

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
*(rev. Jan-02)*

Conversation No. 172-1

Date: June 9, 1972  
Time: 2:44 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Desk (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 192-8]

Request for Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 172-2

Date: June 9, 1972  
Time: 2:44-3:20 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Desk (telephone)

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 192-9]

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*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 11/06/2017.  
Segment cleared for release.]*

[Personal returnable]  
[172-002-w001]  
[Duration: 21m 6s]

Charles W. Colson's schedule  
-Lunch with Richard Scammon

1972 campaign  
-George S. McGovern campaign  
-Richard Scammon's views  
-Potential to clean up  
-Right-wing  
-Left-wing  
-Losing  
-Image

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- New York Times* interview
  - Comparison with Barry M. Goldwater
- Richard Scammon's opinion on Vietnam
  - George S. McGovern's position to quit Vietnam
    - Left unity
  - Organization against George S. McGovern
  - The President's standing with public
- Washington Star* list of contributors
  - Henry Willens
    - Business Executives for Peace in Vietnam
  - Stewart R. Mott
  - Max Palevsky
    - Chairman of the board of Xerox
  - Henry Kimmelman
    - Prevalence of Jews on list
- Richard Scammon's advice
  - Woonsocket Club
    - Eleanor S. McGovern
    - News article
    - Impact
  - George S. McGovern's inner circle
- Jewish voters
  - John N. Mitchell's view
  - Scammon's views
    - Beverly Hills Jews
    - Rank and file middle class Jews
      - Israel
      - Conservative
      - Gains for the President
  - George S. McGovern
    - New isolationism
      - Gerald P. Nye
      - Quentin N. Burdick
      - Robert M. LaFollette
      - George Norris
  - Middle class Jews
    - Support for Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Support for the President
  - Beverly Hills Jews
    - Support for George S. McGovern
- California primary
  - Richard Scammon's views
    - Mervin Field poll
- Richard Scammon's support for the President
  - Lunch with Charles W. Colson and George P. Shultz

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- Busing
- George P. Shultz
- Gains in traditional Democratic blocks
  - Economy
  - Catholic, Jewish, and ethnic votes
- Mervin Field poll
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - California
  - Daniel Yankelovich article in *New York Times*
    - Edmund S. Muskie
  - George S. McGovern
    - Standing in poll
    - Public response
- Gallup poll
- Edmund S. Muskie's endorsement of George S. McGovern
- Louis Harris call to Charles W. Colson
- Richard Scammon's view
  - Ben Wattenberg
    - Henry Jackson
    - Stand on George S. McGovern
  - Gallup poll
    - Democrat and Independent vote
      - George C. Wallace
    - Democrat vote
      - Split in between candidates
    - Independent vote
      - George C. Wallace's standing in poll
  - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Support for George S. McGovern
- Press coverage
  - George S. McGovern
    - Godfrey Sperling article
      - H.R. Haldeman
      - Kenneth W. Clawson
      - John V. Lindsay
      - George S. McGovern's relationship with the press
  - Edmund S. Muskie speech
    - News wire reaction
    - Emphasis of the speech
      - George S. McGovern
    - John Mitchell analysis of speech
- George S. McGovern
  - Democratic reaction
    - Richard Scammon's analysis
  - Richard Scammon's view

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- Governors' reaction
  - Minnesota
  - Wisconsin
- Rank-and-file Democrats
- Election results
- View of the President
  - Today Show*
    - Appearance by Richard Scammon
    - Minority President
  - Vietnam
  - Economy
- Social issues
- The President's and Charles W. Colson's view of Richard Scammon
- Democratic race
  - Richard Scammon's analysis
    - George S. McGovern
      - New York
      - State conventions
    - Edmund S. Muskie's speech
      - Effect on George S. McGovern nomination
  - Delegate count
  - “Stop McGovern” campaign
  - George Meany
    - Possible statement
      - View of George S. McGovern
  - Schedule
  - AFL-CIO reaction
    - Division heads
      - Albert Barkan
        - California
  - Jay Lovestone
    - Albert A. Barkan
      - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Remarks to press
    - George Meany's views
    - Labor support for George S. McGovern
- Press coverage
  - “Stop McGovern” movement
    - Press speculation
    - Edward Muskie
      - Suspense
  - Party unity
- Richard Scammon's views
  - Remarks by Donald Neil “Mike” O’Callaghan to Richard Scammon
    - Nevada Governor

