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[Conversation No. 197-001](#)

Date: July 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:36 pm and 6:05 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Unknown persons [custodial staff] met.

[Previous non-historical (H) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 09/25/2019. Segment cleared for release.]

[Non-Historical]
[197-001-w001]
[Duration: 12s]

Dinner
-Menu

Unknown persons left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm.



[Conversation No. 197-002](#)

Date: July 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:36 pm and 6:05 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Unknown men [custodial staff] met.

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[Non-Historical]
[197-002-w001]
[Duration: 11s]

Schedule

Unknown men left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 197-003](#)

Date: July 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:36 pm and 6:05 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Personal Returnable]
[197-003-w001]
[Duration: 4s]

The President's schedule
-July 20, 1972 check on unknown item

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 197-004](#)

Date: July 21, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:36 pm and 6:05 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Manolo Sanchez met with unknown people.

[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 09/25/2019.]

[Unintelligible]
[197-004-w001]
[Duration: 1m 3s]

Belts [?]

Placement of objects

Guest Room



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Sanchez left at unknown time before 6:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 197-005](#)

Date: July 21, 1972

Time: Unknown between 5:36 pm and 6:05 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Unknown men met.

Replacement of units

Unknown men left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 197-006](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 1:42 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[197-006-w001]

[Duration: 21s]

Wedding of Dabney Hibbert and Barry Wayne Feather

-The President's opinion

-Manolo Sanchez's opinion



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Coffee

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:42 pm.

[Conversation No. 197-007](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 1:42 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 136-4]

[Conversation No. 197-008](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: 1:42 pm - 2:17 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

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[197-008-w001]

[Duration: 3m 10s]



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[See Conversation No. 136-005-w001]

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[197-008-w002]

[Duration: 11m 27s]

[See Conversation No. 136-005-w002]

[End of telephone call]

[Conversation No. 197-009](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:17 pm and 2:25 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 136-6]

[Conversation No. 197-010](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: 2:25 pm - 2:31 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire



The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 136-7]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-015. Segment exempt per Executive Order 13526, 3.3(b)(1) on 04/29/2019. Archivist:MAS]

[National Security]

[197-010-w001]

[Duration: 1m 30s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Conversation No. 197-011](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 2:37 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 136-8]

[Conversation No. 197-012](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: 2:37 pm - 2:44 pm



Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 136-9]

[Conversation No. 197-013](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:44 pm and 2:46 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 136-10]

[Conversation No. 197-014](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: 2:46 pm - 2:47 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

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[Personal Returnable]

[197-014-w001]

[Duration: 20s]

[See Conversation No. 136-11]



[End of telephone call]

[Conversation No. 197-015](#)

Date: July 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 136-12]

[Conversation No. 197-016](#)

Date: July 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum.

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[Personal Returnable]
[197-016-w001]
[Duration: 2m]

- 1972 election
 - Presidential debates
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Clark MacGregor



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- George S. McGovern request
 - The President's participation in repeal of Section 315
 - Vote on Section 315
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Differences between the two candidates
 - Render debate unnecessary
- 1964
- Foreign policy issues
 - Potential debate subjects
 - The President's opinion
 - Sensitivity of international negotiations
 - Intelligence

Camp David operator talked with the President.

[Conversation No. 197-16A]

[See Conversation No. 136-13]

The President resumed dictation at an unknown time between 3:05 and 3:57 pm.

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[Personal Returnable]

[197-016-w002]

[Duration: 5m 56s]

The President's schedule

- Previous wedding of Dabney Jane Hibbert and Barry Wayne Feather
 - The President's opinion
 - Church
 - The President's description
 - Minister



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- Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Dress
- Barry Wayne Feather
 - Cousins [?]
 - Previous visit to the President's California house
 - Shoe shining

Spiro T. Agnew

- The President's announcement
 - Low-key
- Answers to attacks

Life magazine

- Pictures
 - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon

Bobby Fischer

- Supporter of the President
 - The President's description
 - Introverted
- Family background
 - Death of mother

