



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
*(rev. Oct-06)*

Conversation No. 146-1

Date: October 3, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:00 pm and 7:19 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 215-2]

Request for a call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 146-2

Date: October 3, 1972  
Time: 7:19 pm - 7:23 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 215-3; one item has been withdrawn]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 3m 38s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 146-3

Date: October 4, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:55 pm and 6:23 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 146-4

Date: October 4, 1972  
Time: 6:23 pm - 6:45 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 215-6; two items have been withdrawn]

News reports

- George W. Romney's statement
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's trip to South Dakota
- Welfare reform
  - Senate vote on House Resolution [HR] 1
    - Abraham A. Ribicoff
    - Pilot program
    - HR 1
    - William V. Roth's amendment
    - Adlai E. Stevenson, III
  - The President's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman about possible legislation
  - Effectiveness as an issue
  - Other pending legislation
    - Debt ceiling
    - Social Security
    - Possible veto

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- Payroll tax increase
- Receipt of increase checks by retirees
  - Inclusion of the President's message in check envelopes
    - George S. McGovern's message
  - Past presidents
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt
    - Press reaction
      - Chicago Tribune*
  - Reason for procedure

1972 campaign

- Colson's memorandum on the President's activities during campaign period
  - Recommendations
  - Issues
    - Peace
    - Role of US in the world
    - National defense
    - Welfare state, work ethic
    - State of society
    - Techniques of campaigning
      - Comparison with effect of substantive issues
    - Presentation of the record of the President's administration
    - The President's goals for the future of the nation
  - Press coverage
    - Assistance to McGovern
      - The President's view
      - 1964 campaign
  - Politics
    - Public reaction in 1972
  - Issues
    - The President's position
      - Amnesty
      - Legalization of marijuana
      - Abortion
      - Busing
      - Increased taxes
      - Government reorganization
      - Health legislation
  - Polls on public reaction
    - Rallies and motorcades compared to issues
      - Effectiveness

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- Politicians
  - Promises
    - McGovern's law and order speech
      - The President's view
      - Votes on Clement F. Haynsworth, Harrold G. Carswell, William H. Rehnquist, Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
      - The President's view
  - Orange County, California
    - Support for the President compared with McGovern
      - Los Angeles, California
- The President's October 5, 1972 Oval Office press conference
  - The President's view
    - Frequency
  - Presentation of issues
    - Effectiveness
    - Watergate
    - US-Soviet Union grain deal
- Issues
  - Vietnam War
    - McGovern's peace plan
      - Imposition of Communist government in South Vietnam
      - White House response
    - Lowell P. Weicker
      - Speech in Connecticut
      - Charge of exploitation of prisoners of war [POWs] issue
        - McGovern
      - Amnesty
      - Votes on administration's issues
      - Public reaction

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[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 2m 10s ]

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McGovern's campaign charges

- Corruption
- Campaign practices
- Jerome R. Waldie
  - The President's view
  - Charges
    - Comstock Club
      - Sacramento lobbyists and business people
      - Comparison to Burning Tree Country Club
      - Waldie's statements
        - The President's view
          - Use by the President's campaign forces
            - Distribution
            - Use by Agnew

Agnew's schedule

- Rapid City, South Dakota
- Announcement of federal grant

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 34s ]

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McGovern's campaign

- Charges of corruption
  - White House response
    - Kenneth W. Clawson's efforts
      - Editorials, columns
- Issues
  - The economy

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- Albert E. Sindlinger
- Letter writing campaign
- McGovern, Gary Hart, Frank F. Mankiewicz
- Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.

R. Sargent Shriver's campaign

- Colorado Labor Council meeting
  - George Meany's possible reaction
  - Paul Hall, I[lorwith] W[ilbur] Abel's action following Meany's possible response
  - California council's action on resolution
    - Meany's response to John F. Henning
- Challenge to Meany
- Telegrams to be sent to Shriver about Meany

Colson's memorandum

Conversation No. 146-5

Date: October 4, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 7:27 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 215-9]

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

Conversation No. 146-6

Date: October 4, 1972  
Time: 7:27 pm - 7:28 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

Haldeman's schedule

- Haldeman's transportation arrangements
- The President's schedule