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Conversation No. 226-1

Date: November 16, 1972
Time: 5:42 pm - 6:05 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

Second term reorganization

- William P. Roger's tenure as Secretary of State
 - The President's recent conversation with Rogers
 - Press relations
 - Marvin L. Kalb story
 - Vietnam
 - Settlement agreement
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Kissinger
 - Kalb story
 - Fears of John B. Connally
 - John D. Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Schedule
- Rogers
 - Recent conversation with the President
 - Florida meetings with Kissinger
 - Haldeman's meeting with Rogers
 - Vietnam
- Cabinet officers
 - Rogers's concern
 - The President's approach
 - Explanation of plans
 - Officers' views
 - The President's view
 - Dealing with each officers
 - Rogers's view
 - Tone
 - Rogers's recommendation
 - George W. Romney
 - Richard G. Kleindienst

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- Double standard
- Kleindienst
 - Effort for the President's 1968 nomination
 - Compared to Rogers
- Rogers
 - Retention
 - Reasons
 - Vietnam
 - Kissinger's role
- State Department
 - Deputy Secretary
 - [David] Kenneth Rush
 - Under Secretary for Economic Affairs
 - Secretary
 - William J. Casey
 - Deputy Secretary
 - Rush
 - Rogers
 - Secretary Rush
 - June 1973
 - Kissinger
 - Connally
 - Rogers
 - Resignation
 - June 1, 1973 deadline
 - Kissinger
 - Casey
 - Deputy Secretary
 - Rush
 - Rush
 - Deputy Secretary
 - Casey
 - Under Secretary for Economic Affairs
 - Promotions
- John N. ("Jack") Irwin, II
 - Rogers
 - 1972 campaign contributions
 - Appointment
 - Court
 - Ambassadorship

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- Campaign contribution
- Rogers
 - Departure
 - Timing
 - Retention
 - Motivation
 - Compared to other Cabinet members, Herbert G. Klein, Charles W. Colson
- Colson
- Rententions
 - Motivation
 - Timing
 - Perception
- Departures
 - Number
- Rogers C. B. Morton
 - New job
 - Ambassadorship to Canada or North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- John A. Volpe
 - Job offer
 - Tone
 - Ambassadorship to Italy
 - Political symbolism to Italian-Americans
- Cabinet officers
 - Forthcoming meeting with the President
 - Tone
 - Compared to the President's recent conversation with Rogers
 - Possible reaction to palns
 - Press relations
 - Gerald L. Warren story
 - Key Biscayne
 - The President's efforts
 - Ehrlichman's, Haldeman's, Kissinger's efforts
 - Necessity
 - Ehrlichman
 - Release of stories
 - Pace
 - Timing
 - The President's forthcoming meeting with Cabinet officers

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- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - The President's recent conversation with Rogers
 - [Jerry V. Wilson]
 - Handling
 - Compared to Kissinger
 - Walter E. Washington
 - Black
- Justice Department
 - Richard G. Kliendienst
 - Rogers's view
 - Youth
 - John N. Mitchell's view
 - Charges of corruption
 - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
 - Watergate investigation
 - Criticism
 - Purpose
 - Attack on the President
- Kissinger
 - Rogers's concern
 - The President
 - Press coverage
 - Necessity for restraint
 - Credit
 - Sophisticates
 - Historians
 - The President's possible writing of history
 - Forthcoming conversation with Haldeman
 - Rogers
 - Transition period
 - [Vietnam settlement agreement]
 - Testimony
 - Effect
- Rogers
 - Interest
- State Department
 - Changes in organization
 - William J. Porter
 - Rogers
 - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Kissinger

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- Under Secretary for Political Affairs
 - Loyalty
 - U. Alexis Johnson
- Casey
- Rush
- Casey
 - Under Secretary for Economic Affairs
 - Responsibilities
 - Promotion
 - Rogers
 - Timing
 - Rogers
 - Kissinger
- Vietnam settlement agreement
 - Rogers's testimony
 - Appropriations
 - Necessity
 - Continuity
- State Department
 - Changes
 - Rogers
 - Departure
 - Timing
 - Testimony
 - Timing
 - Political significance
 - Timing
 - Vietnam
 - Foreign policy successes
 - Domestic policy failure
 - Connally
 - Secretary
 - Timing
 - Rush
 - Casey
 - Timing
 - Connally
 - Kissinger
- Kissinger
 - Possible departure

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- Moods
- Alexander M Haig, Jr.
- Vietnam settlement agreement
- Compared to Colson
- Colson
 - Meeting with the President
 - Tone
 - Meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Departure
 - Timing
 - Klein
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Initiative
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Meeting with the President, November 15, 1972
 - Law firm
 - Work on outside
 - Public relations
 - Polling
 - Foundation
 - Law firm
 - Role
 - The President's liason with organized labor, media
- The President's recent conversation with Rogers

Haldeman left at 6:05 pm.

