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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 189-1

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 9:14 am - 9:33 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Charles W. Colson; the recording began at an unknown time while the telephone call was in progress.

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[Personal Returnable]
[189-001-w001]
[Duration: 14s]

- 1972 election
 - George C. Wallace
 - Potential for third party run
 - Ballot status in Michigan

- Foreign policy
 - Senate role
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Actions
 - An unidentified person's vote
 - Michael J. Mansfield[?]
 - Senate vote

- President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union
 - Preparations
 - Reading material
 - Expectations
 - Planning

- Mansfield
 - The President's view

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- Position
- Senate
 - Filibuster

President's nominees

- Delays in Congress
 - Political issue
 - Order of confirmation
 - Senate
 - The President's view

Conversation No. 189-2

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:33 am and 9:34 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to John B. Connally

Conversation No. 189-3

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 9:34 am - 9:41 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with John B. Connally.

Greetings

Connally's note

- President's thanks
 - Sequoia*

Connally's health

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Conv. No. 189-3 (cont.)

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[189-003-w002]
[Duration: 2m 26s]

1972 election

- Speculation
 - George C. Wallace
 - Moscow
- Michigan primary
 - George C. Wallace's performance
 - Hubert H. Humphrey's performance
 - The President's opinion
- George S. McGovern
 - Possible nomination
 - Potential victory in California primary
 - The President's opinion of California
 - Political makeup of California
 - Liberal Democrats
- Michigan
 - Wayne Connally
 - Busing
 - The President's advice to emphasize issue

George P. Shultz

- Succession at Treasury Department
- Personnel
 - Replacements
 - Timing
 - Staff meeting
 - James W. Donley
 - Role

Connally's trip to Latin America

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Conv. No. 189-3 (cont.)

-Preparations
-Australia and New Zealand

Rest
-Golf

Conversation No. 189-4

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:41 am and 9:44 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Return calls to Dr. William M. Lukash, Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 189-5

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 9:44 am - 9:46 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Dr. William M. Lukash..

George C. Wallace
-Prognosis
-Call from President
-White House operator

Conversation No. 189-6

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 9:48 am - 9:51 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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[189-006-w001]

[Duration: 2m 28s]

The President's schedule

- Studying
- May 17, 1972

[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Manolo Sanchez's and Fina Sanchez's schedule

- Key Biscayne, Florida
- Two weeks
- [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Manolo Sanchez's health
- Crutches

The President's schedule

- Visit to the Department of the Treasury, May 16, 1972

Blue Room redecoration

- Television coverage
- Evaluation by observers
- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon's potential reaction

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule

- Camp David and Washington, D.C.
- May 20, 1972
- Possible trip to Philadelphia
- May 19, 1972
- Republican Women's Conference
- Washington, D.C.
- Tricia Nixon Cox's presence

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Conversation No. 189-7

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:51 am and 9:52 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 189-8

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 9:52 am - 10:06 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

Greetings

The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

- Preparations
 - Reading material
 - The President's view
- Andrei A. Gromyko and Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Communications
 - The channel
 - William P. Rogers
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Message
 - Brezhnev
 - Rogers
- Kissinger's preparations

Vietnam

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- Decision to mine and blockade
 - The President's view
 - Public support
 - South Vietnamese morale
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- North Vietnamese offensive
 - Kontum
- Air Strikes
 - Sorties
 - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
 - Number
 - Weather in North Vietnam
 - A bridge
- Priorities
 - Number of sorties
- Michael J. Mansfield
 - Position
 - Amendment
 - The President's view

Soviet Summit

- Salzburg stopover
- Plenary sessions
 - President's participation
 - The President's view
- Negotiations
 - Conditions
- Agreements
 - News release
 - Limitations

Kissinger's schedule

- Dinner with Stewart J.O. Alsop
- Camp David
 - Dogwood Lodge
 - Breakfast
 - Meeting

Vietnam

- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] estimates in 1968
 - Importance

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- Soviet Summit
- Congress
 - Bills to end the war
- Media coverage
 - Soviets

The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

- President's television speech to Soviet people
 - Length
- Toasts
 - Length
 - Speechwriters
 - Length
 - Method of delivery
 - Translations
 - Brezhnev
 - Method of delivery
 - Dobrynin
 - Length
 - Translation

Conversation No. 189-9

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:06 and 10:15 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Beverly J. Kaye.

