

Conversation No. 131-1

Date: Unknown between May 16 and 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:01 am, May 16 and 2:26 pm, May 17
Location: Camp David Study Table

An unknown man talked with an unknown man.

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

- A check on recording system
 - Secure telephone
 - Number
 - Location
 - Table
 - [Forename unknown] Robinson
 - Return call
 - Time
 - Call to Robinson

Conversation No. 131-2

Date: Unknown between May 16 and 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:01 am, May 16 and 2:26 pm, May 17
Location: Camp David Study Table

An unknown person talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to John ("Microwave") Mizzer

Conversation No. 131-3

Date: Unknown between May 16 and 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:01 am, May 16 and 2:26 pm, May 17
Location: Camp David Study Table

An unknown man talked with John ("Microwave") Mizzer.

Widebands

- [Forename unknown] Cartwheel [?]
- 613S

Secure telephone

- Noise
- 613 and system
- Location
 - Aspen Lodge

-A patch
-Check

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)
Conversation No. 131-4

Date: Unknown between May 16 and 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:01 am, May 16 and 2:26 pm, May 17
Location: Camp David Study Table

John ("Microwave") Mizzer talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to Sgt. Major [Forename unknown] Petrie

The Camp David operator talked with an unknown man

Request for a call to Petrie

Mizzer talked with Petrie.

Telephone check
-A patch
-Local line
-Noise

Conversation No. 131-5

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 2:26 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator

[See also Conversation No. 189-16]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 131-6

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 2:26 pm - 2:35 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See also Conversation No. 189-17]

George C. Wallace

- President's visit
 - Harry S. Dent
- Move to Walter Reed Hospital
 - Day and time
 - Dr. William M. Lukash
- President's visit
 - Walter Reed Hospital
 - Holy Cross Hospital
 - President's call
 - Walter Reed Hospital
 - Advantages
 - Logistics
 - Departure location
 - Date and time
 - Announcement
 - Dr. Lukash's report
 - Cornelia Wallace
- Condition
 - Call from President
 - Considerations
 - Effect on President's visit, calls
- President's visit
 - Walter Reed Hospital
 - Press
 - Advance notice
 - Lukash
 - Press statement
 - Previous visits to Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Questions
 - Content
 - Date
 - Announcement
 - Lukash
 - Considerations

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

President's schedule

- Trip to Soviet Union
 - Preparations
- Past week
 - The President's view

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[Duration: 1m 45s]

Rest

- Upcoming trip to USSR
 - Time complications
 - Scheduling
 - Youth

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Blue Room reception

- Response
 - Forthcoming call to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Press reports

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[Personal Returnable]

[131-006-w003]

[Duration: 2m 51s]

1972 Election

- H.R. Haldeman conversation with John Mitchell
- George C. Wallace candidacy
 - Harry S. Dent
 - Third party ballot issues
 - Michigan
 - South
- Michigan
 - Busing issue
 - Effect on the President's vote
 - Effect on Democrats
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Labor
- George McGovern
 - Colorado and Utah results
 - Harry S. Dent's report
 - District precinct conventions
 - Hippies attendance and influence
 - Kevin Phillips
 - Barry Goldwater
 - Young Republicans
 - Politics
 - Jack Drown

Conversation No. 131-7
Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:35 pm and 2:36 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 189-18]

Request for a call to Dr. Walter R. Tkach

Conversation No. 131-8

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 2:36 pm - 2:40 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Dr. Walter R. Tkach.

[See also Conversation No. 189-19]

Manolo Sanchez
-Schedule
-Health

George C. Wallace

Manolo Sanchez
-Schedule
-Florida
-Fina Sanchez
-Benefits

Wallace
-Health
-Walter Reed Hospital
-Move
-Date
-Effect on President's visit
-Announcement
-Condition
-Prognosis

- Paralysis
- Tkach's visit
 - Message from President
 - Dr. William M. Lukash
 - Calls from President
 - Time
 - Cornelia Wallace
 - Message from President

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Conversation No. 131-9

Date: May 17, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 2:40 pm and 2:42 pm
 Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 189-20]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 131-10

Date: May 17, 1972
 Time: 2:42 pm - 2:44 pm
 Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See also Conversation No. 189-21]

