

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. Jan-02)

Conversation No. 133-1

Date: June 6, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:18 and 11:49 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 193-3]

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*[Previous archivists categorized this section as unintelligible. It has been rereviewed and released 12/05/2017.]*

[Unintelligible]  
[133-001-w002]  
[Duration: 2s]

[No conversation present]

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*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 12/05/2017. Segment cleared for release.]*

[Personal Returnable]  
[133-001-w001]  
[Duration: 41s]

Telephone call to Charles W. Colson

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Conversation No. 133-2

Date: June 6-7, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:49 pm-12:57 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 193-4]

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*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 12/06/2017.  
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[Personal Returnable]  
[133-002-w001]  
[Duration: 32m 48s]

Greetings

1972 campaign

- Primary elections
  - California
    - Returns
      - George S. McGovern
        - San Mateo
      - Judge's action
        - San Francisco complications
  - CBS poll
    - Results
      - George S. McGovern
    - Republicans
      - The President's vote
      - Paul N. McClosky
      - John M. Ashbrook
  - New Mexico
    - Returns
      - George S. McGovern
      - George C. Wallace

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- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Oregon
  - George S. McGovern's showing
  - Timing of primary
- New Mexico
  - George C. Wallace vote
- New Jersey
  - George S. McGovern's showing
  - Hubert H. Humphrey's showing
  - Delegates
- California results
  - Results
  - George S. McGovern
  - The President's showing in California
    - CBS poll
    - John M. Ashbrook
    - Returns
- George S. McGovern
  - Democrat governors
    - Governors' Conference
    - Governor Jimmy Carter of Georgia
      - Delegates, popular votes
    - Governor Dale Bumpers of Arkansas
    - Governor Wendall Ford of Kentucky
  - Hubert H. Humphrey's attack
  - Image
  - Losing momentum
  - Position on defense
    - Walter Cronkite's statement
    - Aerospace workers
  - Vice Presidential candidates
    - Edward M. ("Teddy") Kennedy
      - Likelihood
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1920
      - James M. Cox
      - Exposure
- Democratic Party
  - Dwayne Andreas
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Clark MacGregor
    - Charles W. Colson, John N. Mitchell

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- Conservative Democrats
  - Influence of Dwayne Andreas
  - Newsmen
  - George C. Wallace
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
- Political role
  - Finances
  - Relations with Hubert H. Humphrey
  - View of George S. McGovern
- George Meany
  - Health
  - Work
  - View of George S. McGovern
- George S. McGovern
  - Statements on Vietnam
    - Viet Cong
    - President Nguyen Van Thieu
    - POW issue
  - George Meany comparison
  - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Rogers's role
  - Focus on issues
    - Defense
    - Welfare
  - Media portrayal
- California
  - Returns
    - George S. McGovern's standing
    - Morning results

Weather at Camp David

- Rest

1972 campaign

- George S. McGovern campaign
- Charles W. Colson's work
  - Edward Brooke of Massachusetts
  - Margaret Heckler of Massachusetts
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Meeting with George C. Wallace
- California results

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-Return call in morning

[Silence]

Return call

The President's schedule

-Rest

1972 campaign

-George S. McGovern

-Charles W. Colson's evaluation

-Showing in California

-Benefits for administration

-The President's showing

-Conservative Democrats

-Barry S. Goldwater

-Conversation with the President

-Relations with the President

-Effect on campaign

John B. Connally

-Role in campaign

-Brother

-Texas election

-The President's accomplishments

-Wilbur Mills

-Field poll (California)

-Primary returns

Relaxation

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Vietnam

-North Vietnamese invasion

-Military reports

-Effect

Polls

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- Albert E. Sindlinger poll
  - Analysis
    - President's role
      - Comparison with Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Public views
    - Vietnam
    - Soviet Union
    - Economy
    - Food prices
      - Colson work with George P. Shultz
        - Meat prices
          - Administration actions

Polls

- Louis P. Harris poll
  - Response

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[Duration: 14m 2s]

1972 campaign

- Edward M. ("Teddy") Kennedy
  - Vice Presidential candidacy with George S. McGovern
    - Likelihood
- Oliver Quayle's poll
  - Illinois
    - Edward M. Kennedy vs. the President
      - Responses
        - “Confidence index”
          - Harper's* magazine
        - “Trust index”
          - Edward M. Kennedy vs. the President
            - Personality
      - Chappaquiddick
  - Comparison with John F. Kennedy in 1956

