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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 144-1

Date: September 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:45 pm and 7:46 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President conferred with an unknown person.

The President's schedule

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation no. 212-3]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 144-2

Date: September 19, 1972
Time: 7:46 pm - 8:10 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation no. 212-4]

Greetings

Colson's schedule

- Return from trip
- Dinner
- Swimming

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[Duration: 19m 51s]

The President's earlier meeting with John B. Connally

- Analysis
- Intuition and political instincts

1972 campaign

- The President's attack against George S. McGovern
 - Pressure
 - John B. Connally's reaction
- Timing of attacks
- George S. McGovern and upcoming speech on amnesty
- George S. McGovern's campaign
 - Forthcoming appearance cancellation
 - George S. McGovern writing a speech
 - Buying television time
 - Position on amnesty
 - Defense proposal
- George S. McGovern's position on defense
 - A panel
 - The President's analysis
 - George S. McGovern's proposal of budget cuts
 - Timing of the administration's response
 - George S. McGovern's position and the President's position
 - The Nixon administration's response
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Type of response
 - Publicity
 - Information regarding defense
 - Information in the President's Legion speech
 - Strength

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- Air Force, missiles, aircraft carriers
- Possible effect
- Defense advertisement explaining the President's position
 - John B. Connally
 - Timing of releasing advertisement
- Melvin R. Laird's response to George S. McGovern's defense budget
 - Timing
 - Thursday September 21, 1972
 - Melvin R. Laird's weekend appearance on *Meet the Press*
 - Coverage for the September 21, 1972 evening news
 - Response to George S. McGovern
 - List of individuals
 - Leftists
 - Morton H. Halperin
 - Leslie H. Gelb
- Daniel Ellsberg issue
 - George S. McGovern's statements
 - Possible response by George Meany
 - Morton H. Halperin
- George S. McGovern's position on defense
 - Response by administration
 - Timing
 - Statement
 - Type
- Charles W. Colson's analysis
 - George S. McGovern's behavior
- Cuts in budget
 - Result of US position in the world
- Responses to George S. McGovern's defense budget statements
 - Morton H. Halperin
 - Leslie H. Gelb
 - John F. Lehman
 - Alexander M. Haig's staff and Henry A. Kissinger's staff
 - Paul C. Warnke
 - Herbert F. York
 - Clark M. Clifford
 - James M. Gavin
 - Senator William Proxmire

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- George S. McGovern's campaign
 - Comparison to 1968 campaign for Senate
 - Type of campaign
- George S. McGovern's public statement on defense budget
 - John B. Connally response
 - September 27, 1972 response
 - Type of response
 - Conversation between Charles W. Colson and John B. Connally
 - John B. Connally's trip to New York September 20, 1972
- George P. Shultz
 - Possible response to George S. McGovern
 - Wage and price controls
 - Type of response
- Herbert Stein
 - Response to George S. McGovern
- George W. Romney
- John A. Volpe
- George W. Romney
 - Responding to George S. McGovern
 - Candidate as governor
 - Housing market indications
- Timing of George S. McGovern's budget statement
 - Zero casualty report
 - Calls to Capitol Hill by Charles W. Colson on subject
- George S. McGovern's campaign schedule for September 19, 1972
 - Type of day
 - Appearances in Chicago and Milwaukee
 - Parochial vs public school issue
 - Appearance before school groups
 - College appearances
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] coverage
 - Bruce Morton
 - George S. McGovern's motives
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] coverage
 - Catholic Democrats for George S. McGovern
 - Cardinal in Philadelphia [John Cardinal Krol]
 - Democrat platform and the issue of parochial schools
 - Support by John Cardinal Krol for the President

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- Support by Terence Cardinal Cooke for the President
- George P. Shultz
 - Building trades union
 - Formation of committee
- Support for the President

1972 campaign

- Defense issue
 - Harris poll
 - George S. McGovern's actions
 - Albert E. Sindlinger
 - Crosby S. Noyes and James J. Kilpatrick
 - Newspaper coverage
 - Columnists
 - George S. McGovern's standing with American public
 - Public reaction to George S. McGovern
 - The liberals in America
 - George S. McGovern and the public
 - George S. McGovern's position on Vietnam
 - George S. McGovern's policies
 - Reactions by public
 - George S. McGovern as a candidate
 - President's opinion
 - Charles W. Colson's analysis
 - Public's realization about George S. McGovern's policies
 - Gallup poll on campaign
 - Results
 - The President's campaign
 - Charles W. Colson's analysis
 - Leading in polls
 - Albert E. Sindlinger
 - John B. Connally's reactions to Gallup Poll and the President's campaign
 - Gallup Poll results on George S. McGovern's campaign
 - Turning point of campaign
 - John B. Connally's reaction
 - George S. McGovern's health
 - Rigorous campaigning
 - George S. McGovern's campaign