Camp David

- Kaye's visit
 - Cabin
 - Maple
- Arrival
 - Time
 - Transportation
 - Huey helicopter
 - Pentagon

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Recording

- Memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Delivery

Briefing books

- Underlinings
 - Typing instructions
 - Purpose
- Notations
 - Typing instructions

Kaye's schedule

- Typing
- Walks
- Swimming

Kaye left at an unknown time before 10:15 am.

Conversation No. 189-10

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: 10:15 am - 10:32 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

- Preparations
 - Briefing books
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Instructions for speechwriters
- Toasts
 - Length
 - Notes
- A speech
 - Draft
 - Kissinger's review
 - President's review

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Conv. No. 189-10 (cont.)

- President's meeting with Kissinger
- Speeches
 - Drafts
 - Haldeman's review
 - Kissinger's work
- John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Duties
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Duties
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - The President's view
 - William L. Safire
 - The President's view
 - Price and Safire
- Toasts and other speeches
 - Method of delivery
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Translation
 - Length
 - Substance
 - Notes
 - Television coverage
 - Length
 - Television coverage
 - Length
 - Notes

Calls to Dr. William Lukash, John B. Connally, Charles W. Colson and Henry A. Kissinger

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[Personal Returnable]

[189-010-w002]

[Duration: 1m 43s]

1972 election

- Michigan primary
 - George C. Wallace showing

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- The President's opinion
- Vote total
- Impact on Democratic Party
- Busing issue
 - Edwin L. Harper's opinion
 - Importance
 - The President's memorandum to John D. Erhlichman
 - Emphasis in 1972 election
 - Domestic Council and Edwin L. Harper's opinion
 - Potential influence by news media
 - Media perception of George C. Wallace
 - Populist
- Impact on key states
 - Michigan
 - Tennessee
 - Texas
 - Maine
 - Upstate New York
 - Kansas

- George C. Wallace
 - Injury
 - Paralysis
 - Lukash's diagnosis

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[Personal Returnable]

[189-010-w003]

[Duration: 1m 20s]

- 1972 election
 - Democratic National Convention
 - George C. Wallace
 - Efforts at third-party run

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- Demagoguery
- News coverage
- Volatility

Connally

- Resignation announcement
- Speculation

Michael J. Mansfield

- Colson's report
 - Dealings with administration
- The President's view
- Trip to the People's Republic of China [PRC]

Vietnam

- Robert C. Byrd Amendment
 - Vote timetable
 - Clifford P. Case-Frank F. Church Amendment
- Cease fire
 - Case-Church Amendment
 - Robert A. Taft, Jr. and Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Votes
- Senate role in war
 - Kissinger
 - Charles H. Percy
 - Taft

Soviet Summit

- Plans

President's previous walk to Treasury Department

- Press coverage
- Importance
- Wallace

Vietnam War

- Critics
- Soviet Summit

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Soviet Summit

- Logistics
 - Arrangements
 - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
 - Role
- A speech
 - Andrews
 - Work in the Soviet Union
 - Secretaries
 - Beverly J. Kaye
 - Marjorie P. Acker
 - Typing work
 - PRC trip
 - Price and Safire
 - Typing ability
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Work on speeches
 - Work on trip

Connally

- Telephone calls
 - Purpose
 - Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 189-11

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:32 and 10:33 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call

Conversation No. 189-12

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Conv. No. 189-10 (cont.)

Date: May 17, 1972
 Time: 10:33 am - 10:43 am
 Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Harry S. Dent.

Connecticut
 -Trip
 -Support for Vietnam action

An unknown man
 -The President's view

Vietnam
 -Vote in Congress
 -Republican vote
 -Soviet summit

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[Personal Returnable]
 [189-012-w001]
 [Duration: 1m 47s]

1972 election
 -Michigan primary
 -The President's attempted May 16, 1972 telephone call to Harry S. Dent
 -George C. Wallace vote
 -Significance
 -Potential Michigan electoral victory by the President
 -Impact on Democratic Party
 -George C. Wallace
 -Sympathy vote
 -Southern states
 -Texas
 -Possibility of getting on ballot
 -Michigan
 -Possibility of getting on ballot

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Conv. No. 189-12 (cont.)

George C. Wallace

- The President's view
- Dr. William M. Lukash's report
 - Possible call by President
- President's call to Cornelia Wallace
- Possible visit by President
 - Hubert H. Humphrey visit
 - The President's view
- Telephone call
- Day and time
- Arrangements
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Day
 - Press coverage

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[Personal Returnable]

[189-012-w002]

[Duration: 3m 11s]

1972 election

- John N. Ashbrook
 - The President's opinion
- Democrats
 - Nomination
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - John B. Connally's view
 - George C. Wallace
 - Michigan victory over Hubert H. Humphrey
 - The President's reaction
 - Comparison to the President's 1968 campaign
 - California primary
 - Importance

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Conv. No. 189-12 (cont.)