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- Labor votes
  - George S. McGovern
    - Labor leaders
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Rank and file
  - Edward M. Kennedy
    - Labor support
- Catholics
  - Edward M. Kennedy
    - Level of support
  - Interest in issues
  - Wall Street Journal* survey
    - Votes for the President
    - Dan Rostenkowski
      - Statement regarding the President
    - Michael Novak (author on ethnics)
      - Statement on the President
    - Father Baroni
      - Catholics agree with policies
        - Foreign policy, education, abortion, busing
  - John Cardinal Krol (Philadelphia)
    - Poland
      - Radio Free Europe interview
    - Polish-Americans
      - Statements regarding the President
  - Terence Cardinal Cooke (New York)
  - Cardinal McManus
  - Edward M. Kennedy
  - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Wisconsin primary
      - Catholic wards
    - Pennsylvania primary
  - Voting trends
    - Issues and impressions vs. religion
  - Rep. Margaret Heckler
    - Assessment of the President's support
- Youth, black, poor votes
- The Kennedy era
  - Effect on young voters
- Youth vote
  - California poll

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- Support for the President
  - George S. McGovern
- Edward M. Kennedy
  - Poor and black votes
- Jewish vote
  - George S. McGovern's standing
  - The President's campaign
  - Advertisements in Jewish media
  - New York Times* ad
    - Israel
      - Arabs
    - Benefits
- Harris poll
  - Results
  - Harris's view of Presidential campaign
  - National mood
- The President's trip to the USSR
  - American people's view
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Statement regarding George S. McGovern
    - Sheets
- Brookings Institution
  - Defense budget

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- Brookings Institution
  - Administration actions
    - Funds
      - American Enterprise Institute [AEI]
        - William J. Baroody, Jr.
  - Proposals

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[Duration: 12m 48s]

1972 campaign

- Patricia McKee
  - Support for the President
- The President's popularity
  - Comparison with Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956
  - Poll results
- Focus on issues
  - Foreign policy
  - Domestic issues
  - George S. McGovern's strategy
    - Impact
- H.R. Haldeman's talk with the President
  - Joe McGinnis [author of *The Selling of the President* 1968]
    - Observation on George S. McGovern
      - Liberace
- Edward M. Kennedy
  - Vice Presidential candidacy
    - John F. Kennedy in 1956
      - Catholic barrier
      - Theodore Sorenson's theory
      - Motives
    - Benefits
    - Impact on the President's campaign
    - Catholic vote
    - Labor vote
    - Media relationship
    - Draft for Vice Presidency
    - Chappaquiddick
- George S. McGovern
  - Delegates
    - Number
    - Organization
    - New York
    - New Jersey
    - California
  - Democrat organizations
  - Frank Mankiewicz
    - The President's opinion

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- Political views
- Democrat organizations
- Illinois
  - Mayor Richard J. Daley
    - Delegates to convention
      - George S. McGovern
  - The President's chances
  - Bradshaw's opinion
    - Richard J. Daley's stance
  - Gubernatorial candidate
    - Richard J. Daley's view
  - Richard Ogilvie
  - Charles H. Percy
    - Poll showing
    - Today Show* appearance
      - Senator Henry "Scoop" Jackson
      - SALT
  - Dan Rostenkowski
  - Busing issue
    - Chicago
  - Bradshaw's analysis
  - Polls
    - Chicago Daily News* poll
    - Quayle poll
- California primary
  - Charles W. Colson's call

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Conversation No. 133-3

Date: June 7, 1972  
Time: 1:10-1:34 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

Charles W. Colson talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 193-5]

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[Duration: 20m 58s]

1972 campaign

- California primary results
  - Hubert H. Humphrey results
  - George S. McGovern results
  - Percentages
    - San Francisco, Los Angeles
  - The President's results
  - John M. Ashbrook's results
  - Turn-out
  - CBS poll
    - John M. Ashbrook
      - Source of support
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - George S. McGovern
    - The President's opinion
    - Radicalism
    - Effect on U.S.
    - Effect on Democratic Governors
- Democratic National Committee [DNC]
  - Treasurer
    - Robert S. Strauss
  - Dwayne Andreas
  - Dissidents
- California primary
  - George S. McGovern campaign effort
- New Mexico primary
  - George S. McGovern's standing
  - George C. Wallace vote
  - Conservatives
  - Latin population
  - Comparison with Texas and Arizona