The President's family schedule

- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
 - Water ballets
 - Previous trip to California
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
 - J. Edgar Hoover
- Previous trip to Africa
- Previous trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Tricia Nixon Cox's and Julie Nixon Eisenhower's previous collaboration
 - Parts
 - Cinderella and Prince Charming
 - Cinderella's stepsisters
- Cats
 - The President's opinion
 - Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Kittens



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-Unknown person's health

[The memorandum continues as Conversation No. 197-18]

[Conversation No. 197-017](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:57 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

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[197-017-w001]

[Duration: 4m 46s]

Wedding of Dabney Jane Hibbert and Barry Wayne Feather

-Number of guests

-Tricia Nixon Cox

-Dress

-*Life* magazine photographer

-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

1972 election

-Bobby Fischer

-Iceland

-The President's conversation with *Life* magazine photographer

-Support for the President

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion



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- The President's comparison to Theodore S. ("Ted") Williams
- Family background
- Chris Evert
 - Support for the President
 - Age
 - Possible role at Republican National Convention
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
 - Loss to Evonne Goolagong

Frank L. Rizzo

- Conversation with Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - John C. Whitaker's conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Evonne Goolagong
 - Aboriginal Australian

1972 campaign

- Debate between the President and George S. McGovern
- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman advice to Ronald L. Ziegler
- Clark MacGregor
 - Strategic use of Clark MacGregor

Forthcoming press briefings

- F-15 program
 - Voting records
 - George S. McGovern
 - Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie
- McGovern
 - Need for debates
 - The President's view in 1964
 - International conditions
 - Negotiations
 - National interest
 - North Vietnam
 - Jack N. Anderson's column July 22, 1972
 - Charles W. Colson



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McGovern

- Forthcoming briefings
 - Humphrey
 - Staff
 - Henry A. Wallace

Haldeman's health

- California

The President's health

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[197-017-w003]

[Duration: 41s]

1972 campaign

- George S. McGovern
 - Debate with the President
 - The President's strategy
 - Level of media exposure provided to George S. McGovern
 - Effect
 - Network coverage
 - Comparative to Democratic National Convention

The President's schedule

- Press conferences
 - Networks
 - [McGovern]
 - Timing
 - Republican National Convention



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- Political questions
 - Equal time
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Foreign policy
- Ronald W. Reagan
 - Call to the President
 - Possible meeting
 - Foreign trip
 - Location
 - The President's location
 - Camp David
 - Edwin Meese, III's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - The President's view

Reagan

- Foreign trip
 - Unknown person
- The President's view
- Political influence in California
- Possible role with administration
 - Ambassadorship

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[197-017-w004]

[Duration: 3m 59s]

Ronald W. Reagan

- Possible role with administration
 - Robert H. Finch's views

Robert H. Finch

- Political ambitions
 - Governor
 - The President and H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion



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- Differences between senator and governor
- Budget

1972 campaign

- John W. Rollins
- Fundraising for candidates
 - The President's participation
- Campaign financing
 - John W. Rollins and Thomas W. Evans
 - Special funds for candidates
 - Murray M. Chotiner
 - John N. Mitchell, Harry S. Dent, Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Comparison to 1970 campaign
- Possible objections
 - Maurice H. Stans, Peter H. Dominick, Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson
 - Republican Governors' Association
- Plan
 - Possible effect
 - Counterproductive
 - The President's assessment
- John B. Connally's views
- Carl T. Curtis

The President's schedule

- Henry Kearns
 - Annual report
 - Timing
 - 1972 election
 - Budget
- Drug enforcement reports
 - Timing
 - Polls
- Secret Service reception
 - Wives
- Golf
 - George Meany