- George C. Wallace
 - Condition
 - Dr. Walter R. Tkach's report
 - Effect on move to Walter Reed Hospital
 - Date
 - Tkach
 - President's possible visit
 - Haldeman's view
 - Dr. William M. Lukash
 - Logistics
 - Day
 - Secret Service check

Charles W. Colson

Courier
-Papers
-Secret Service shift

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

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[Duration: 24s]

Courier
-King Timahoe
-Manolo Sanchez
-Location
-Other dogs
-Helicopter

Conversation No. 131-11

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:44 pm and 2:46 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 189-22]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 131-12

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 2:46 pm - 3:01 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See also Conversation No. 189-23]

George C. Wallace

- Assassination attempt
 - Editorials on American society
 - Rebuttals
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
 - William L. Safire
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Other attempts
 - Harry S. Truman assassination attempt
 - Blair House
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt assassination attempt
 - Mayor Anton Cermak
 - Assailants
 - The President's view
 - House of Representatives shooting
 - Harry S. Truman, Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Theodore Roosevelt assassination attempt
 - Editorials on American society
 - Harry S. Truman and Franklin D. Roosevelt parallels
 - William S. White
 - Richard ("Dick") Wilson
 - Research efforts
 - Clawson
 - Reasons
 - Liberals
 - The President's view
 - Robert J. Dole speech
 - Publicity
 - George S. McGovern, Hubert H. Humphrey
 - "New Populism"
 - Harry S. Truman and Franklin D. Roosevelt parallels
 - Appeal
 - Colson's staff efforts

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

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[Duration: 11m 12s]

1972 Election

- Michigan
 - Democratic concern
 - Effect of George C. Wallace shooting
 - Press accounts
 - Sympathy votes
 - Percentages of vote for Wallace
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
- Busing issue

- Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Comparison to the President's position
 - Black vote
 - Pennsylvania
 - Ohio
 - Detroit, Michigan
- President's strategy
 - Messaging
- Michigan support
- Prospects
- George S. McGovern
 - Prospects
- John Connally
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Vance Hartke
 - Hubert H. Humphrey appeal
- George S. McGovern appeal
 - David Bradshaw
 - Catholic vote
 - Chicago
 - Conservative Polish vote
 - Richard Daley machine
 - Rank and file
 - Daley's opinion
 - Effect on Democratic Party
 - Barry Goldwater parallel
- Hubert H. Humphrey appeal
 - John Connally
 - Traditional Democratic vote
- Edward M. Kennedy
 - Possible nomination
 - John Connally
 - Effect of George C. Wallace shooting
 - George S. McGovern
 - Richard Daley
 - Bridge between new and old Democrats
 - Future
 - Possible Vice Presidential nomination
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - George S. McGovern
 - Likelihood
 - Kennedy fire
 - Robert F. Kennedy
 - John F. Kennedy
- George S. McGovern
 - California primary
 - Positions
 - John Mitchell
 - California primary
 - Comparison with Barry M. Goldwater campaign
 - Democratic convention

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

- Campaign strategy
 - Midwest Democratic populism
- Hubert H. Humphrey's campaign strategy
 - Considerations
 - Left perception
- The President's counterattack
 - Highlighting issues
 - Amnesty
 - Marijuana
 - Abortion
 - Methods and tone
 - Mailers
 - Stirring up hate
 - Showing in Michigan
 - David Bradshaw
 - Cook County
- Busing issue
 - Cook County and Chicago
 - David Bradshaw
 - Roman Pucinski
 - Position
 - Parallel to Michigan
 - Democrats
 - White Polish vote
 - Black vote
 - Effect on Michigan primary
 - Roman Pucinski
 - Constitutional amendment
- The President's strategy
 - Chicago
 - Polish community
 - Attack on George S. McGovern positions
 - Amnesty
 - Effect on Poles
 - War Service
 - Marijuana
 - Abortion
 - Effect on Poles and Irish
 - Busing
 - Speeches in September and October
 - Scare tactics
 - Black community
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Busing position
 - Difference in speeches
 - George S. McGovern
 - Ideologue
 - Hubert H. Humphrey

