



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 137-1

Date: August 11, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:14 pm and 4:16 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 137-2

Date: August 11, 1972  
Time: 4:16 pm - 4:25 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Travel arrangements [for flight to Miami, Florida, August 22, 1972]

- Rose Mary Woods
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Alice Roosevelt Longworth
- Stewart J.O. Alsop
- Timing of travel

US foreign policy

- Kissinger's meeting with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Vietnam
    - North Vietnamese
- Egypt's expulsion of Soviet military advisers
  - US reaction
  - Soviet withdrawal
  - Equipment maintenance
  - Anwar el-Sadat
  - Pipeline
    - Peter M. Flanigan
    - Peter G. Peterson
    - Flanigan
- John D. Ehrlichman's meeting with Howard K. Smith
  - Vietnam

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- Kissinger's forthcoming trip to Paris
  - W. Ramsey Clark
    - North Vietnam trip
      - Possible offer from the North Vietnamese
        - Possible release of prisoners of war [POWs]
          - Cessation of US bombing
      - Nguyen Van Thieu
- Vietnam
  - Negotiations
    - Previous offer
    - 1972 election
    - Smith
      - George S. McGovern
        - Trip to Paris
    - North Vietnamese
      - Objectives
        - 1972 election
        - US withdrawal
          - Bombing
      - Thieu
        - Memorandum
        - POWs
    - Clark
      - Possible use as conduit
        - Kissinger's view
          - Solution of military problems
            - Compared to political problems
        - Proposal
          - Publication
        - US proposal of May 31, 1971
          - Possible consequences
        - Forecast
          - September, October 1972
  - Military situation
    - Possible October 1972 attack
    - Hue
    - Casualties
      - Report from North Vietnamese prisoner from 304<sup>th</sup> Division
        - B-52 attack
    - Possible North Vietnamese strategy
      - October 1972

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Conversation No. 137-3

Date: August 11, 1972  
Time: 6:14 pm - 6:35 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 201-1]

[Unintelligible]

- William P. Rogers
  - W. Ramsey Clark
    - Remarks concerning the President's Vietnam policies
    - US casualties
  - George S. McGovern
  - John N. Mitchell

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[Personal Returnable]  
[Duration: 17m 29s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Conversation No. 137-4

Date: August 11, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:35 pm and 7:33 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 202-3]

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

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Conversation No. 137-5

Date: August 11, 1972  
Time: 7:33 pm - 7:42 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 202-4]

Haldeman's schedule

Public relations

- William P. Rogers
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- John N. Mitchell
  - FBI
  - Compared to Clark MacGregor
- Wire service reports
- Rogers's remarks
  - R. Sargent Shriver
  - W. Ramsey Clark
- Mitchell
  - FBI

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 20s ]

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Stock market

- Performance

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 4s ]

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Conversation No. 137-6

Date: August 11, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:30 pm and 10:20 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

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

Call for Cox

Edward Cox talked with Kent [Surname unknown] at an unknown time between 8:30 pm and 10:20 pm.

[See Conversation No. 201-8]

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 12s ]

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Conversation No. 137-7

Date: August 12, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 8:50 am and 10:35 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 201-12]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 137-8

Date: August 12, 1972  
Time: 10:35 am - 11:11 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 201-13]

Press relations

- William P. Rogers
- Newspaper and television coverage

R. Sargent Shriver

- Melvin R. Laird
- Platform committee testimony
- Laird's previous briefing of Shriver
- Vietnamization

-Credibility

-Statement

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Rogers's opinion

-Rogers's talk with Colson, August 11, 1972

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[Duration: 7m 33s]

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Press coverage of Watergate  
-Lawsuit  
    -*Washington Post*  
    -1701 [Pennsylvania Avenue, Republican National Committee headquarters]  
        story  
    -*New York Times*  
    -Wire services  
    -*Washington Post*  
    -Edward Bennett Williams

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[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 24m 9s]

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Public relations  
-Laird  
    -Shriver  
    -War issue  
        -George S. McGovern  
-Defense expenditures  
-Draft

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- Vietnam
- Volunteer army
- Young voters

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 [Duration: 16s]

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Conversation No. 137-9

Date: August 13, 1972  
 Time: Unknown between 9:18 am and 9:38 am  
 Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 199-2]

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

Conversation No. 137-10

Date: August 13, 1972  
 Time: 9:38 am - 9:45 am  
 Location: Camp David Study Table

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

The President's schedule



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- Departure from Camp David
  - Helicopters
  - Press

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 [Duration: 33s]

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- The President's schedule
  - Departure from Camp David
    - Helicopters
      - White House staff
  - Press
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Gerald L. Warren
  - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Timing

- George W. Romney
  - Possible resignation
    - Leak
      - John D. Ehrlichman
    - The President's view
      - Walter J. Hickel
  - The President's forthcoming conversation with Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 137-11

Date: August 13, 1972  
 Time: 9:53 am  
 Location: Camp David Study Table

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The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 199-5]

John D. Ehrlichman's call to the President

Conversation No. 137-12

Date: August 13, 1972

Time: 9:53 am - 10:02 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the President.