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- California primary
  - George S. McGovern's showing
- Polls
  - Field poll
  - Poll manipulation
  - Edward M. Kennedy's crowd
    - Ability to fake polls
  - The President's standing
    - Harris poll
    - Sindlinger poll
  - Gallup poll
    - The President's standing
    - Gallup's background
      - SALT
      - Peacenik
      - Princeton
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Showing in poll
    - Call to Dwayne Andreas
      - Finances
    - Anti-McGovern coalition
- Edward M. Kennedy
  - Vice Presidential candidacy
  - Secret Service protection
    - Cancellation
      - H.R. Haldeman's view
      - Charles W. Colson's views
      - John B. Connally
  - Chappaquiddick
    - Wash away
  - Robert F. Kennedy in 1968
  - John F. Kennedy in 1956
    - Comparison with brothers
    - Charles W. Colson's view
  - George S. McGovern
    - Chances as Presidential candidate
- Campaign strategy
  - President's conversation with H.R. Haldeman
    - Shake up 16<sup>th</sup> St.
- Media
  - Edmund S. Muskie

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- George S. McGovern
- Campaign strategy
  - Charles W. Colson's meetings with John Mitchell
    - Jewish efforts
    - Mailings to special interest group
      - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
      - Polish list
      - Busing groups
- George S. McGovern
  - Vice Presidential candidate
    - Edmund S. Muskie
      - Eastern U.S.
      - Centrists
      - Catholics
      - Delegates
- East
  - New York
  - Connecticut
  - Pennsylvania
  - New Jersey
- New Jersey primary
  - George S. McGovern
    - Delegates
      - Popular vote
      - Democratic governors
        - Kentucky (Wendell Ford)
        - Georgia (Jimmy Carter)
- George C. Wallace
  - Election chances
  - Ability to campaign
    - Health
    - Dwayne Andreas
- Wilbur Mills
  - Vice Presidential candidacy
  - Outside Washington, DC appeal
  - The President's view
- Spiro T. Agnew
  - Vice Presidential candidacy
- Wilbur Mills
  - Appeal
  - Arkansas

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- President's campaign
  - Arkansas
  - Chances in the south
    - Poll
    - Missouri
    - Arkansas
    - Tennessee
    - West Virginia
    - Missouri
      - George C. Wallace vote
      - Employment level
      - Richard Ichord
        - Political sympathies
        - Background
          - HUAC
      - McDonnell-Douglas factory
- California primary
  - George S. McGovern
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
- Walter Cronkite
  - News program
  - George S. McGovern
    - Aerospace workers
    - Defense spending
- Charles W. Colson research
  - Canvassing
    - Michael P. Bolzano
    - Donald F. Rodgers
      - Ohio, Illinois, Pennsylvania
    - George S. McGovern
      - Popular perceptions
      - Issues
        - Three "A's": acid, amnesty, and abortion
    - Effect on American people
- Barry Goldwater
  - Views on Hubert H. Humphrey's chances
  - Views on George S. McGovern's chances
    - Comparison with George S. McGovern
    - Support within party
  - Campaign in 1964
    - Areas of support

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- John B. Connally
  - Views on Democrat convention
  - Platform committee hearings
  - Extreme left
- California primary results

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Conversation No. 133-4

Date: June 7, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 8:20 and 9:22 am  
 Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 193-7]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 133-5

Date: June 7, 1972  
 Time: 9:22-9:38 am  
 Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 193-8]

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[133-005-w001]  
[Duration: 5m 5s]

Greetings

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[Personal Returnable]  
[133-005-w001]  
[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Charles W. Colson's schedule

The President's schedule

1972 campaign

- California primary
  - Results
    - George S. McGovern
      - Margin of victory
      - Slows momentum
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - George C. Wallace
  - Field poll
    - Credibility
    - The President's opinion
  - ABC poll
    - Results
  - Media coverage
- Richard N. Howard
  - George S. McGovern vote
- San Francisco results



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- Computers
- Paper ballots
- Republican primary
  - President's showing
  - John M. Ashbrook's showing
    - Conservative areas
      - Orange County, Metro Los Angeles, San Diego
- Democrat primary
  - George S. McGovern
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
- Field poll
  - The President's opinion
  - Edward M. Kennedy supporters
    - Bought pollsters
      - 1960
        - John F. Kennedy
  - George S. McGovern victory
    - Support in Democrat party
  - Percentage of vote