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- Lack of support for George S. McGovern
- Amnesty issue
- Democrats for Nixon
  - Richard Scammon's View
  - Ben Wattenberg
  - Hanafy [?] in Boston
- Gallup poll
  - Significance of current results
  - George S. McGovern's campaign
    - Delegate count
    - Staff
      - Competence
- Democratic convention
  - Delegates
    - George C. Wallace
      - First ballot showing
- Gallup poll
  - Significance of results
  - Support for George C. Wallace
  - Support for George S. McGovern
  - Support for Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Identity of Independents
    - Research
    - Ethnics
    - Republicans
- Voters' party affiliation in South and North
  - Independency
    - George C. Wallace votes
  - Regional characteristics
    - Gallup poll
  - Independents
    - Support for George C. Wallace
    - Support for the President
- Campaign issues
  - Tax reform
  - Food prices

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Food prices

- Meat imports
- Colson's conversation with George P. Shultz
  - Removal of meat quotas
  - John D. Ehrlichman paper

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- Planned meeting between Shultz and retailers
- Removal of meat quotas
  - Colson input to cattlemen
  - George S. McGovern
- Reaction of cattlemen to McGovern
- Importance

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[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 11/07/2017.  
Segment cleared for release.]

[Personal returnable]

[172-002-w002]

[Duration: 12m 6s]

1972 election

- Richard Scammon's views
  - Consumer Price Index (CPI)
  - Claude Robinson theory
    - Decision of electorate
    - Media influence
- Effect of the two summits
  - Richard Scammon's views
    - The President's image
      - Peacemaker
    - George S. McGovern
      - Foreign Policy
      - Isolationism
      - Fundraising
      - Socialism
  - Edmund S. Muskie speech
    - ABC news coverage
    - John N. Mitchell
      - Labor reactions
      - Reactions toward Edmund S. Muskie
      - Jay Lovestone
    - Charles W. Colson and John N. Mitchell phone calls
    - Richard Scammon
      - Motives
      - Hubert H. Humphrey chances
  - Edward M. Kennedy
    - Action with Democrat party
      - Stop McGovern movement
  - Edmund S. Muskie speech

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### Tape Subject Log (rev. Jan-02)

- Louis Harris
  - Conversation with Charles W. Colson concerning Edmund S. Muskie
- Noel Koch
  - Benjamin J. Wattenberg
  - Conversation with Charles W. Colson concerning Edmund S. Muskie
- Daniel Yankelovich article in *New York Times*
  - The President's chances in California
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Richard Scammon
  - Public statements on election
- Don Rodgers
  - Reports on Labor leaders
  - Thomas Dodd's Labor supporters in Connecticut
  - Sonny Metz
    - International Operating Engineers Union
    - Hartford Courant*
    - Support for the President
    - George S. McGovern
- Edward M. Kennedy
  - Future actions
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - George S. McGovern
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Phone call from Dwayne O. Andreas to Charles W. Colson
  - Michael Feldman
    - Conversation with Lawrence F. O'Brien
  - Edward Kennedy's reactions toward current trend of campaign
  - Media commentary
    - Edmund S. Muskie
    - ABC
- James L. Buckley
  - Support for the President
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - New York
  - Jacob K. Javits
  - Buckley's statement
    - Support for the President
    - The President's response
- Prisoners of War (POW) wives
  - Reaction to George S. McGovern's current position on Vietnam
  - Mrs. Hanson (wife of a POW)
    - Visit with President
    - Paul N. McCloskey
    - George S. McGovern