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Wallace

- Assassination attempt
- Historical precedents
- Colson's staff work

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Conversation No. 131-41

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:02 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 189-24]

Request for a call to John N. Mitchell

Conversation No. 131-13

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: 3:02 pm - 3:16 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

[See also Conversation No. 189-25]

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[Duration: 5m 31s]

1972 election

- Democrats
 - Democratic National Chairman
 - Michigan primary vote
- Busing issue
 - Domestic Council members
 - George C. Wallace vote
 - Hubert H. Humphrey vote

- Labor support
- Significance
 - Housing patterns
 - Ghetto
 - Blacks
- George C. Wallace speeches
- Effect on the President's campaign
- George S. McGovern
 - California primary importance
 - New York
 - Uncommitted delegates
 - Edmund Muskie
 - Edward M. Kennedy challenge
 - Work in district, county, and precinct caucuses
 - Comparison to the President's 1968 campaign
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Washington Delegates
 - Texas Delegates
- Left supporters
- Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Effect of George C. Wallace shooting
 - Michigan showing
 - Labor support
 - Maryland
 - Democratic Support
 - Francis Boucher Burch
 - Marvin Mandel
 - Rank and file voter
- Ray Bliss
 - [Unknown] committee
 - Future
 - Meeting with the President on May 16, 1972
 - Ronald Ziegler
 - Leak to Ohio papers
 - Ohio support
 - Fundraising for the President's campaign
 - Effectiveness
 - Montgomery County

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

American society

- Age of violence
 - The President's view
 - Vietnam War
 - Theodore Roosevelt
 - William McKinley
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Anton Cermak
 - Harry S. Truman

- House of Representatives
- Price of free society
- 1972 compared to 1967 and 1968
 - Mitchell's view
- Wallace
 - Responsibility
 - Verbal attacks
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - George S. McGovern
 - Shooting
 - Assailant [Arhtur H. Bremer]
 - Motive
 - The President's view
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
 - Mitchell's view

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Soviet summit

- Possible cancellation
 - Mitchell, John B. Connally predictions
 - President's position

Vietnam

- President's decision to bomb North Vietnam, mine harbors [blockade]
 - Importance
 - Compared with Soviet Union summit
 - President's talk with Mitchell
 - Mitchell's view
 - Effects
 - Options
 - Effects
 - Morale of US
 - Committee to Reelect the President [CRP] support
 - Efforts
 - Morale of South Vietnamese troops and people
 - Morale of North Vietnam
 - Democratic critics
 - The President's view
- Military situation
 - Kontum
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - South Vietnamese performance
 - Firebase bastogne
 - I Corps attacks
 - An loc
 - Kontum
 - Importance
- Blockade
 - Effect
 - Comparison with 1968 situation
 - Sihanoukville

- Cambodian supply lines
- Sea lanes
- Bombing
- Time
- North Vietnam oil reserves
- Time
- US military's position
- Mitchell's view
- Central Intelligence Agency's [CIA] position
 - The President's view
- Previous experience
 - Differences
 - Mechanized compared with guerilla war
 - Cambodian supplies
- Intensity
- Comparison with previous experience
- Effect
 - Editorial critics
 - The President's view

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Mitchell

- President's trip to Soviet Union
- Work at CRP
 - President's appreciation

Conversation No. 131-42

Date: May 17, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 5:30 pm and 5:48 pm
 Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 190-2]

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 131-14

Date: May 17, 1972
 Time: 5:48 pm - 5:57 pm
 Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 190-4]

Vietnam

- An loc
 - Air strikes
- Kontum
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr. Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)
- Trend
 - Gen. John W. Vogt, Jr. report
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- US propaganda
 - Forthcoming memorandum by President
 - Haig's instructions
 - Richard M. Helms and the Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - The President's view
 - Content
 - Compared to World War II
 - CIA actions
 - Helms
 - Inter-departmental actions
 - State Department
 - The President's view
 - Commander-In-Chief Pacific Forces [CINCPAC]
 - Military Advisory Command, Vietnam [MACV]
 - Leaflet drops
 - Content
 - The President's view
 - Broadcasts
 - Enemy prisoners
- Bombing
 - Effects
 - A Report from Hanoi
 - Casualties
 - Port
 - Source
 - G. McMurtrie Godley
 - Morale
- US propaganda
 - Leaflet drops
 - Helms
 - President's orders
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Effectiveness to date
 - Reasons
 - State Department
 - The President's view
 - George Creel in World War I
 - Office of Strategic Services [OSS]
 - Effectiveness in World War II
 - Timing
 - The President's view

