



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 151-1

Date: Unknown between October 20 and 21, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:06 pm, October 20 and 4:30 pm, October 21, 1972  
Location: Camp David Study Table

William Hirsch talked with the Camp David operator.

Schedule

- [First name unknown] Sisco
- [First name unknown] Harris
- Request for call

Hirsch talked with Harris at an unknown time between 5:06 pm, October 20 and 11:36 am, October 22, 1972.

Telephone cord

- Aspen Cabin, Dogwood Cabin

Conversation No. 151-2

Date: October 21, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 5:39 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 223-10]

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

Conversation No. 151-3

Date: October 21, 1972

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Time: 5:39 pm - 5:47 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 223-11]

Vietnam negotiations

- Current proposals
  - Henry A. Kissinger's role
  - Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.'s view
  - Haig's view
  - Nguyen Van Thieu's response
    - Haig's view
    - Forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
      - Previous meeting with Abrams
  - Cambodia, Laos assurances
  - The President's message for Kissinger
    - Thieu
    - Delivery
  - Thieu's possible response
    - Possible risks for US support
  - Possible delay
  - Public perception
  - Thieu
    - Possible reaction
      - Thieu's cooperation with Democratic Republic of Vietnam [DRV] [North Vietnam]
      - US reaction
        - Possible US bilateral agreement with North Vietnam
      - Public disclosure
  - Instructions to Kissinger
  - US reaction
    - The President's view
      - Public disclosure
      - Thieu's future
  - Thieu's demands
    - Removal of North Vietnamese troops from South Vietnam
    - Tripartite government
    - Possible reaction
      - Public disclosure

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- US reaction
- Kissinger's instructions
- The President's view
- Timing of settlement
- 1972 election
- North Vietnam, Soviet Union
- Kissinger
- The President's message

Conversation No. 151-4

Date: October 21, 1972  
Time: 7:15 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 223-12]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 151-5

Date: October 21, 1972  
Time: 7:26 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 223-13]

The President's call to Charles W. Colson

- Colson's schedule
- Philadelphia

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Conversation No. 151-6

Date: Unknown between October 21 and 22, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 10:24 pm, October 21 and 12:22 am, October 22, 1972  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 223-14]

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

Conversation No. 151-7

Date: October 22, 1972  
Time: 12:22 am – 12:27 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 223-15]

Vietnam negotiations

- Hanoi
  - Public disclosure
    - Henry A. Kissinger
      - Possible meeting with North Vietnam
  - Bien Tien
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's previous meeting with Haig
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev's message
- Haig's previous call to Dobrynin
  - Agreement breach
  - Soviet effort
  - Compared with 1968 negotiations
  - Dobrynin's response

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- Leaks
  - [Pham Van Dong]
- Kissinger's itinerary
  - Phnom Penh
  - Saigon
  - Meeting with Nguyen Van Thieu
- Prospects for success
- Haig's call to William P. Rogers
  - State Department efforts
    - South Vietnam, South Korea, Thailand
    - Taiwan, Republic of China
    - Iran
    - Time, Washington Post*
    - Leaks
    - Effect
- Press coverage
- Proposals
  - Public reports
  - Thieu
  - Issue of coalition government
  - Wording
    - The President's instructions for Kissinger

Conversation No. 151-8

Date: October 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:57 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 223-17]

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

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Conversation No. 151-9

Date: October 22, 1972  
Time: 9:57 am - 10:09 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 223-18]

- The President's schedule
  - Departure time
  - The President's forthcoming radio address
  - Haldeman's schedule

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 2m 23s ]

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- Vietnam negotiations
  - Peace settlement
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s previous mood
    - Setback
    - Nguyen Van Thieu's rejection
    - Henry A. Kissinger
      - Possible trip to Hanoi
    - Soviet Union
      - Blame
      - Leak of story
      - Thieu's reaction
  - Future settlement
    - Possible deal with North Vietnam

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- Thieu's behavior
- Thieu's survival
  - Impact on US foreign policy
- Impact on forthcoming election
  - Thieu's behavior
    - US right
  - Publicity from Soviet Union and North Vietnam
  - The President's view
  - Vietnam focus
    - Haldeman's view
  - Proposals
    - Possible accusations from opposing candidates
      - Prisoners of war [POWs]
      - Cambodia and Laos
- Kissinger's efforts
  - Haig's role
  - Kissinger's possible trip to North Vietnam
    - Thieu
- W. Ramsey Clark
  - Election
- Chances of settlement
  - Thieu's conduct
    - Possible US response
    - The President's view
    - Haig's view
    - Kissinger
      - The President's view
- Kissinger's work
- Soviet Union, Hanoi
- Kissinger's possible trip to Hanoi
  - Effect on Thieu
- Hanoi
  - Newsweek* story
- Complexity
- Soviet Union
  - Possible deal
- Hanoi's credibility

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3m 13s ]

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Conversation No. 151-10

Date: October 22, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:09 am and 10:10 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 223-19]

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

Conversation No. 151-11

Date: October 22, 1972

Time: 10:10 am - 10:16 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 223-20]

The President's schedule

-Return from Camp David

-Meeting with Haig

-Executive Office Building [EOB]



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Vietnam negotiations

- Haig's call to Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- The President's possible meeting with Dobrynin
  - Soviet leak
    - Evidence
    - Impact on Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Future settlement
    - Time
    - 1972 election deadline
  - Proposals
    - Thieu's future
    - Military issues
- US-Soviet Union relations
- The President's schedule
  - Forthcoming meeting with Haig
- Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
  - Possible trip to Hanoi
    - The President's view
    - W. Ramsey Clark
- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- Kissinger's schedule
  - Timing of actions compared with the election
- Settlement
  - Timing compared with the election
  - Status
    - Military
    - Diplomatic
      - Soviet help
    - US bombing
  - South Vietnam's future
    - Thieu
      - Compared with Ngo Dinh Diem
      - Future US assistance
      - Possible additional deal with North Vietnam
        - Political aspect

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Date: October 22, 1972

Time: 11:47 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

William Hirsch talked with the Camp David operator.

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