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- Camp David
- Unknown beach trip
 - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
 - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Revenue sharing testimony
 - Mayors
 - [Moon Landrieu] of New Orleans
 - Sam Massell of Atlanta
 - Louie Welch of Houston
 - Roman S. Gribbs of Detroit
 - Frank W. Burke of Louisville
 - Harry G. Haskell of Wilmington
 - Henry W. Maier of Milwaukee
 - John W. Driggs of Phoenix
 - Joseph L. Alioto of San Francisco
 - Wesley C. Uhlman of Seattle
 - Dayton Lee Alexander of Syracuse
 - Roy Martin of Norfolk
 - William D. Schaeffer of Baltimore
 - Norman Y. Mineta of San Jose
 - Location
 - Timing
 - Senate Finance Committee
- Future Farmers of America [FFA] state presidents
 - Possible arrangements
 - Timing
 - Press conference
 - Cabinet Room
 - Mrs. Nixon, Tricia Nixon Cox
- Representatives from Baltic States
 - Anniversary of *de jure* recognition
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Haig's views
 - Soviet Union
 - Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia
 - Possible presentation to the President
 - Independence
 - Haig
 - Kissinger



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- Agnew
- Dr. John A. Hannah
- Secret Service
 - Timing
- Press conference
- FFA
- Hannah
- Secret Service
 - Mrs. Nixon schedule
- Property Review Board
 - Legacy of Parks program
 - John D. Ehrlichman's views
 - Property turnover
 - Texas, California, Florida, New Jersey
 - Publicity
- Congressmen
 - Incumbents
 - Photograph opportunity
- Telephone call to Golda Meir
 - Satellite
 - Timing
 - Value
 - Dean Burch
 - Kissinger
 - Politics
 - Arabs
- Girls' Nation
 - Boys' Nation
- Attorney General's conference on crime reduction
 - Justice Department
 - Timing
 - Television
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.'s proposal
 - Ehrlichman
 - Talking points
- Lowell Thomas
 - Norman Vincent Peale
 - Kissinger
- Sir Alexander F. Douglas-Home



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- United Nations [UN] General Assembly
- Andrei A. Gromyko
- Timing
 - Breakfast
- Goals
 - Publicity

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[197-017-w007]

[Duration: 5m]

1972 campaign

- The President's conversation with John B. Connally, July 22, 1972
 - Narrowing of gap between the President and George S. McGovern
 - Prevent George S. McGovern from gaining momentum
 - Possible announcement
 - October 1972
- The President's schedule
 - October 1-7, 1972
- The President's schedule
 - John B. Connally
 - Motorcades
 - John B. Connally suggestion
 - Location
 - Chicago
 - New York
 - Westchester County
 - Los Angeles
 - August and September of 1972
- Spiro T. Agnew
 - Schedule
 - Campaign in all 50 states
 - Alaska
 - John B. Connally's observation



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- Campaign strategy
- The President's schedule
- George Meany

Agnew

- Announcement
- Schedule
 - Rod Laver
 - Trip
- Previous meeting
- Speech in Portland
 - Press
- Relations with White House
 - Haldeman's view
- Schedule
 - Fifty state tour
 - Airplane
 - Airports
 - Los Angeles, South Dakota, San Bernardino, Ontario, California, Orange County
 - Motorcade
 - California

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the President.

[Conversation No. 197-17A]

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[197-017-w008]

[Duration: 1m 40s]



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[See Conversation No. 136-15]

[End of telephone call]

Agnew

- Possible meeting with Haldeman
- Aides
 - Staff
 - Secret Service
 - Haldeman's role
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Haldeman's notes from July 21, 1972 meeting

The President's schedule

- Johnny Cash
 - William E. Brock, III
 - Drugs
- American Health Congress
 - Chicago
 - Health program
 - Congress
 - Health care costs
 - US-Soviet health agreement
 - Nursing homes
- Audience size
 - Hospital and nursing home representatives

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[Duration: 13m 42s]



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1972 campaign

- Charles W. Colson
- George S. McGovern image
- Schedule

John B. Connally

- Editorial criticizing him
- Slave labor
- The President's opinion

Clayton Fritchey's column

- The President's reaction

Thomas W. Braden's column

- George S. McGovern
- The President's reaction

Clayton Fritchey's column

- Claudia A. (Taylor) ("Lady Bird") Johnson
- [Anna] Eleanor Roosevelt
- Jacqueline Lee Bouvier Kennedy Onassis

Patrick J. Buchanan

Thomas W. Braden

- Column
 - George S. McGovern
 - Critical comments on Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Washington Post's* possible reaction
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Attendance at Thomas W. Braden parties