- Locations
- Expected activity
 - Ho Chi Minh's birthday
 - Sappers and terrorists
 - Delta, III Corps
 - Kontum
 - Vogt's orders for counterattack
 - Damage
 - Action
 - Abrams
 - Previous day
 - Continuing
- US propaganda
 - President's evaluation
 - Helms
 - New proposals for President
 - Deadline
 - Length
 - Purpose
 - Overtime work
 - The President's view
- Vogt
 - Work evaluated
 - Moorer

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Conversation No. 131-15

Date: May 17, 1972
 Time: 5:57 pm
 Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 190-5]

Stewart J.O. Alsop
 -White House operator

Conversation No. 131-16

Date: May 17, 1972
 Time: 7:33 pm
 Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 190-7]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Conversation No. 131-17

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:33 pm and 7:44 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 190-8]

Charles W. Colson

-Location

-Return call

Conversation No. 131-18

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: 7:44 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator

[See also Conversation No. 190-9]

Request for a call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 131-19

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: 7:49 pm - 8:20 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

Charles W. Colson talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 190-10]

Vietnam

- Announcement of blockade
- Support
 - Connecticut delegation
 - Cuban supporters
 - Boise (Idaho) and Wichita demonstrations of support
 - Publicity
 - Mail response
 - Demonstrations
 - Advertisement in *New York Times*
 - Polls
 - Louis P. Harris, Albert E. Sindlinger, Opinion Research Corporation [ORC]
 - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
 - Length
 - Nash Kestenbaum
 - Rabbi [Forename unknown] Seidman
 - Rabbi Abraham (?) Gross
 - Press campaign
 - Response to President's announcement of blockade
 - Detroit Free Press*
 - Des Moines Register*
 - Joseph C. Kraft
 - Administration program
 - John A. Volpe
 - Today* show appearance
 - President's trip to Soviet Union
 - Importance
 - Speeches
 - Robert A. Taft, Jr.
 - William E. Brock, III
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Letters to columnists
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Brock
 - Colson's view

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

George C. Wallace

- Assassination attempt
 - Story on Harry S. Truman and Franklin D. Roosevelt parallels
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
 - James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
 - William S. White
 - Richard ("Dick") Wilson
 - Kilpatrick
- Liberal media
- Birch E. Bayh, Jr.
 - Gun control legislation
 - Effect
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Tracing of Arthur H. Bremer weapon

US-Soviet Union summit

- Previous meeting with John Cardinal Krol
 - Announcement by Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - US Information Agency [USIA]
 - Circulation
- Domestic impact
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Haig
 - Cabinet
 - Trade
 - Earl L. Butz, Peter G. Peterson
 - Significance

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Wallace

- Assassination attempt
 - Impact on busing issue
 - Senate and House conferees' proposal
 - Busing moratorium
 - Housing bill
 - Length of meeting
 - Michigan

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[131-019-w001]

[Duration: 3m 47s]

1972 Election

- Michigan
 - Senator Robert P. Griffin's talk with the President
 - President's chances
 - George S. McGovern
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Stand on busing
 - George S. McGovern
 - Stand on busing
- Colson's talk with Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons's response to primary results
 - Evaluation of Labor support
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - United Auto Workers (UAW)
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Lack of grassroots strength
 - Rank and file report
 - Support for the President
- Effect of George C. Wallace shooting
 - Press coverage

- Polls in Michigan and Maryland
 - No effect in Maryland
 - Republican crossover in Michigan
- Washington Post* survey
 - George C. Wallace
 - Maryland voters
- Press coverage
 - Columnists
 - Impact
 - Networks