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Colson's location

- Son
  - Graduation

Speech by Colson

- Student speech
  - Vietnam
- Colson's speech
  - Response
  - President's accomplishments
    - Summit trip
    - History of accomplishments
    - Travel abroad from 1980 to 1968
      - Effect on President
  - Edward W. Brooke
    - Relations with People's Republic of China [PRC]

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[133-005-w003]

[Duration: 6m 34s]

1972 campaign

-Massachusetts

-Margaret M. ("Peggy") Heckler

-Poll

-The President compared to George S. McGovern

-Maine

-Edmund S. Muskie

-New England

-New Jersey primary

-George S. McGovern's showing

-Delegate count

-New Mexico

-George S. McGovern showing

-George C. Wallace showing

-Senate races

-James O. Eastland

-Clifford Case

-George S. McGovern

-South Dakota

-New Mexico

-Peter Domenici

-Republican showings

-Primaries

-George S. McGovern showing

-Delegates

-Chance of nomination

-Results of California primary

-Latest numbers

-The President's call to Harry S. Dent

-The President's percentage

-Debates

-Results

-Hubert H. Humphrey

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- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Early campaign
    - Gallup poll
  - Opposition from Republicans
  - Ed Hallett's view
- Volatility of public opinion
  - George S. McGovern
    - Political leanings
      - Exposure
      - Statements on Vietnam
        - Communist Viet Cong
    - Populist
  - Field poll
    - Bias
    - George S. McGovern's beliefs
  - Press
    - Interpretation
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
      - Donald Oberdorfer Jr.'s articles

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Colson's schedule

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[Personal Returnable]

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[Duration: 17s]

- 1972 campaign
  - Poll figures

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Conversation No. 133-6

Date: June 7, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 9:38 and 9:41 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 193-9]

Request for a call to Harry S. Dent

Conversation No. 133-7

Date: June 7, 1972  
Time: Between 9:41-9:48 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with Harry S. Dent.

[See Conversation No. 193-10]

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[Personal Returnable]

[133-007-w001]

[Duration: 9m 13s]

Greetings

1972 campaign

-California primary

-Hubert H. Humphrey's showing

-Polls

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- NBC project
- Edward M. Kennedy influence
- Mervin Field
  - Poll bias
- ABC results
- Debates
  - George S. McGovern
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
- New Mexico results
- New Jersey

The President went off the line for an unknown period of time.

1972 campaign

- New Jersey
  - Voting machine problems
- California
  - Returns
    - Delay
      - Judge's order
    - Percentages
  - San Francisco, Los Angeles, Orange County
- George S. McGovern
  - Debates
    - Impact
      - California
      - New Mexico
      - New Jersey
  - Delegates
    - Count
    - New York
    - Uncommitted delegates
  - Campaign strategy
- John N. Ashbrook's showing
- Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Campaign
- Democrats
  - Governors' meeting in Houston
    - View of George S. McGovern visit
    - Washington Post* story
    - Comparison with Barry S. Goldwater

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- Cleveland Convention
- George S. McGovern
  - Possible Vice Presidential candidates
    - Reuben Askew
    - Wilbur Mills
      - The President's opinion
      - Political strength
      - Southerners' opinion
- Allen Ellender
  - Primary election
    - J. Bennett Johnston
    - Political views
- Louisiana
  - Republican Gubernatorial candidate
    - David Treen
      - Congressional aspirations
      - The President's opinion
- Primaries
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Candidates
    - John B. Connally's advice
    - North Carolina
    - Incumbents
    - Joe Waggonner
    - South
- George S. McGovern
  - Wilbur Mills as Vice Presidential candidate
  - Edward M. Kennedy as Vice Presidential candidate
    - Edward M. Kennedy's aspirations
  - Reubin O. Askew candidacy
    - Influence in Florida
    - Benefits
    - Southerners' opinions
    - Busing
- South Dakota elections
  - Robert W. Hirsch (former republican state senator)
    - Race against Attorney General
  - James Abourezk
    - Comparison with George S. McGovern
    - Congressional race
  - Comparison with Maine

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- James Abourezk
  - Harry S. Dent's opinion
- North Carolina
  - Jesse Helms
- Southerners' opinions
  - Governors
  - President
    - George S. McGovern
    - George C. Wallace
  - Congressional races