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- Richard Scammon's view
  - Effect on George S. McGovern's campaign
  - Defense spending issue
- Robert J. Dole's conversation with Charles W. Colson
  - Madame Nguyen Thi Binh
  - Henry A. Kissinger's statement
  - George S. McGovern trip to Hanoi
- Bombing of North Vietnam
  - John N. Mitchell's view
  - Press coverage
  - Impact on campaign
- California election
  - John G. Schmitz's defeat.
    - Bircher
    - John N. Ashbrook endorsement

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Conversation No. 172-3

Date: June 9, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 3:20 and 4:55 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Desk (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 192-20]

Request for John N. Mitchell

Conversation No. 172-4

Date: June 9, 1972  
Time: 4:55-5:07 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Desk (telephone)

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

[See Conversation No. 192-11]



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[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 11/07/2017.  
11m 27s cleared for release. One 11s segment remains closed as 172-004-w001.]

[Personal returnable]

[172-004-w001]

[Duration: 11m 27s]

1972 campaign

- Edmund S. Muskie speech
  - John N. Mitchell's view
  - Charles W. Colson report
    - ABC prediction
- Motivations
  - Democratic Party treatment
  - Vanity
    - George W. Romney
  - Illinois delegation influence
    - Richard J. Daley
      - Message to McGovern
- George S. McGovern
  - Liberalism
  - Aid from media
  - Extreme positions
- Edward M. Kennedy
  - John N. Mitchell's opinion of plans
    - Possible endorsement for George S. McGovern
      - Pressure
  - Uncommitted voters
- Democratic Party
- George S. McGovern
  - Stop McGovern movement
    - George Meany
      - Possible reaction
      - Opinion of McGovern
      - External pressure
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
      - California
    - Timing
  - Strategy of campaign
    - Platform
  - Edmund S. Muskie statement
  - Gallup poll on George S. McGovern

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[172-004-w001]

[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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1972 campaign

- Democrats
  - George C. Wallace
  - Independents
  - Validity of polls
    - Internal vs. external
- Campaign schedule
  - Timing
  - Strength of campaign
- Democrats
  - Memorandum from the President
  - John B. Connally
  - Texas
    - Eric G. Johnson
      - Committee
      - Recruitment
  - Georgia
  - California
    - Democrats for Nixon
      - Strategy
      - Trip by John N. Mitchell
      - Meeting with Democrats
      - Statements wording
- George S. McGovern
  - Comparison to Edmund S. Muskie and Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Reasonability
    - President's opinion
  - Advisors
    - John K. Galbraith
    - Ho Chi Minh's grandson
  - Melvin R. Laird statement
  - George S. McGovern rally

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- Melvin R. Laird statement
- Veterans of Foreign Wars appearance with white flag

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Ambassador to North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] [David M. Kennedy]

Conversation No. 172-5

Date: June 9, 1972  
Time: 5:08 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Desk (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 192-12]

Request for Robert H. Finch  
-Location

Conversation No. 172-6

Date: June 9, 1972  
Time: 5:13 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Desk (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 192-13]

Request for Richard G. Kleindienst

Conversation No. 172-7

Date: June 9, 1972

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Time: 5:15-5:23 pm

Location: Camp David Study Desk (telephone)

The President talked with Robert H. Finch.

[See Conversation No. 192-14]

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[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 11/08/2017.  
Segment cleared for release.]

[172-007-w001]

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8m]

## 1972 campaign

- California election
  - John G. Schmitz
  - Defeat
  - Yorba Linda district
  - John N. Ashbrook delegation
  - Right-wing support
  - Arrogance
- Robert H. Finch's schedule
  - Combined Volunteers of America speech
  - Los Angeles Rotary
    - Support for the President
    - Generation of peace
  - California election
- Daniel Yankelovich article in *New York Times*
  - Survey of Hubert H. Humphrey voters
    - Support for the President
    - Robert H. Finch's reaction
- Edmund S. Muskie statement on George S. McGovern
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Refining George S. McGovern's views
  - Robert H. Finch's response to press questions
    - Democratic deals
- Media
  - Coverage of George S. McGovern
    - Moderate appearance
  - Robert H. Finch's efforts in New York
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Attacks on George S. McGovern