George W. Romney

-Possible resignation

-Leak

-The President's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Strategy in dealing with story

-Richard C. Van Dusen

-The President's possible telephone call

-Van Dusen's schedule

-Duluth, Iowa

-Forthcoming call from Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

-Forthcoming call from Ehrlichman

-Van Dusen

-Letter of resignation

-Content

-The President's view

-Housing

-The President's re-election

-Forthcoming call from Ehrlichman

-Van Dusen

-Possible appointment as Department of Housing and Urban  
Development [HUD] secretary

Partnership involving a Virgin Islands financial plan

-George S. McGovern supporters

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- Henry L. Kimelman
- Stewart Udall
- Lawrence Halprin
- Sidney Kessler ["Kessell"]
- Udall
- Possible public relations impact
- Clark R. Mollenhoff
- Question of a possible Justice Department prosecution
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- John N. Mitchell

## Analysis of McGovern's major supporters

- Need for identification
- Haldeman
- Adverse actions by the Democrats against the President's supporters
- John Mulcahy
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Robert H. Abplanalp
- Need for identification
- Jerry Rubin
- Possible assignment of task
- Murray M. Chotiner
- Possible use of government files
- Possible assistants
- Possible attitude toward Jews

## Partnership involving a Virgin Islands financial plan

- Kimelman
- Use of Mollenhoff

## The President's conversation with Haldeman

- List of McGovern supporters

Conversation No. 137-13

Date: August 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:02 am and 10:11 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

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[See Conversation No. 199-7]

Request for a call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 137-14

Date: August 13, 1972  
Time: 10:11-10:12 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 199-8]

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[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 1m 12s ]

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Conversation No. 137-15

Date: August 13, 1972  
Time: 10:15am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 199-9]

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Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 137-16

Date: August 13, 1972  
Time: 10:15 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 199-10]

Call to Henry A. Kissinger  
-Kissinger's location  
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 137-17

Date: August 13, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:15 am and 10:19 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 199-11]

Request for a call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 137-18

Date: August 13, 1972  
Time: 10:19 am - 10:22 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 199-12]

Henry A. Kissinger

- Location
- Schedule
  - Switzerland
  - Saigon
- Announcement
  - Paris
  - Saigon
  - Tokyo
- Itinerary

Vietnam

- William P. Rogers, Melvin R. Laird
- Cyrus R. Vance, W[illiam] Averell Harriman
  - Peace offer claim
    - Television coverage of Administration response
      - Henry Cabot Lodge
- W. Ramsey Clark
  - John N. Mitchell
- Strategy for public statements
  - Haig's view
    - Kissinger's forthcoming announcement
  - The President's view
    - Platform hearings
    - Expectations

Conversation No. 137-19

Date: August 13, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:22 am and 10:45 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 199-14]

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Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 137-20

Date: August 13, 1972  
Time: 10:45 am - 11:23 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 199-15]

- Government disaster relief
  - Pennsylvania
    - Frank C. Carlucci
    - Public relations
    - Problems
    - Staff
  - Gen. George A. Lincoln
    - Press Information Officers [PIOs]
    - Press releases
  - Desmond J. Barker, Jr.
  - Colson's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

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- Administration public relations
  - Colson's conversation with Melvin R. Laird, August 12, 1972
    - Laird's forthcoming efforts in Miami
    - Press conference
    - W. Ramsey Clark

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- R. Sargent Shriver
  - Laird's previous briefing of Shriver
  - Vietnamization
- Draft announcement
  - Report
  - Possible press conference
    - Timing
      - Republican National Convention
    - All-volunteer army
    - Defense program
  - Strategy
    - The President's view
      - Laird's credibility
        - F. Edward Hebert
    - Timing for announcement
      - September 15, 1972
- William P. Rogers
  - Actions
  - George S. McGovern
    - Washington Post* article
  - Schedule
    - Miami
      - Testimony
    - Press conference
- Colson's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger, August 12, 1972
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Democratic tactics
  - W[illiam] Averell Harriman, Cyrus R. Vance
  - Henry Cabot Lodge
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Television appearance, August 12, 1972
    - Possible interview
      - Beverly Farms
    - Vietnam negotiations
    - Previous briefing of Shriver



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