1972 campaign

- Media treatment of George S. McGovern
 - Associated Press [AP]
 - Newsmagazines
 - Mary McGrory's column, July 21, 1972
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion



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- Effect on reporters
- Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.
- John B. Connally
- George C. Wallace
 - George S. McGovern
- Polls
 - Gallup poll and Harris poll
 - Results
 - Two-way
 - Three-way
 - July 1-6, 1972
 - George C. Wallace
 - Effect on 1972 election
 - George S. McGovern
 - Louis Harris's telephone call to Charles W. Colson, July 21, 1972
 - George C. Wallace
 - Possible release
 - Potential speech
 - The President's opinion
 - Polling on specific issues
 - Busing
 - Edwin L. Harper
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - National defense
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Withdrawal of US troops from Vietnam
 - Amnesty
 - Marijuana
 - Welfare
 - Vietnam
 - Question structure

Vietnam

- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- McGovern
 - Position



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- US troops
- Reintroduction
- Problems
- Nguyen Van Thieu

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[197-017-w011]

[Duration: 1m 12s]

- 1972 campaign
- Media
- The President's assessment
- Claude Robinson's theory
- Voter attitudes

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[Conversation No. 197-17B]

[See Conversation No. 136-16]

The President talked with Kissinger.

[Conversation No. 197-17C]

[See Conversation No. 136-17]

[End of telephone conversation]

Kissinger



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[197-017-w013]

[Duration: 4m 6s]

1972 campaign

-Vice Presidency

-John B. Connally's conversation with the President

1976 election

-Spiro T. Agnew

-Potential nomination

-Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy

-Potential future Democratic presidential nominee

-Based on George S. McGovern's performance in 1972

-Post-1972 comparison of Democratic Party and Republican Party

-Future of Democratic Party

-Republican Party

-John B. Connally

-Party allegiance

-Role in shaping outlook of Democratic Party

-Charles H. Percy

-Potential nomination

-Support by the President

-Future of Republican Party

-Moderate-conservative wing of Republican Party

-Melvin R. Laird

-Prospects

-Gerald R. Ford's list

-Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson

-The President's opinion

-William E. Brock, III

-Howard H. Baker, Jr.

-The President's opinion of character

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's assessment



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- Donald H. Rumsfeld
- William A. Steiger, Louis Frey, Jr., Jack F. Kemp

Clark MacGregor

- Possible role with administration
 - Administrative ability
 - Qualities
 - Attorney General
 - Cabinet

George W. Romney

- Meeting with Ehrlichman July 22, 1972
 - Tenure in office
 - 1972 election
- Housing program
 - Congress
- Housing scandal
- Tenure in office
 - Budget

Cabinet and White House staff transitions

- Possible changes
 - Ehrlichman
 - Timing
 - Inauguration
 - Election
 - 1968
 - Thomas E. Dewey
- Franklin B. Lincoln, Jr.'s letter to Rose Mary Woods
 - Transition books
 - McGovern
- Lyndon B. Johnson, Hubert H. Humphrey
- Ehrlichman
- Resignations
 - Timing
 - 1972 election



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- William P. Rogers
 - Cabinet
- Haldeman
 - Staff
- Possible transition
 - Lincoln
 - Brookings Institution
 - McGovern

1972 election

- The President's schedule
 - Debates
 - Necessity

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[197-017-w014]

[Duration: 8m 12s]

1972 campaign

- George S. McGovern
 - Religious issue
 - Personal feelings on religion
 - Son of minister
 - Catholics
 - The President's opinion
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy's possible role
 - Potential Vice Presidential candidate
 - Potential impact on polling
 - Southern Democrats
 - Support
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - Impact on various states
 - New York
 - Pennsylvania