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- George S. McGovern's appearance on television
  - New York
- George S. McGovern
  - Supporters
    - Jerry Rubin
    - Abby Hoffman
  - Extreme views
    - Extremist
    - Isolationist
    - POW issue
      - Dien Bien Phu
      - French POWs
  - Support for President in The Volunteers of America Club
- Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Strategy in the California primary
- Edward M. Kennedy's position in campaign
  - Chances
    - George C. Wallace assassination attempt
- Campaign in California
  - John G. Schmitz's election
    - Robert H. Finch's report of results
    - New York Times* coverage
    - Washington Post* article
  - Comparison with Paul McCloskey
    - Opponents
  - Analysis of votes
  - Support for the President

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Conversation No. 172-8

Date: June 9, 1972  
Time: 5:26 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Desk (telephone)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 192-15]

Request for H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

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Conversation No. 172-9

Date: June 9, 1972

Time: 5:27-5:36 pm

Location: Camp David Study Desk (telephone)

The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst.

[See Conversation No. 192-16]

## Kleindienst's schedule

- Philadelphia speech at Poor Richard's Club
  - President's previous speech as Vice President
    - Walter H. Annenberg and Leonore (Cohn) Annenberg
    - Support

## Press

- Picture of Kleindienst and John N. Mitchell
  - New York Times*
  - Washington Post*
- Kleindienst attitude toward press
  - Mitchell
  - John B. Connally
  - Advice

## Kleindienst

- Deputy appointment
  - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Clean water bill veto
      - Costs
    - William D. Ruckelshaus
  - Need for strong assistant
    - Convention environment
  - Ruckelshaus
    - Capabilities
  - Environment issue
    - Problems
    - Options
- Swearing-in ceremony
  - Kleindienst
  - George P. Shultz
  - Caspar W. Weinberger
  - East Room

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- Senate confirmation of Kleindienst
  - Robert C. Byrd
  - Busing issue

- Supreme Court
  - Warren G. Burger
  - William O. Douglas
  - Replacement

- President's support in the confirmation
  - Hearings
    - Vote results
    - Strategy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 11/03/2017. Segment will remain closed.]*

[172-009-w001]  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 24s]

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- Conventions in Florida
  - Department of Justice Plans
  - Security efforts
  - Reubin O. Askew
  - Democratic convention

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*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 11/07/2017. Segment cleared for release.]*

[172-009-w002]  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 15s]



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1972 Campaign

- George S. McGovern
  - Supporters
    - Rennie Davis
    - Edmund S. Muskie
    - Move to center
    - Image
    - Press coverage
      - Problems
  - Supporters
    - Delegates
      - Opinion of McGovern delegates

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Conversation No. 172-10

Date: June 9, 1972

Time: 5:38-5:39 pm

Location: Camp David Study Desk (telephone)

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

[See Conversation No. 192-17]

Haldeman's location

President's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst

John N. Mitchell's opinion of William D. Ruckelshaus appointment

- Kleindienst
  - Staff
    - John W. Dean III
    - Robert C. Mardian

Conversation No. 172-11

Date: June 9, 1972

Time: Unknown time between 5:39 and 5:47 pm

Location: Camp David Study Desk (telephone)

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The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 192-18]

Request for H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 172-12

Date: June 9, 1972

Time: 7:12-7:13 pm

Location: Camp David Study Desk (telephone)

The President talked with H.R. Haldeman.

[See Conversation No. 192-19]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 11/07/2017. 55s cleared for release with two segments of 22s and 4s remaining closed as 172-012-w001 and 172-012-w002 respectively.]*

[172-012-w001]

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Helicopter availability  
-Standby

Return to the White House  
-Timing

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[172-012-w002]

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[Duration: 4s]

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Timing to return to the White House

Return of other Camp David guests

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