

NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF

Tape Subject Log  
(rev. Feb-24)

Conversation No. 143-1

Date: September 16, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:30 pm and 6:36 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 211-6]

Request for a call to Manolo Sanchez

Conversation No. 143-2

Date: September 16, 1972  
Time: 6:36 pm - 6:37 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Manolo Sanchez.

[See Conversation No. 211-7]

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[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 07/16/2018.  
Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal returnable]  
[143-002-w001]  
[Duration: 18s]

Movie  
-Length  
-The Northwest Train Robbery

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Conversation No. 143-3

Date: September 17, 1972  
Time: 11:27 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 211-14]

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

Conversation No. 143-4

Date: September 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:27 am and 11:28 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 211-15]

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

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 143-5

Date: September 17, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 11:28 am and 11:30 am

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Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 211-16]

Stephen B. Bull  
-Location

H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 143-6

Date: September 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:28 am and 11:30 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 211-17]

Request for a call to Cmdr. Craig S. Campbell

Request for a call to Lt. Col. William L. Golden  
-Military aide for Camp David

Conversation No. 143-7

Date: September 17, 1972

Time: 11:30 am -11:31 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Lt. Col. William L. Golden.

[See Conversation No. 211-18]

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The President's schedule

- Time of departure
  - Trip to a picnic at Italian festival
- Choice of return trip
  - Camp David
  - White House
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Folder with remarks

Conversation No. 143-8

Date: September 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 1:53 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 211-21]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 143-9

Date: September 17, 1972

Time: 1:53 pm -2:22 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 211-22]

Greetings

Colson's schedule

- Pool

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- Colson's residence location
  - Commuting time
  - Location
- Comparison to Georgetown

Georgetown

- Driving through Georgetown
  - Analysis
    - Secret Service route
- Comparison to Harvard Square, Massachusetts

Public relations efforts

- Press stories
  - Washington Star* and *Washington Post*
    - George S McGovern and Watergate issue
      - Front page
      - New York Times*
- McGovern
  - Statement on Watergate
    - Challenge by press reporter
  - Colson's conversation with Kenneth W. Clawson and Richard A. Moore
    - Response by Justice Department on Watergate
      - Henry E. Peterson
- McGovern and Watergate statement
  - Colson's analysis
    - Idea of dragging the issue out
    - Choosing an individual to speak out against McGovern
      - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Time duration of the issue
    - Possible reactions
- McGovern
  - Colson's analysis
    - Television news
      - Appearance
        - Results in polls
  - Image
    - Louis P. Harris poll results from McGovern's statement on Watergate
      - Public opinion
- Watergate issue
  - Conduct of Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

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- Investigation
  - Respect by the general public
- Grand jury
  - McGovern's statement
  - Wait and see attitude by administration
- McGovern
  - Statement on wage and price controls and food prices

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[Duration: 24m 13s]

- 1972 campaign
  - Statement on defense
    - Response by administration
      - Meeting between John D. Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson
      - Melvin R. Laird on *Meet the Press*
      - Statements by Vice President and John B. Connally
  - Main issues
    - Strategy by administration
    - Focus on issues

Julie Nixon Eisenhower conferred with the President at an unknown time after 1:53 p.m.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule

[See conversation no. 211-22]

[End of conferral]

- 1972 campaign
  - Main issues
    - Press coverage
  - George S. McGovern
    - Reactions to surrogates
    - Coordinated strategy

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- Wage price issue
  - Campaign issue against George S. McGovern
  - Hobart Rowen of the *Washington Post*
    - Question of reaction to John D. Ehrlichman's letter
  - Arthur F. Burns
  - George P. Shultz
    - Statements made on wage price issue
  - Congressmen
    - Statements
  - Gallup poll
    - Results
- Utility workers issue
  - Media coverage
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
      - Results for administration
  - Newspaper coverage
  - Thomas W. ("Teddy") Gleason
  - John F. Griner
  - Joseph P. Tonelli
  - American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] unions
    - Building trades
      - Deadline
    - Union endorsements
    - Building trades
      - Support of the President
- R. Sargent Shriver
  - Financial statement
    - Eunice (Kennedy) Shriver
    - John D. Ehrlichman
- George S. McGovern
  - Financial statement
    - Idea of updating
  - Trust
    - Comparison to Vice President
  - Updating financial statement
    - Clark MacGregor's statement
      - Press story
      - Trust
      - Inclusion of Eunice (Kennedy) Shriver