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Vietnam

- President's previous decision to mine harbors and bomb North Vietnam [blockade]
 - Press response
 - The President's view
 - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
 - Marvin L. Kalb
 - Newspapers
 - Milton Viorst
 - Joseph C. Kraft
 - Administration response
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Today* show appearance
 - Statements
 - The President's view
 - Columbia University Journalism School

Administration media campaigns

- Forthcoming memorandum from Colson
- Monitoring operation
 - Harry Reasoner
- Network executives
 - Frank Stanton
 - Robert W. Sarnoff
 - The President's view
 - Mail campaign
 - Stanton
- Vietnam
 - Media coverage
 - Colson's view
 - Compared to Laos and Cambodia
 - Firebase Bastogne
 - The President's view
 - Reason
 - Effect of President's previous speech announcing blockade
 - Wallace assassination attempt
 - Clawson story
 - Bremer

- Political affiliations
 - Washington Post*
 - Detroit and Chicago papers
 - Black Panthers
 - Young Democrats
 - Chicago Tribune*

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

- Democrats' criticisms
 - The President's view
 - Colson's office's work
 - Colson's view
 - Michael Gravel and Edmund S. Muskie
 - The President's view
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Muskie
 - The President's view

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[131-019-w002]

[Duration: 1m 52s]

1972 election

- Maryland primary results
 - Mayor Sam Yorty
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - The President's turnout results
- Michigan primary results
 - The President's turnout results
 - Paul McCloskey
- Maryland Primary Results
 - The President's turnout results
 - Paul McCloskey
 - John Ashbrook
 - Republican registrations
- President's decision to mine and bomb North Vietnam
 - Fright
 - Effect on campaign
 - Robert J. Dole speech
 - National Press Club
 - George S. McGovern position on war
 - George S. McGovern
 - Voting record
 - Cease-fire

Vietnam

- Senate vote on cease-fire
 - Administration use of results
 - Taft's speech
 - McGovern's position on war
 - Jerry Rubin
 - Rennie Davis
 - Abbie Hoffman
 - Clawson
 - Democrats' position
 - The President's view
 - Harris poll
 - Cease-fire amendment
 - Doves
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - New proposal
 - President's trip to the Soviet Union
 - Effect
 - Dole's statement

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Senate confirmation hearings

- Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Timing
 - President's talk with Robert P. Griffin
 - Senate floor fight
 - Robert C. Byrd
 - Party vote
- George P. Shultz
 - Timing
 - President's talk with Griffin
 - John B. Connally
 - Administration actions
 - John R. ("Tex") McCrary
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Mansfield
 - The President's view
 - Position
 - Timing
 - President's trip to Soviet Union
 - Convention recess
 - Administration actions
 - Benefits
 - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] parallel

President's policies

- Domestic policy
- Foreign policy
 - Harris
- Domestic issues
 - The President's view
 - Water pollution

- Revenue sharing
- Welfare reform
- Level of concern nationally
- Welfare reform
 - President's actions
- Connally's view
- Domestic policy
 - Drugs
 - Busing
 - Effect on voting
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] analysis
 - Connection with race, housing
 - Cardinal Krol's parish
 - Effect on voting

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

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[131-019-w003]

[Duration: 2m 44s]

“Silent Majority” coalition

- Youth
- Composition
 - Middle Americans
 - Farmers
 - Workers
- Exclusion of the establishment elite
 - Businessmen
 - Ivy League college presidents
- “The folks”
 - Cardinal John Krol's support
 - Farmers
 - New middle class
 - White ethnic working men
 - Teamsters
 - Catholic concerns
 - Busing
 - Housing
 - Blacks
- Traditional Republican vote

1972 Election

- Michigan vote
 - Robert P. Griffin's analysis of youth support
 - George C. Wallace
 - George S. McGovern
 - Martin-Hayden poll

- American people
 - Humanitarian
- Robert P. Griffin's analysis
 - Blacks
 - Professional liberals
- Martin-Hayden Poll
 - Robert P. Griffin
- Youth vote

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President's Schedule

Conversation No. 131-20

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:20 pm and 8:35 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 190-11]

Ronald L. Ziegler

- Call cancelled
- Return call
- Time

Conversation No. 131-21

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 7:46 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 190-13]

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 131-22

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 7:50 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 190-14]