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Foreign policy

- President's previous talk with Barry M. Goldwater
  - President's Moscow trip
    - Support in Senate
      - Strom Thurmond
      - John G. Tower
- President's popularity
  - Dent's view
  - Reasons
  - Foreign policy
  - Vietnam
    - Strategy
    - Negotiations
  - American people's objectives
    - Mood
  - Soviet Union and People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Conservatives
    - Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT] talks
      - Reception
      - Terms
      - The President's policy
    - Goldwater
    - John N. Ashbrook
    - Human Events

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[Duration: 3m 6s]

1972 campaign

- George S. McGovern
  - Reaction of conservatives
- Democratic Convention
  - George S. McGovern
- Houston Governors' meeting
  - James E. ("Jimmy") Carter
    - Talk with Harry S. Dent
- Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Democrat ticket
  - Unity
  - President's opinion
- The President's campaign
  - Support
- George S. McGovern Campaign
  - Media support
  - Comparisons
    - Barry S. Goldwater
    - Populists
      - William Jennings Bryan
      - George Norris
  - Debate with Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Impact on George S. McGovern
    - Larry O'Brien
  - Move to center
- Issues
  - Busing
    - Constitutional Amendment
    - George C. Wallace

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- Health
  - Reports
  - Care
- Visitors
  - James E. (“Jimmy”) Carter
  - John C. West
  - Luis A. Ferre
- Campaign prospects

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[133-007-w005]

[Duration: 9m 46s]

1972 campaign

- Third-party effort
  - George S. McGovern
  - George C. Wallace
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Likelihood
- George S. McGovern
  - Bob McCoy
    - Karl Mundt
    - Letter to Harry S. Dent
    - South Dakota
  - Assessment of George S. McGovern
  - Relations with Democrat voters
- The President’s strategy
  - Incumbency
    - Advantages
    - George S. McGovern’s strategy
- State elections
  - North Carolina
    - B. Everett Jordan
    - Jesse Helms
      - Candidate for Senate
    - Gubernatorial race

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- James E. Holshouser, Jr.
  - Defeat of John Gardner
  - The President's opinion
  - The President's efforts
- Mississippi
  - James Meredith
  - James O. Eastland
  - Gil Carmichael
  - Clark Reed
    - Support for the President
- Arkansas
  - John McClellan
    - Problems
    - Republican State Chairman
  - Republican candidate
  - David H. Pryor
    - J. William Fulbright
  - The President's showing
- Campaign strategy
  - Southerners and Northerners
    - Support for George S. McGovern
      - Democratic incumbents
      - Comparison with Barry S. Goldwater in 1964
  - Catholic districts in the North
    - Italian, Polish, Irish candidates vs incumbent Democrats
    - Support for the President
- South Carolina
  - Strom Thurmond
    - Wife
  - State legislator
  - Gerald R. Ford role
  - Joe Waggonner
    - Change of parties
- Vice Presidential candidates
  - Republicans
    - Spiro T. Agnew
    - John B. Connally
      - Popularity
      - 1976 election
- Democrat Party
  - Internal conflicts

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- Opposition to George S. McGovern
- Edward M. Kennedy candidacy
  - Problems
- George S. McGovern
- George C. Wallace
- Assassination attempt
  - Effect on Edward M. Kennedy candidacy

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Conversation No. 133-8

Date: June 7, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 9:48-10:08 am  
 Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 193-11]

Request for a call to Robert H. Finch

Conversation No. 133-9

Date: June 7, 1972  
 Time: 10:08-10:27 am  
 Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with Robert H. Finch.

[See Conversation No. 193-12]

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Greetings

1972 campaign

- Mervyn Field's organization
  - Predictions
  - Edward M. Kennedy supporters
  - George S. McGovern supporters
  - Results
  - Proposition 9
    - Environment proposal
    - Results of vote
- California primary
- J. G. Schmitz
- Clair Burgener
- Paul N. McCloskey
- J. G. Schmitz
  - Henshaw (first name not known)
  - Relations with Spiro T. Agnew
    - Murray Chotiner
- Hubert H. Humphrey-George S. McGovern debates
  - Helped close gap
  - Perception of Hubert H. Humphrey
- Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Catholics
  - Labor
  - Blacks
  - Elderly
  - Results of primary margin
  - Angela Davis case
- George C. Wallace
  - Write-in vote
- John M. Ashbrook
  - Results
    - Comparison with Tom Werdel
- George S. McGovern nomination