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- Illinois
 - Polls
 - New York
 - By state
 - Pennsylvania
 - Ohio
 - Illinois
 - California
 - Michigan
 - New York
 - Missouri
 - Wisconsin
 - New Jersey
 - Plan
 - January, June, and September 1972
 - Telephone use
 - Key states
 - Opinion Research Corporation [ORC]
 - Major states
 - Timing
 - The President's opinion on potential value
 - Direct mail
 - George S. McGovern
 - Positions on issues
 - The President's re-election strategy
 - Polling since Democratic National Convention
 - Gallup-Harris reports
 - 1968 party conventions
 - The President's polling compared to Hubert H. Humphrey
 - The President's acceptance speech
 - Impact on polling
 - Directed at US public rather than US media
- 1968 presidential campaign
- The President's activities
 - Telethons
 - Speeches
 - News coverage



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1972 campaign

- Use of television
 - Presidential press conferences
 - The President's position on issues
 - George S. McGovern
 - Issue of equal time with the President

McGovern's schedule

- Return from Miami
 - Democratic National Convention
 - Secret Service
 - Defense Department
 - Use of Andrews Air Force Base
 - Chartered plane
 - Secret Service protection
 - Treatment of the President in 1968
 - Robert F. Kennedy assassination
 - Page [sp?] Terminal
 - Briefing

Secret Service

- Possible staff changes
 - James J. Rowley
 - Lilburn E. ("Pat") Boggs
 - Haldeman's view

Possible personnel changes

- L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
- Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Finances
- Secret Service
 - Boggs
 - Robert H. Taylor

Watergate

- Jeb Stuart Magruder



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- Interrogation
- Possible Grand jury appearance
- Grand jury
 - Possible indictments
 - Timing
- John W. Dean, III
 - Conversations
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, John N. Mitchell, lawyers, Henry E. Petersen, Gray
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - W. Mark Felt
 - Possible tests

Secret Service

- Boggs's role
 - William L. Duncan
- Duncan
 - Compared to Taylor
- Taylor
- McGovern's detail
 - White House infiltration
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Frank F. Mankiewicz
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.

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[197-017-w016]

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1972 campaign

- Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
 - George S. McGovern's forthcoming strategy meeting
 - Jean Westwood and Walter E. Fauntroy
- Jean Westwood's statements



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- George S. McGovern
- Howard Hughes
- Intellect
 - The President's opinion
 - Potential job with Air Transport Association [ATA]
- Republican budget
 - Charles W. Colson
 - John B. Connally
 - Money
 - Expenses
 - Family expenses
- Campaign financing
 - Legal requirements
- Right-wing
 - Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.'s campaign in 1964
 - John Birch Society members
 - California
 - Previous treatment of the President

Staff salaries

- Claire Crawford's article
 - David N. Parker's salary
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule
 - Non-political and political events
 - Mrs. Nixon
- William R. Codus
- Practices of Lyndon B. Johnson and Humphrey
- Hatch Act
 - Codus, Parker
 - Haldeman, Colson

Crippling strikes legislation

- Colson's conversation with James D. Hodgson
 - International Brotherhood of Teamsters
 - Robert W. Packwood
 - Subsequent conversation with Hodgson



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- Laurence H. Silberman's subsequent conversation with Packwood
- The President's conversation with George P. Shultz
- The President's meeting with Teamsters
 - Colson
 - Ehrlichman
- Possible conversation with Packwood
 - House of Representatives
 - Shultz
- Colson
 - Political style
- Welfare reform
 - Ehrlichman

Colson

Crippling strikes legislation

- Hodgson
 - Views
 - Shultz
- Colson
- Packwood
- Colson's conversations
 - William E. Timmons, Thomas C. Korologos
 - Michael J. Mansfield
- Packwood

Reagan

- Possible meeting
 - Story
 - Welfare family
- The President's view
- Haldeman's view
 - California
 - University matters
- Possible role with administration
 - Ambassadorship
 - Edwin Reinecke



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Edwin Reinecke

- Potential as Governor of California
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
- Robert H. Finch
- Earl Warren
- Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's opinion
- Comparison to Robert H. Finch

California

- Polls
 - Robert H. Finch chances against Alan Cranston
 - Compared to the President's chances in 1972
 - Alan Cranston
 - George S. McGovern

Robert H. Finch

- Possible campaign assistance from White House
- Possible role as a Senator
 - Administrative assistant
 - Hubert H. Humphrey [?]
 - The President's opinion
 - Potential of becoming Senate Majority Leader