Conversation No. 226-2

Date: November 16 or 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:05 pm, November 16, 1972 and 12:40 pm, November 17, 1972

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Post-1972 election

- Request for memorandum
- Letter, mementos, certificates

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Conversation No. 226-2 (cont'd)

- Celebrities, advance men
- Christmas cards
- [Pen sets]
 - Financial contributors
 - 1960 campaign
- Follow-up program
- [White House mailings]
- Inauguration

Conversation No. 226-3

Date: November 16 or 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:05 pm, November 16, 1972 and 12:40 pm, November 17, 1972

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President concluded the memorandum to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President dictated a letter to Helen Frick at an unknown time between 6:05 pm, November 16, 1972 and 12:40 pm, November 17, 1972.

Letter

- Friendship, support
- 1960s

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 226-4

Date: November 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:36 am and 12:40 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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Conversation No. 226-4 (cont'd)

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshments
-Pineapple

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:40 pm.

Conversation No. 226-5

Date: November 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:36 am and 12:40 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 153-38]

Conversation No. 226-6

Date: November 17, 1972
Time: 12:40 pm - 12:43 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 153-39]

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Conversation No. 226-7

Date: November 17, 1972
Time: 12:44 pm - 12:45 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 153-40]

Conversation No. 226-8

Date: November 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:45 pm and 12:49 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 153-41]

Conversation No. 226-9

Date: November 17, 1972
Time: 12:49 pm - 12:50 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 153-42]

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Conversation No. 226-10

Date: November 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 1:04 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 153-43]

Conversation No. 226-11

Date: November 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 1:04 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 153-44]

Conversation No. 226-12

Date: November 17, 1972
Time: 1:04 pm - 1:05 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 153-45]

Conversation No. 226-13

Date: November 17, 1972
Time: 1:07 pm - 1:15 pm

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Conversation No. 226-13 (cont'd)

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Bryce N. Harlow.

[See Conversation No. 153-46]

Conversation No. 226-35

Date: November 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:15 pm and 6:20 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Unknown people met.

Direction

Farewells

Unknown people left an unknown time before 6:20 pm.

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 226-36

Date: November 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:15 pm and 6:20 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 226-36 (cont'd)

The President met with Manolo Sanchez [?].

Instruction

Sanchez [?] left at an unknown time before 6:20 pm.

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 226-14

Date: November 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:15 pm and 6:20 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 153-47]

Conversation No. 226-15

Date: November 17, 1972
Time: Between 6:20 pm and 6:24 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 153-48]

Conversation No. 226-16

Date: November 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:24pm and 8:33 pm

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Conversation No. 226-16 (cont'd)

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 153-49]

Conversation No. 226-17

Date: November 17, 1972

Time: 8:33 pm - 8:35 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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

[See Conversation No. 153-50]

Conversation No. 226-18

Date: November 17, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:35 pm and 8:40 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 153-51]

Conversation No. 226-19

Date: November 17, 1972

Time: 8:40 pm - 8:41 pm

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Patricia B. McKee.

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Conversation No. 226-19 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 153-52]

Conversation No. 226-20

Date: November 17, 1972
Time: 8:47 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 153-53]

Conversation No. 226-21

Date: November 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:47 pm and 8:53 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 153-54]

Conversation No. 226-22

Date: November 17, 1972
Time: 8:53 pm - 8:56 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Paul W. Keyes.

[See Conversation No. 153-55]

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Conversation No. 226-23

Date: November 17, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:56 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 153-56]

Conversation No. 226-24

Date: November 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:45 am and 9:39 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Second term reorganization
 - Cabinet
 - William P. Rogers
 - Confrontation
 - Melvin R. Laird and Peter G. Peterson
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Reaction
 - Difficulties
 - Rogers
 - Problems
 - Intelligence, background
 - Competence
 - Ego
 - Rogers
 - Problems
 - Career

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Conversation No. 226-24 (cont'd)

- Personality
 - Press, television [TV]
- Charm
- Kissinger
 - Prominence in foreign policy
 - Conflicts with Rogers
 - State Department role
 - Downgrading
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - John Foster Dulles's role
- State Department
 - Problems with bureaucracy
 - Laird
 - Departure
 - Terms
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Blue Ribbon Panel
 - Defense Department
 - Deputy Secretary of Defense
 - William R. Hewlett
 - David Packard
 - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Elliot Richardson
 - Capabilities
 - Public relations [PR]
 - Goals
 - Budget cuts
 - Loyalty
 - Deficiencies
 - Members of the Establishment
 - Opposition to staff and budget cuts
 - Higher education
- George P. Shultz
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Report
 - George S. McGovern's comments on George Meany
 - Role in Democratic Party
 - Meany
 - Attitude toward the President
- Peter G. Peterson