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- Hubert H. Humphrey nomination
  - Robert H. Finch's view
- Edward M. Kennedy role
  - Robert H. Finch's view
- George S. McGovern
  - Nomination
  - Comparison with Barry S. Goldwater
  - Democrat party
    - Democratic congressmen
    - George Meany
    - View of Hubert H. Humphrey's campaign
- Press conference
  - John Ehrlichman
  - Clark MacGregor
  - USSR trip
    - Publicity
- Campaign strategy
  - The President's achievements
- George S. McGovern
  - Press coverage
  - New Mexico
    - Showing
    - George C. Wallace vote
- California primary
  - Write-in votes for Wallace
  - Angela Davis trial
    - Aftermath
    - Jury
      - After party
      - Woman foreman
      - Prosecutor
      - The President's opinion
    - Effect on George C. Wallace race
- Foreign policy issues
  - USSR trip
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] trip
  - The President's strategy
- Domestic policy
  - Environment, busing, welfare
- The President's accomplishments
- Issues

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- US-USSR agreements
- Comparison with 1952 election
  - World is changing
  - Peace
- Qualifications for Presidency
- State elections
  - California congressional race
    - Clair W. Burgener
    - Paul N. McCloskey
    - Republican candidates
      - Carlos Moorhead's seat
      - H. Allen Smith's seat
      - McCall [first name not known]
      - Carlos Moorhead
        - Qualifications
        - Democratic incumbents
    - George P. Miller
    - Health
  - Incumbents
    - Problems in race
      - Allan Ellender
      - John McClellan
      - B. Everett Jordan
      - Reasons for losses
- California primary
  - Judge's order
    - Ohio ruling
    - Edmund G. Brown, Jr. [Secretary of State California]
    - Effect on returns
  - Projections
  - John N. Ashbrook
  - George S. McGovern results
  - Hubert H. Humphrey results
    - San Diego, Los Angeles, Orange County
    - Administration's view
    - George Meany's position
    - Richard Daley position
- Delegates to Democratic Convention
  - Labor delegates
  - Possible challenges
- Republican National Convention

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-Miami  
-Preparations

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Conversation No. 133-10

Date: June 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:51 and 10:56 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 193-13]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 133-11

Date: June 8, 1972  
Time: 10:56-11:25 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 193-14]

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Greetings

1972 campaign

- President's talk with John N. Mitchell
  - John N. Mitchell's work
  - Convention
- Democrat party
  - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Political future
  - George S. McGovern
    - Charles W. Colson's view
    - Role in Democrat Party
    - Dwayne Andreas
      - Talk with Clark MacGregor
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Showing in California
      - Issues
      - Edmund S. Muskie
  - Felix Rohatyn
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Debate with George S. McGovern
    - Dwayne Andreas
- Campaign strategy
  - Republicans
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - George S. McGovern
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Democrat convention
    - Political strategy
  - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Political future
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - California primary
- Press coverage of California primary
  - Charles W. Colson's analysis
    - George S. McGovern
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - NBC analysis
  - Rowland Evans and Robert Novak
    - George S. McGovern's weakness



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- Kenneth Clawson
  - Talk with reporters
- John N. Mitchell
  - Press conference
  - Buchanan draft
  - George S. McGovern
    - Program
    - Campaign strategy
- Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Impact on George S. McGovern
- George S. McGovern
  - Effect on stock market
- The President's campaign strategy
  - Economic indicators
  - Use downturn to scare voters
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Felix Rohatyn
    - Harold E. Hughes
  - Ernest Hollings
    - Senate and House campaigns
- George S. McGovern
  - Proposed trip to Hanoi
    - Comparison with Eisenhower Korean trip
  - Primary showings
    - Massachusetts
  - Constituency
    - Size
  - Press
    - Charles W. Colson's view of press
    - Robert Novak
      - Commentary on television
- Democrats
  - Relations with administration
- Field poll
  - Robert H. Finch
  - Putnam commentary
    - Field
      - George S. McGovern
  - Compiling Field poll mistakes
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller, Barry S. Goldwater
    - Liberal leanings