- George S. McGovern
 - Momentum
- Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Potential deal with George C. Wallace
- George S. McGovern
 - Supporters
 - Loyalty
- George C. Wallace
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy

Vietnam

- Blockade
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - President's decision
 - The President's view
 - John B. Connally
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - William P. Rogers
 - Necessity
 - Alternative
 - South Vietnam and US troop morale
- Future of war
 - The President's view

Conversation No. 189-13

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: 10:43 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

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Conversation No. 189-14

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: 10:52 am - 11:09 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

The President's forthcoming trip to the Soviet Union

-Speech

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s draft

-References to Vietnam

-References to liberty and freedom

-World War II alliance

-Suffering in war

-American goals

-World peace

-Great power influence

-President's respect for the Russian people

-Anecdotal material

-Speechwriters

-Russian people

-President's 1959 speech

-Samarkand in 1967

-President's meeting with war casualty

-Price's draft

-Substance

-References to agreements

-Arms control

-Trade

-Importance of President's trip

-Great power responsibilities

-Peace

-Peoples Republic of China [PRC]

-Price

-Possible cancellation [?]

-Talks

-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

-Preparation

-Topics

-Briefing books

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- Helmut Sonnenfeldt and Winston Lord
 - The President's view
- Meetings
 - Talking points
 - Lord and Sonnenfeldt
 - President's abilities
- Dobrynin
 - Meeting with William P. Rogers
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - Rogers and Andrei A. Gromyko
 - Middle East
 - European security
- Statement of principles
 - Handling
 - Rogers
 - Call from Kissinger
- President's preparation
- Rogers
 - Itinerary
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - Poland
 - Iran
- President's schedule
 - Leningrad
 - Kiev
 - President's party
 - Itinerary
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Relations with Gromyko
 - Comparison with President and Rogers
 - Dobrynin's understanding
- Gromyko
 - The President's view
 - Stature
- Cabinet officers
 - Future foreign travel with President
 - The President's view
 - Haldeman
- Plenary sessions
 - Number

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- Rogers
- Rogers
 - Possible meeting with Brezhnev
 - Haldeman
 - The President's view
 - Purpose
- Meetings
 - Gromyko
 - Rogers
 - Brezhnev
 - President
 - Aleksei N. Kosygin
- Kosygin's role
 - Meeting with Rogers
 - Meeting with opposite numbers
 - Dobrynin
 - Rogers
 - Gromyko
 - President
 - Brezhnev
 - Kosygin
 - Gromyko
- Rogers
 - Presence at a meeting
 - Soviet plans

Conversation No. 189-15

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 2:26 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a portion of a memorandum to an unknown person.

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Conv. No. 189-15 (cont.)

[National Security]
[189-015-w001]
[Duration: 36s]

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

-Nikolai V. Podgorny

-Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle's funeral

-US understanding of interest in meeting with the President

-Significance

-Reception

-The President's two meetings with Nikolai V. Podgorny

-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

-Awareness of accuracy of US understanding

Conversation No. 189-16

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

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-5]

Conversation No. 189-17

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 2:26 pm - 2:35 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with H. R. Haldeman.

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[189-017-w002]

[Duration: 1m 2s]

[See Conversation 131-006-w002]

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[Personal Returnable]

[189-017-w003]

[Duration: 2m 5s]

[See Conversation 131-006-w003]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 189-18

Date: May 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:35 pm and 2:36 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-7]

Conversation No. 189-19

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Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 2:36 pm - 2:40 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Dr. Walter R. Tkach..

[See Conversation No. 131-8]

Conversation No. 189-20

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

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-9]

Conversation No. 189-21

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 2:42 pm - 2:44 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

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[189-021-w002]

[Duration: 21s]

[See Conversation 131-010]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 189-22

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

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-11]

Conversation No. 189-23

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

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

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[Personal Returnable]

[189-023-w001]

[Duration: 3m 7s]

[See Conversation No. 131-012]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 189-24

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:02 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 131-41]

Conversation No. 189-25

Date: May 17, 1972
Time: 3:02 pm - 3:16 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with John N. Mitchell.

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[Personal Returnable]
[189-025-w001]
[Duration: 2m 10s]

[See Conversation No. 131-013]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 189-26

Date: May 17, 1972

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Time: Unknown after 3:16 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown person.

Unknown object
-Quality

Messages