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- Relation with Charles H. Percy
 - Loyalty
- Job offer
 - Qualifications
- Commerce Department
- Charles W. Colson
 - Retention
 - Role in second term
 - Vulnerabilities
 - Departure
 - Replacement
 - Retention
 - Problems
 - Watergate
 - Congress
 - John B. Connally's advice
 - Attacks on White House
 - Executive Privilege
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Peter F. Flanigan
 - Departure
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Weakness of defense
 - Problems
 - Protecting the Presidency
 - Eisenhower
 - Harold E. Talbott
 - Secretary of the Air Force
 - Removal
 - Reasons
 - Death
 - Sherman Adams case
 - The President's role
 - Eisenhower's role
 - Scandals
 - Caution
 - Questions about the President
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Kissinger
 - Political issue
 - Carl Vinson [?]

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- Joseph McCarthy
- Issues versus individuals
- Role in Watergate
- Donald H. Segretti
- Innocence
- Ehrlichman
- Confirmations
 - Political attacks
 - Earl L. Butz
 - Walter J. Hickel
 - Richard G. Kleindienst

The President's schedule

- Meeting with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- San Clemente
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Meeting with Paul W. Keyes

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Conversation No. 226-25

Date: November 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:45 am, and 9:39 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 226-25 (cont'd)

Instruction

The President's schedule

- Return to Washington, DC
- Time
- Letter
 - Unknown woman [Patricia B. McKee?]
 - Delivery
 - McKee [?]
 - The President's review

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:39 am

Conversation No. 224-26

Date: November 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:45 am and 9:39 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a letter to Bernard Levin.

London Times

1972 election

- Article in *London Times*
 - British media and press coverage
 - Compared to US
 - Criticism of political figures
 - Freedom
- Winston S. Churchill
 - Speeches
 - [Conservative Party]
 - Liberal Party
 - [World War I]
 - Tone
 - Compared to Harry S. Truman's 1948 campaign
- View of criticism

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Conversation No. 226-26 (cont'd)

- Compared to the President's
- Foreign and domestic policy

Conversation No. 226-27

Date: November 18, 1972

Time: Unknown between 7:45 am and 9:39 am

Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Greetings

- Rebozo's birthday party

Gift

- Tricia Nixon Cox, Julie Nixon Eisenhower

The President's schedule

- Return to Washington, DC
 - Time
- Robert H. Abplanalp
 - Helicopters
 - Hagerstown
- The President's departure
 - Time
- Telephone call to Paul W. Keyes
 - Florida vacation
 - The President's itinerary
 - Grand Key
 - Length of stay

Rebozo's birthday

- Gifts
 - Abplanalp

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Conversation No. 226-27 (cont'd)

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower
-Dinner

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Rebozo left at an unknown time before 9:39 am.

Conversation No. 226-28

Date: November 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:45 am and 9:39 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President resumed the dictation of the letter to Bernard Levin.

The President replayed a portion of the dictation.

- 1972 election
 - Future campaigning
 - Levin Schedule
 - Washington, DC
 - Levin's support for President
 - British press

Conversation No. 226-29

Date: November 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:45 am and 9:39 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President met with an unknown person.

- Column
 - Distribution

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Conversation no. 226-29 (cont'd)

- Charles W. Colson
- Opinion leaders
- Patrick J. Buchanan

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President met with Manolo Sanchez at an unknown time after 8:30 am.

Instruction

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:39 am.

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 226-30

Date: November 18, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 7:45 am and 9:39 am
 Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 153-57]

Conversation No. 226-31

Date: November 18, 1972
 Time: 9:39am - 9:57 pm
 Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 153-58]

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Conversation No. 226-32

Date: November 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:57am and 10:25 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a letter to Ann Duggan.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 election

-Duggan's letter

-1962 election

-Duggan's friendship

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Tricia Nixon Cox

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-Tom Duggan

-Advice to the President on political career

-Death

-The President's victory

-Gratitude

-Assistance to Nixon family

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 226-33

Date: November 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:57 am and 10:25 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

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The President met with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo.

- The President's schedule to Washington, DC
- Return to Washington, DC
- Transportation

Rebozo left at an unknown time before 10:25 am.

Conversation No. 226-34

Date: November 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:57 am and 10:25 am
Location: Camp David Hard Wire

The President dictated a letter to unknown person.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- 1972 election
 - The President's letters
 - Ann Duggan, Eddie Dugan
 - Guidance to Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Old friends, celebrities
 - First names
 - Form letters

The President dictated a letter to Dugan at an unknown time after 9:57 am.

- Dugan's letter
 - Memories
 - The President's cross country trip in 1934
 - Duke University
 - Friendship, support
 - Mutual friend
 - Mendel Silverberg
 - 1968 and 1972 elections

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Conversation No. 226-34 (cont'd)

- 1952 and 1956 nominations
 - Vice President
- Lunches with the President
 - 1960 election
 - John Kennedy
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Nancy Dugan

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