Senate

- Leadership
 - Hugh Scott
 - Age



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- Robert P. Griffin
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Charles H. Percy

Percy

Crippling strikes legislation

- Packwood
- Teamsters
- Shultz's conversation with Meany

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Charles W. Colson

- Relations with John B. Connally
- Role in the President's campaign
- George E. Christian

1972 campaign

- George S. McGovern
- George C. Wallace
- John B. Connally's role
 - John N. Mitchell, Frederick C. LaRue
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's talk with William F. ("Billy") Graham
- The President's description
 - Potential of being used to help George S. McGovern
- Possible role
- John B. Connally's schedule

Charles W. Colson

- The President's opinion
- Sense of timing



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-Compared to John B. Connally

1972 campaign

- Spiro T. Agnew
 - Meeting with the President
 - Vice Presidency
 - John N. Mitchell
- Robert J. Dole
- Clark MacGregor
 - July 22, 1972 conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Robert D. Novak
 - Election voting in Chicago
 - Cook County
 - News media coverage
 - Voter fraud
 - Richard J. Daley
 - Conversations with Robert J. Dole
- Robert J. Dole
 - Opinion on the President's campaign schedule
- The President's schedule
 - Ronald W. Reagan's possible views
 - The President's opinion
 - Nevada
 - Robert J. Dole
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's previous conversation with Clark MacGregor
 - Letters to Rose Mary Woods
 - Suggestions from various individuals
 - The President's opinion
- 1968 campaign
 - Compared to 1956, 1960, 1952, 1932 elections
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Cabinet officers and White House staff
 - Campaign spokesman
 - The Presidency
 - News-making ability
 - Impact on public
 - Unions
 - American Federation of Labor [AFL]
 - Teamsters



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- George S. McGovern compared to Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Likeability
 - Thomas W. Braden
- Edmund S. Muskie compared to Thomas F. Eagleton
 - Treatment by news media
- Thelma C. (Ryan) (“Pat”) Nixon
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
- Stature of First Family
 - Compared to Eleanor S. (Stegeberg) McGovern
 - The President’s opinion
 - Henry A. Kissinger’s opinion
 - Campaign trail appearances
 - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s opinion
 - Disagreements with George S. McGovern

Public relations

- Poll standing
 - George H. Gallup
- Trips to People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union
- Tricia Nixon Cox’s wedding
- Television
 - Vietnam speeches
 - Press conferences
- Vietnam
 - As issue
- National economy
 - Food prices
 - [James] Harold Wilson
 - Loss of office
 - Inflation
 - Impact
 - Buying power
- Mortgages
- Trend



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1972 campaign

- George S. McGovern campaign
 - Polls
 - Gallup and Harris
 - Need for fundraising
 - The President's opinion of fundraisers
- Democratic National Committee [DNC] treasurer
 - Staff pay
- George S. McGovern
 - New York
 - Jews
 - Previous donations
 - The President's opinion
 - Comparison to labor vote
- Harry S. Truman
 - 1948 campaign
 - Issue of money
- Importance of money to the President's campaign
 - Maurice H. Stans

The President's schedule

- The President's travel
 - Defense bases
 - President's previous PRC and Soviet Union trips
 - Republican National Convention program
 - Mrs. Nixon
- Tapes
 - Patricia B. McKee



-Dictation

Haldeman left at an unknown time after 4:23 pm.

[Conversation No. 197-018](#)

Date: July 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:23 pm and 6:37 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President resumed dictation; this is a continuation of Conversation No. 197-16.

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1972 campaign

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - The President's communication of John B. Connally's observation
- International concerns
 - Winston S. Churchill
 - Time
- Judicial appointments
- Law enforcement

The President's schedule

- Wedding of Dabney Jane Hibbert to Barry Wayne Feather
 - Attendees
 - Jean Stapleton [sp]
 - Unknown person's remark



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1972 campaign

- Spiro T. Agnew
 - The President's support [?]
- George S. McGovern
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - 1976 presidential election
 - Democratic Party leadership
 - Future in Democratic Party