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Location
-Return call

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-Call
-Location
-Return call

Conversation No. 131-23

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 7:59 am - 8:05 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See also Conversation No. 190-17]

Henry A. Kissinger

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[Duration: 51s]

Vice Presidential speculation
-John Connally
-Columnists
-Spiro T. Agnew
-Party
-Tricia Nixon Cox's attendance
-Gallup poll
-Support for Spiro T. Agnew
-John Connally
-Charles Percy

-Effect on the President's strength

-Spiro T. Agnew

-John Connally

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Press coverage

-George P. Shultz

-John B. Connally

-Soviet Union summit

-*Washington Post* editorial

-Impact

-Vietnam

-President's previous speech on Vietnam blockade

-Charles W. Colson

-Parallel to Cambodia

-James Keogh

-Administration campaign against the press

-George C. Wallace shooting

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[Duration: 34s]

Press coverage

-Democratic position

-George C. Wallace's ability to campaign

-George S. McGovern

Press coverage

-Vietnam

-South Vietnamese offensive

-Kontum

-Date

-Ho Chi Minh's birthday

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Date

-Effect

-Soviet Summit

-Expectations

President's schedule

- Wallace
 - Visit by President
 - Transfer to Walter Reed Hospital
 - Visit by President
 - Logistics
 - Location
 - Telephone call from the President
 - Visitors
 - Family
 - Doctors
 - Staff
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - George S. McGovern

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Conversation No. 131-24

Date: May 18, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 10:10 am
 Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 191-2]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 131-25

Date: May 18, 1972
 Time: 10:10 am - 10:33 am
 Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See also Conversation No. 191-3]

Greetings

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[Duration: 7m 46s]

1972 election

- Maryland primary
 - President's showing
 - Washington Post* headline
 - Hart [?] poll
 - Michigan
 - Maryland
 - Philip A. Hart
- Michigan primary
 - Daniel Yankelovich report and D.M.I. polls
 - The President's strength
- Maryland Primary
 - Washington Post* coverage
 - Haynes B. Johnson
 - The President's support
 - Connection with George C. Wallace vote
 - Racism
 - George C. Wallace supporters
 - Suburbanites
 - Rural country folk
- Busing issue
 - A future poll
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Edwin L. Harper
 - Importance
 - Charles W. Colson memo to H.R. Haldeman
 - House and Senate conferees
 - Length of meeting
 - Busing moratorium
 - Michigan primary
 - The President's position
 - Freezing things in place
 - Housing
 - Charles W. Colson's office's work
 - Importance
 - Illinois
 - George C. Wallace
- George C. Wallace candidacy
 - Ability to campaign
 - Charles W. Colson's meeting with John N. Mitchell
 - Press reports
 - Paralysis
 - Healing time
 - Dr. William M. Lukash's report
 - Need to campaign
 - Strength in polls
 - Effect on the President's campaign

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

- Effect on Democrats
- Hubert H. Humphrey candidacy
 - Charles W. Colson meeting with Teamsters
 - Frank Fitzsimmons
- Michigan primary
 - Waterloo
- Press coverage
 - Sam Donaldson, ABC News
 - Labor support
 - Leonard Woodcock
 - United Auto Workers (UAW)
- George C. Wallace
 - Effect of the President's actions
 - Call to Cornelia Wallace
 - Dr. William M. Lukash
 - Walter Reed Hospital
 - Upcoming visit by the President
 - Timing
 - Harry Dent's advice
 - Logistics
 - Press coverage
 - Surprise
 - The President's actions
 - Evaluated
 - Contrast with Hubert H. Humphrey

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

President's schedule

- Possible visit to George C. Wallace
 - Camp David
 - Advantages and disadvantages
- Telephone call to Wallace
 - Publicity
 - Colson's view
 - Mrs. Wallace
 - Appearance
 - Advantages
 - Preparation for Soviet summit
- Visit to Wallace
 - Time spent
 - Importance
 - Timing
- Previous walk to Treasury Department
 - Barry M. Goldwater's response
 - Dangers
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Effect
 - Hubert H. Humphrey's statement
 - Publicity