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- Support by Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- R. Sargent Shriver's campaigning
- Return to District of Columbia
 - Press coverage by national television
- The President's conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - George S. McGovern's appearance on television
 - Results
 - Crosby S. Noyes, Albert E. Sindlinger thesis
- Problems with campaign
 - Parochial school issue
 - Reactions by National Education Association [NEA]
 - Type of position George S. McGovern is taking
 - Idea of unconstitutionality
 - George S. McGovern and public school issues
 - Charles W. Colson's analysis
 - Trying to please everyone
 - National Education Association [NEA] reaction to the President
 - Charles W. Colson conversation with Albert E. Sindlinger
 - George S. McGovern's standing in the polls
 - Gains vs losses
 - Albert E. Sindlinger and Louis Harris agreement
 - Credibility of George S. McGovern
 - Idea of trust
- George S. McGovern and the defense issue
 - Melvin R. Laird and his response
 - Earl L. Butz
 - Melvin R. Laird's position on defense
- Schedule
 - Melvin R. Laird on defense issue
 - William P. Rogers
 - John B. Connally on *Face the Nation*
 - Timing of appearances supporting the president
 - John B. Connally
 - Democrats on defense issue
- George S. McGovern's campaign
 - Charles W. Colson's analysis
 - Television media
 - Reactions toward George S. McGovern

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Public relations

- George S. McGovern
 - Position on amnesty
 - Idea of middle of the road position
- The President's position on amnesty
 - Idea of paying the penalty
 - After the war
 - Stress on the word "penalty"
- McGovern's position on amnesty
 - George Meany's compendium

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1972 campaign

- Sindlinger poll
 - Gallup and Harris polls results
- Poll results
 - Re-running of poll results and effect on George S. McGovern's campaign
 - Reactions by George S. McGovern
 - George E. Christian
 - Idea of "save the party"
 - Republican response
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Reactions
 - Result of survey
 - Democratic support of George S. McGovern

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-Percentage

Conversation No. 144-3

Date: Unknown between September 19-20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:10 pm, September 19 and 7:10 pm, September 20, 1972
Location: Camp David Study Table

William Hirsch talked with the Camp David operator.

Location of Hirsch
-Length of stay

Conversation No. 144-4

Date: Unknown between September 19-20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:10 pm, September 19 and 7:10 pm,
September 20, 1972
Location: Camp David Study Table

Edward R.F. Cox talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation no. 212-9]

Request for a call to Allen C. Hall [First Family Advance Office]

Cox talked with Hall at an unknown time.

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[Duration: 12m 25s]

Edward R.F. Cox's schedule

- Dinner at Rome, New York
 - Utica, New York
- Syracuse, New York
- Utica, New York
 - Schedule for September 22, 1972
 - Utica re-election headquarters
 - Press conference
- Utica Mutual Insurance company headquarters
 - New Hartford, New York
 - Meeting president of company
 - Tour of Utica Mutual Insurance company headquarters
 - Meeting with employees
 - Public relations for insurance company and chairman
 - News value (question of)
 - Effect on company's business
 - A non-media setting
 - Comparison to the norms for touring a warehouse
 - Meeting with people
 - Opportunity from tour to meet with people
 - Number of people to meet
 - Lack of press and media setting
 - Idea of building up insurance company vs aiding the campaign
 - Utilization of the length of time for tour
- Other proposals
 - Meeting with Whitesboro, New York high school social studies students
 - Meeting with Principle
 - Coordinator for high school for Young People for Nixon
 - Recognition for the work
 - Press coverage

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- Colby-King story
 - James H. Cavanaugh
 - High school
- Departure from Whitesboro high school
- Rome State School
 - Meeting with various individuals

Edward R.F. Cox conferred with an unknown person at an unknown time.

Schedule

[End of conferral]

Edward R.F. Cox's schedule

- Rome
 - Rome State School Civil Service Employees Association
 - Status in union for government
 - Supporter of Nixon
 - Observation of classes
 - Lack of press coverage
- Rome, New York
 - Committee to Reelect the President [CRP] headquarters
- Oneida County Airport
- Schenectady, New York
 - Reelection headquarters for the President
 - Meeting with the chairman
 - Congressional candidate John J. Ryan
 - Ribbon cutting ceremony for grand opening
 - Time
 - Noon time crowd
- Analysis of stopping points and their importance to the campaign
- Troy, New York
 - Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP] headquarters opening
 - Meeting with Congressman Carleton J. King
 - Time duration
- Russell Sage College
 - Time

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- Reception for Young Voters for Nixon club
- Polytech Institute
- Albany State College
- Siena College
 - Number of people present
- Albany Airport
- Flight to District of Columbia
- Analysis of the four partisan events
- Fillers for time
- Insurance company chairman
- Meeting

Information on parochial schools

- Background
- Appearance at Jesuit college

Schedule for September 23, 1972

- Possible appearance at Mayflower Hotel by the President
 - Conversation with David N. Parker
- Parade (Steuben Day)
- Evening of September 23, 1972 in New York
 - Steuben Day dinner
- Steuben Day at Commodore Hotel
 - Mayor John V. Lindsay
 - Question of accepting or rejecting invitation
 - George S. McGovern
 - Attendance
 - Schedule
 - Possible meeting