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- Proposition 9
  - Predictions
- Press
  - James Reston column
    - New York Times* and *Evening Star*
    - Effect on the President's campaign
      - George S. McGovern and Democrats
        - Radicalism
        - Weaknesses
      - Social issues
        - Welfare
      - Vietnam issue
    - The President's opinion of James Reston's views
    - Distribution
  - Frank Leonard (*Monday* magazine)
    - Techniques
    - Release of materials on USSR trip
      - Mrs. Nixon
      - Distribution
- Political strategy
  - Press release
    - James Reston article
  - Edmund S. Muskie nomination
    - Fewer enemies
  - Hubert H. Humphrey nomination
    - Support of party
  - Edward M. Kennedy nomination
  - Primaries
  - George S. McGovern nomination
    - Benefits for the President
    - Radicalism
  - Elliot Richardson
    - Abraham A. Ribicoff's welfare program
  - John N. Mitchell role
  - The President's foreign policy accomplishments
    - Great Statesman
  - The President's domestic policy accomplishments
    - Issues
      - George S. McGovern platform
        - Legalize marijuana
      - The President's platform

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- Peace
- Revenue sharing
- Spiro T. Agnew's role

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No-Fault automobile insurance

- The President's policy
  - Statement
    - Media coverage
- Popularity
  - Lawyers
  - Massachusetts
  - Connecticut
- Francis W. Sargent
  - Media coverage

The Supreme Court

- Decisions
  - Potter Stewart
- President's impact upon court
  - Public relations effort
    - Speakers
    - Angela Davis's case
- Busing
  - Richmond decision
    - Clement F. Haynsworth, Jr.'s decision
  - Congress
    - Higher education bill
      - Provisions
        - Colson's view
        - Clark MacGregor
      - President's signature
      - The President's view
      - Colson's view
      - Busing issue
        - Moratorium
      - Amendments
      - Possible veto

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1972 campaign

- Busing issue
  - Michigan
  - The President's role
  - George C. Wallace's role
  - Effect on electoral votes
  - Colson meeting with Richard M. Scammon
- Vietnam War issue
  - Press
  - Harris poll
    - Results
    - Views of American people
      - End of war
      - Coalition government
      - POW's
      - Cease-fire
      - George S. McGovern's platform
  - Support for the President

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Busing issue

- Higher education bill
  - Congress's amendments
    - Compromise
  - The President's view
  - President's role
  - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
    - President's message
- Need for solution
- Patrick J. Buchanan

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-President's message

Conversation No. 133-12

Date: June 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:25 am and 12:30 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

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[Duration: 26s]

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The President's schedule  
-Meeting with unknown person

Request for a call to Aspen Lodge

Conversation No. 133-13

Date: June 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:25 am and 12:31 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

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The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 193-17A]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 133-14

Date: June 8, 1972

Time: 12:31 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 193-17B]

Return call

Henry A. Kissinger

-Location

Conversation No. 133-15

Date: June 8, 1972

Time: 12:38-12:46 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 193-18]

Kissinger's location

-Soviet Union

-Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Message from Leonid I. Brezhnev

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- Moscow Summit
- Soviet-American relations
  - Soviet assessment
- Vietnam
  - Hanoi
  - Nikolai V. Podgorny
  - US policy
- George S. McGovern's possible trip to the Soviet Union
- North Vietnam
  - McGovern's possible visit to Hanoi
    - McGovern's statement
      - Administration's response
        - Charles W. Colson
        - The President's view
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] report
  - Belgrade, Yugoslavia
    - Report
  - An Loc
    - Army of the Republic of South Vietnam [ARVN] 21st Division
  - Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
    - B-52 bombardment
  - Bombings
    - Location
      - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
  - Ho Chi Minh Trail
    - Attacks

Japan

- Kissinger's forthcoming trip
- US ambassador [Robert S. Ingersoll]
  - Japan
  - Soviet Union
  - PRC
- Meeting with Eisaku Sato
- Meeting with Tokuyasu Fukuda

Foreign affairs

- J. William Fulbright
  - Request
- Kissinger's PRC trip
  - Announcement

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- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Timing
  - The President's forthcoming press conference
  - Brezhnev
- Kissinger's possible testimony before Senate
  - Announcement
  - News coverage
  - Handling
- A treaty
- Kissinger's trip

Conversation No. 133-16

Date: June 8, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 12:46 and 3:30 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 193-21]

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

Conversation No. 133-17

Date: June 8, 1972  
Time: 3:30-3:31 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

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

[See Conversation No. 193-22]

Call to Henry A. Kissinger  
-Departure time



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- Review of statement
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Tone
  - Changes

Time of day

Kissinger

- Review of statement
- Call to President

Conversation No. 133-18

Date: June 8, 1972

Time: 4:25-4:26 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

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

[See Conversation No. 193-25]