Previous assassination attempts

- Colson's office's research
- James J. Kilpatrick column
 - Price of free society
- Price of free society
 - Arthur H. Bremer
 - The President's view
 - Fate in other countries
- Price of permissiveness
 - Lee Harvey Oswald
 - Fate in other countries
- Bremer
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] search of car
 - George S. McGovern literature
 - Publicity
 - Washington Post*
 - New York Times*
 - Wire service stories
 - Wallace literature

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

US-Soviet Union summit

- President's previous meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Length
- Expected press response
 - The President's view
 - Washington Post* editorial
 - Tone
- Administration campaign
 - Time
 - Tone of press statements
 - Haldeman
 - Time

Vietnam

- Cease-fire
 - Doves
 - Carl B. Albert's position
 - [Thomas] Hale Boggs
 - Prognosis
 - Albert
 - Possible telephone call from President
 - Forthcoming meeting with the President
 - Importance of position
 - Soviet summit
- Previous calls to Robert C. Byrd and Robert P. Griffin
- Albert
 - Call
 - Position
 - Boggs
 - Byrd resolution

- House Foreign Affairs Committee
- J. William Fulbright
- Byrd resolution
 - Albert's and Boggs's support
 - Effect
 - Doves
- Vote in Senate
 - Incumbent Democrats
 - Administration campaign
 - Motives
 - Impact
- National sentiment
 - Joseph Vicités
 - Wichita
 - Boise
 - Albert and Boggs
 - South Carolina legislature resolution
 - Local actions
 - Publicity
 - Antiwar demonstrations
 - Day
 - Location
 - Expectations
 - New York Teamsters
 - Peter J. Brennan
 - Posters
- Television coverage
 - Colson's view
- Future action
 - Ho Chi Minh's birthday
 - Pilots
 - Interviews
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Effect
 - Morale
 - Targets
 - Army of the Republic of Vietnam [ARVN]
 - Colson's view
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Public perceptions
- Future plans
 - Bombing
 - Timing
 - Soviet summit
- Bombing and blockade
 - Effect on North Vietnam and Hanoi
 - Columns
 - US public opinion
 - Albert E. Sindlinger
 - Effect on critics
 - Support for President

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

- Louis P. Harris
- John Cardinal Krol statements
 - Publicity
 - Timing
 - Soviet summit
- Effect on Soviet summit
- The President's view

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

1972 election

- Media campaign
 - Timing
- President's accomplishments
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Soviet relations
 - Vietnam
 - End of US involvement
 - South Vietnam status
- Harris
 - President as world leader
 - Time
 - Busing
- Timing
- Image

Conversation No. 131-26

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:33 am and 10:58 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 191-4]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 131-27

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: 10:58 am - 11:08 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See also Conversation No. 191-5]

George C. Wallace

- Telephone call from the President
- Visit from the President
- John B. Connally's advice

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

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- Political future
 - Democratic Convention
 - Potential support of the President
 - Help making the President
 - Inability to get Vice Presidential nomination
 - George S. McGovern
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Third party candidacy

George C. Wallace

- Visit from President
 - Walter Reed Hospital
 - Holy Cross Hospital
 - Condition
 - Logistics
 - Helicopter landing
 - Walter Reed Hospital
 - Driving time
 - Walter Reed Hospital
- Press coverage
 - Landing
 - Visit to wounded Secret Service agent
- Secrecy

President's schedule

- Meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - The President's view
 - Length
 - Soviet Summit
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Soviet Summit
 - Preparation
 - Briefing with congressional leaders

- Time
- Day
- Reception for press
 - Time
 - Pictures
 - Handshaking
 - Remarks
 - Questions
- Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
 - Agenda
- Trip to Soviet Union
 - Details
 - Number of stops
 - Silverware
 - Food
 - Philosophy
 - Gifts
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Mementos
 - Invitation and menu
 - Cadillac
 - Logistics
 - Considerations
 - Government exchange
 - Hydrofoil
 - The President
 - Cadillac
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Hydrofoil
 - Cadillac
 - Use
 - French car for Brezhnev
 - John A. Scali
 - Costs
 - Hydrofoil versus Cadillac
 - Pandas, musk oxen
 - Interest in pandas