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- Trust
  - Kennedy children
- Charles W. Colson's analysis
  - Problems
    - United Auto Workers [UAW] employee, Ted Grones
      - Response
      - Reasons
  - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
    - Interview
      - Response
        - Hanoi
    - Types of response
- Small personal impromptu interviews by candidates
  - Presence of press reporters
  - Analysis
    - Potential problems
      - Responses
- George S. McGovern's campaign
  - Charles W. Colson's analysis
    - Type of operation
- The President's campaign
  - Strategy
  - Canvassing
    - Results
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] coverage
    - Map showing location of principal surrogates
  - Phone calls
    - Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
  - Surrogate issue
    - Results for the President's campaign
      - Support for the President
- George S. McGovern's campaign
  - Reactions to surrogates
    - Idea of underdog reactions
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Harry S Truman
  - Type of campaign
- Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Reactions
    - Comparison to George S. McGovern
- Survey of general atmosphere of campaign



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- Raymond W. Apple of the *New York Times*
  - Boston, Massachusetts
- Interview
  - Results of campaign
    - The President winning state of Massachusetts
  - Michael Harrington
    - Reactions to George S. McGovern's campaign
  - Irish section of Dorchester
    - George S. McGovern vs. the President
      - Voting decision on candidates since the primaries
      - Reason for article
- Raymond W. Apple of the *New York Times*
  - Assignment of reporting on George S. McGovern's campaign
  - Actual situation of George S. McGovern support
    - Harvard Square
    - Blue collar workers
      - Lynn, Massachusetts
      - Salem, Massachusetts
- Survey of Catholics by *New York Times*
  - [Daniel] Yankelovich poll
  - Connecticut, New York and New Jersey
  - Support for the President vs support for George S. McGovern
    - Specific issues such as abortion
- New York Times*
  - Stories on support of George S. McGovern
    - Editorial on Watergate and one story
      - Importance of editorials
  - Previous campaigns
    - 1968 election
      - Attacks on Spiro T. Agnew
  - Type of reporting and upcoming treatment by administration
  - Abram J. Chayes
    - Kenneth W. Clawson and Max Frankel of *New York Times*
      - Advice to Abram J. Chayes
  - Max Frankel
    - President's opinion of Max Frankel
  - Conversation between Charles W. Colson and Max Frankel
  - Henry A. Kissinger and Max Frankel
- Attendance by Charles W. Colson at Howard K. Smith's for dinner
  - [David] Kenneth Rush
    - Speech

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- Press coverage
- Speech by John B. Connally
  - Press coverage
  - Type of speech
  - Circulation of speech
    - Effect on Democrats and editorial writers
- George S. McGovern's campaign
  - Idea of George S. McGovern vs George S. McGovern
    - Columns
    - Cartoons
      - Monday* magazine
- John B. Connally
  - Support for the President
    - National television
    - Television commercial
    - Speech
      - Type of speech
- Fund raising reports on George S. McGovern
  - The Evening Star*
  - Question on the filing of reports
    - Contributions of money to George S. McGovern
      - Amount
  - Report of various sources of income
    - Dr. Alexander Zaffaroni
      - Uruguay
        - Jay Lovestone's conversation with Charles W. Colson
- Fund raising issue for George S. McGovern's campaign
  - Administration's response
    - Murray M. Chotiner
  - Pattern of fund raising sources
    - Charles W. Colson's analysis
    - Neal Freeman
      - Reporters in Philadelphia
- George S. McGovern's money
  - Speculation as to amount and source
    - Possible response by George Meany
      - Speech to the steel workers
      - Charles W. Colson's and Jay Lovestone
        - Dr. Alexander Zaffaroni
      - George Meany's opinion on money
      - Speech on communism

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- Possible press coverage
- Effect for administration
- Wage-price issue
  - Administration's campaign position
    - George S. McGovern's standing
      - Response from public
      - Poll results
        - The President's vs George S. McGovern's position
- Kenneth W. Clawson
  - Reports from Detroit
    - George S. McGovern's standing with rally audience
- Anti-war rallies
  - Type of people attending
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - Speeches against George S. McGovern
    - Credibility
    - Welfare
    - Idea of permissiveness
      - Marijuana
      - Amnesty
- Mayor Frank L. Rizzo
  - George S. McGovern's supporters
    - Jerry Rubin
    - Abbie Hoffman
    - W. Ramsey Clark
    - Jane Fonda
    - Pierre Salinger
    - Types of people

The President's schedule

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