichman
    - Senatorial procedures
    - Timing

Congressional relations
  - Procedures
    - Allen and Scott
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
      - Filibuster
        - Spending limitation
    - Edmund S. Muskie
      - Water Quality Bill
        - Possibility of Presidential pocket veto
          - Congressional schedule
            - House of Representatives
- Spending limit
The President and Ehrlichman left at 9:06 am.

Conversation No. 796-3

Date: October 12, 1972
Time: 9:45 am - 9:52 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

Instruction
- Materials for H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

The President's schedule
- Meeting with Claire (Hodgson) Ruth, October 13, 1972
  - Bobby Thomson, Ralph Branca
  - Lou Gehrig
- Drug Abuse Prevention Week
  - Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr., Dr. Jerome Jaffe’s and Myles J. Ambrose’s briefing, October 17, 1972
  - National Advisory Council for Drug Abuse Prevention 1972
    - Cabinet Room
    - Camp David
    - Campaign speeches
- Possible meeting
  - Masayoshi Ohira
  - Kakuei Tanaka
    - The President’s previous meeting

- Politics
  - [Ohira]

Butterfield left at 9:52 am.
Conversation No. 796-4

Date: October 12, 1972
Time: 10:05 am - 10:33 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman at 10:05 am.

1972 campaign
- Expenses
- Vote letter
  - Press coverage
  - Committee for the Re-Election of the President [CRP]
  - Franked mailings
    - Fletcher Thompson
    - Georgia
    - Clark MacGregor
    - Printed statement
      - White House
      - CRP
      - Television [TV] and radio text

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: ___1m 24s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-John B. Connally’s previous conversation with Haldeman
- Corruption charges
  - Response
  - Connally’s handling
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- Presidential campaigning
  - [George S. McGovern] campaign
  - The President’s role
  - Counter-attack
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Press standards
  - Kenneth W. Clawson
- Press standards
  - Supporters of McGovern
  - Attacks on the President and supporters
    - Republican National Committee [RNC]
      - Apparent methods used
  - The President's schedule
    - Berkeley
      - Flyers
      - Damage
    - Statue of Liberty
  - Tricia Nixon Cox’s schedule
    - [Columbus Day] Parade
      - Shouting of obscenities
  - Policy of media toward coverage
    - Violence
    - The President’s conversation with Charles W. Colson
- Connally’s view
  - White House
  - McGovern's issues
    - Vietnam War
      - French embassy bombing
    - Graft, corruption as issues
      - Possible responses
        - Specifics
        - Context in history
          - Double standard
          - Patrick J. Buchanan
            - Richard (“Dick”) Tuck
          - Record
            - Distribution of editorial writers
            - Comparisons
  - Press and network coverage
    - Possible reason

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
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-Vietnam negotiations
  -Hanoi
  -Cable from Kissinger
    -Meeting with the President
      -Discussion with Col. Richard T. Kennedy
      -Possibility of meeting with William P. Rogers
  -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    -Kennedy
    -Rogers
      -Announcement
      -Kissinger report
  -Ronald Ziegler's announcement
    -Kissinger’s possible arrival time

-Haig
  -Nguyen Van Thieu
  -Kissinger
  -Hanoi
  -Meeting with the President
    -Publicity

1972 election
  -Press relations
    -CRP, Washington Post
  -Press standards
    -MacGregor
    -Robert J. Dole
  -Donald Segretti story
    -St. Louis Post Dispatch
    -New York Times
    -McGovern
      -Peace plan
    -Washington Post
      -Journalistic style
  -Building dedication invitations
    -The President's order to Cabinet officers
  -Rogers’s acceptance
  -John N. Mitchell
  -Maurice H. Stans
    -Libel
  -Administration stance
    -Walter Washington
    -Rogers
Washington, DC jail takeover by inmates
  - Blacks
  - Grievances
    - Judge's [Albert C. Bryant’s] action
    - Administration involvement
  - News coverage
    - Washington, DC

1972 election
  - McGovern
    - Vietnam speech, October 10, 1972
      - Reaction
    - Bombing of French consulate
      - Public interest
      - Casualty
      - [Hanoi]
    - Bombing accuracy
      - Surface to air missile [SAM]
    - Melvin R. Laird
    - Washington Star editorial
    - James B. (“Scotty”) Reston
    - Joseph C. Kraft
    - Residual forces
    - J. William Fulbright
    - McGovern’s staff
      - Prisoners of war [POWs]
      - Bombing
      - Thailand
      - Rogers
      - [Adm. John S. McCain, Jr.]
The President's responses to McGovern's corruption charges
- Discussion of campaign practices
  - In-office press conference
    - Clawson
      - ['Canuck'] letter
      - William Loeb's repudiation
        - Colson
      - Marilyn Berger
  - Democratic Party activities
    - Telephone calls from Los Angeles office, flyers from Berkeley office
  - Editorials
    - Washington Post
    - Chicago Tribune
    - Orlando Sentinel
    - St. Louis Globe Democrat
  - Press standards
    - Washington Post
      - Rogers's possible statement
        - Possible effectiveness
        - New York Times

Press and media relations
- Connally’s view
- Establishment
  - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
    - Newsweek
    - Time
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - James Keogh
  - Clawson
  - Clawson
    - Beliefs
    - Buchanan
    - Jewish background
    - Kevin Phillips's theme
      - Buchanan theme

News briefing
An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 10:05 am.

Ziegler's schedule

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 10:24 am.

Campaign activities
  - Tone
  - Public reaction
    - Watergate

Ziegler entered at 10:24 am.

The President's schedule
  - The President’s remarks at Atlanta reception, October 12, 1972
    - TV and radio coverage
      - Atlanta press pool
      - J. William Theis
      - Atlanta Journal-Constitution
    - Cameras and lights
    - Meeting with Kissinger
      - Rogers’s schedule
      - Kissinger's schedule
        - [National Security Council] [NSC]
        - Reports
        - Rogers

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 10:26 am.

The President’s schedule
  - [Atlanta]

Ziegler left at 10:28 am.

  - Memoranda from John D. Ehrlichman
    - Copies
    - Guest list
Haldeman left at 10:29 am.

First Family’s schedule
  - Visits to the South

The President’s schedule
  - Butterfield’s schedule

The President and Butterfield left at 10:33 am.