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Conversation No. 131-28

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:08 am and 11:22 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator

[See also Conversation No. 191-7]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 131-29
Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 11:22 am - 11:23 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See also Conversation No. 191-8]

Head of State gifts

- Public relations problems
 - Expense
 - Pandas from People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - The President's view
- Richard A. Moore's advice
- Hydrofoil
 - Soviet choice
- Leonid I. Brezhnev's choice
 - Car
 - Cadillac
- Publicity situation
 - Expense

Conversation No. 131-30

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:23 am and 11:24 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 191-9]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 131-31

Date: May 18, 1972
Time: 11:24 am - 11:26 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See also Conversation No. 191-10]

Foreign official gifts

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

- President's gifts in 1959 trip to Soviet Union
 - Type
 - Cost
 - Corn products
 - Contributors
- President's gift to Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - General Motors [GM]
- Hydrofoil
- Cadillac
 - Taxpayer's expense
 - President's expense
 - General Motors
 - Public relations

Conversation No. 131-32

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: 11:34 am - 11:37 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 191-11]

Request for a call to Rose Mary Woods

Call from George P. Shultz

Shultz talked with the President between 11:34 and 11:37 am.

Treasury Department

- Talks with John B. Connally, Charls E. Walker
 - Senators
- Possible new appointments
 - Staff
 - Shultz's view
 - Connally
 - James W. Donley
 - Walker
 - Paul A. Volcker
 - Timing

- Milton Friedman
- Need
- Shultz's view
- Need
 - Tax reform
 - Possible actions
- Bill for President's signature
- Connally
- Walker
 - Position
- Edwin S. Cohen
- Nominations
 - Alexander P. Butterfield, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman discussions
- Shultz's authority

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Conversation No. 131-33

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:37 am and 11:38 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 191-12]

Request for a call to Rose Mary Woods

Conversation No. 131-34

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: 11:38 am - 11:42 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See also Conversation No. 191-13]

Woods's schedule

President's schedule

- Soviet summit preparation

US-Soviet Union Summit

- Packing

- Types of clothes
- Social events
- Iran
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Soviet Union
- Weather

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Henry A. Kissinger
 -Presence at Camp David

President's trip to Soviet Union

- Earl Mazo
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Financing
 - Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars
 - Reader's Digest*
 - Government funds
 - Woodrow Wilson Center
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Additions to passenger list
- Mazo
 - Reader's Digest*
 - Haldeman
 - Financing
 - Klein
 - Haldeman

Conversation No. 131-35

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:42 am and 11:44 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 191-14]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 131-36

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: 11:44 am - 11:45 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See also Conversation No. 191-15]

Earl Mazo

-Trip to Soviet Union

-Call from Rose Mary Woods to President

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

-Herbert G. Klein

-Call to Woods

-Financing

-*Reader's Digest*

-Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

-Discount rate

-Klein

-Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 131-37

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:45 am and 11:48 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 191-16]

Request for a call to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 131-38

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: 11:48 am - 11:50 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See also Conversation No. 191-17]

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Planned attire and weather for upcoming trip to Soviet Union

- Zosimo Monzon
 - Suit selection
- Attire
 - White tie
 - Iran
 - Black tie
 - Business suits
 - Short dresses
- Weather
 - Temperature range
 - Rain
- Attire
 - Raincoat
 - Types of suits
- Temperature
 - Moscow
- Attire
 - Types of suits
- Weather
 - Leningrad
 - Iran
 - Austria
 - Similarity to Washington, D.C.
 - Warsaw

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Blue Room

- Rex Scouten's report
- Response of reception guests

Camp David

- Weather
- Swimming
- Anatoliy Dobrynin meeting
- Upcoming Soviet Union trip schedule

Conversation No. 131-39

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:25 pm and 12:33 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator. The President conferred with Henry A. Kissinger before the conversation began.

[See also Conversation No. 191-18A]

Request for a call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conv. No. 131-39 (cont.)

Conversation No. 131-40

Date: May 18, 1972

Time: 12:33 pm - 12:34 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See also Conversation No. 191-18B]

Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]

-John D. Ehrlichman

-George P. Shultz and Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

-Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

-Weinberger

-Funds cutoff

-Time