Speech draft

- Henry A. Kissinger's review
  - Tone
  - Style
    - George S. McGovern
- Discussion of foreign policy
  - Impact
  - Charles W. Colson
    - Rotary speech

Haldeman forthcoming meeting with the President

Conversation No. 133-19

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Date: June 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:26 and 4:27 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone),

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 193-26]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 133-20

Date: June 8, 1972

Time: 4:27-4:31 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 193-27]

Kissinger's forthcoming trip to Japan

- Pressure

- Nixon's view

- Agenda

Japanese-American relations

- Importance of Kissinger's trip

- People's Republic of China [PRC]-US relations

- US-Soviet Union relations

Kissinger's talk with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

- Leonid I. Brezhnev's message to President

- US-Soviet Union relations

- Kissinger

- Cienfuegos, Cuba

- William P. Rogers

- Alexei N. Kosygin

- Talk with Rogers

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- Trade agreement
- Peter G. Peterson's trip to the Soviet Union

President's foreign policy speech

- The President's view
- Kissinger's reaction
  - Tone
- Speechwriters
- Kissinger's view
- Nixon's view
- Comparison with George S. McGovern statements

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1972 campaign

- George S. McGovern
  - Trip to Hanoi
  - Surrender

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Conversation No. 133-21

Date: June 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:30 and 10:23 am

Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to Richard G. Kleindienst

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Conversation No. 133-22

Date: June 9, 1972  
Time: 10:23 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Richard G. Kleindienst's schedule  
-Kleindienst's location  
-President's phone call

Conversation No. 133-23

Date: June 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:23-10:29 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to George P. Shultz

Conversation No. 133-24

Date: June 9, 1972  
Time: 10:29-10:32 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

Greetings

Senate confirmation hearings

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- Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Opposition votes
- Cabinet meeting
  - Swearing-in
    - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

John D. Ehrlichman

- Trip from Sweden
- Environmental bills
  - President's vetoes

National economy

- Budget problems
  - Congress
  - Vetoes
- Revenue sharing
- Welfare reform
- Water bill

Confirmation hearings

Gold

- Shultz previous conversation with Paul A. Volcker
- Basis for monetary system
- Arthur F. Burns's view
- Volcker
  - Conversation with Shultz
- Burns
  - Positions on economic issues

Conversation No. 133-25

Date: June 9, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:32 and 10:34 am

Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

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Request for a call to John N. Mitchell

Conversation No. 133-26

Date: June 9, 1972  
Time: 10:34-10:47 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table (telephone)

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

Picture in newspaper  
-Mitchell and Richard G. Kleindienst  
-Location

Kleindienst's schedule  
-Speech

Kleindienst confirmation hearings  
-Charles H. Percy vote  
-Richard W. McLaren  
-Michael J. Mansfield vote  
-Reasons  
-President's Moscow trip  
-Impact on Democrats  
-*Washington Post, New York Times*  
-Coverage of hearings  
-Credibility  
-Kleindienst's role  
-The President's view  
-John B. Connally's view

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John N. Mitchell's schedule

- Press meeting
- Television appearance

1972 campaign

- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Political options
- Democrat delegates
  - Hubert H. Humphrey contest
    - California
    - One man one vote
  - George C. Wallace
- Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Dwayne Andreas
  - Minnesota
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Continuance in race
- George S. McGovern
  - Compromise
  - The President's political strategy
- Right wing
  - Comparison with left wing
- George S. McGovern's campaign
  - President's view of George S. McGovern's beliefs
  - The President's political strategy
- George S. McGovern
  - Followers
  - Defections
  - Past statements
    - Credibility
  - The President's opinion
    - George S. McGovern's advisors
  - Defections from George S. McGovern campaign
    - Rosenthal's story in *New York Times*
    - Democrat party defections
    - Extremism
- Support for the President
  - Democrats
  - Jews

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- John B. Connally
- Mike Feldman
  - Edward M. Kennedy supporter
  - Talk with Larry O'Brien
    - Replacement
- Democrat Finance Chairman Robert S. Strauss
  - Relationship with John B. Connally
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Illinois delegates
- Democrats
  - Delegate contest
  - Conflicts
  - Edmund S. Muskie group
  - George S. McGovern supporters
    - Appearance at Governors' conference
    - Comparison with Goldwater 1964 group
      - Problems
    - Attitudes
    - Conflicts with Democrat leaders
    - Supports conflict with party elite
  - Mayor Daley's Chief Lieutenant
    - Statement
      - Conflicts with Democrat leaders

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