



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

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

Conversation No. 152-1

Date: October 29, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 7:55 pm and 8:58 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

John V. ("Jack") Brennan talked with an unknown person.

[See Conversation No. 222-2]

The President's telephone call to reception honoring John G. Tower  
-Arrangements  
-[First name not known] Johnston

Brennan talked with Johnston at an unknown time between 7:55 pm and 8:58 pm.

The President's telephone call to reception honoring Tower  
-Telephone hookup  
-Dan Milne  
-Tower's announcement  
-[The President's] forthcoming call  
-Quality  
-Arrangements

Conversation No. 152-2

Date: October 29, 1972  
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John V. ("Jack") Brennan talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 222-3]

Request for [first name not known] Johnston

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Brennan talked with Johnston at an unknown time between 7:55 pm and 8:58 pm.

The President's telephone call to reception honoring John G. Tower, October 29, 1972

- Arrangements
- Time
- The President's schedule
- Establishment of call
- Line

Dan Milne joined the conversation at an unknown time between 7:55 pm and 8:58 pm.

The President's telephone call to Tower

- Arrangements
- Hookup
- Receiving telephone in Texas
- Timing

Milne conferred with an unknown person at an unknown time between 7:55 pm and 8:58 pm.

The President's telephone call to Tower

- Arrangements

[End of conferral]

The President's telephone call to Tower

- Arrangements
- Tower
- Switch to public address system
- Presidential extension
- Brennan

Conversation No. 152-3

Date: October 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:55 pm and 9:02 pm

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John V. ("Jack") Brennan talked with the Camp David operator.

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Arrangements for the President's call to John G. Tower

The President talked with Tower at 8:58 pm.

[See Conversation No. 182-1]

Greetings

The Camp David operator talked with Brennan at an unknown time between 8:58 pm and 9:02 pm.

Brennan's monitoring of call

-Intercept

-Inability to listen on the line

Conversation No. 152-4

Date: October 30, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:30 am and 10:33 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 222-8]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger.

Conversation No. 152-5

Date: October 30, 1972

Time: 10:33 am - 10:43 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

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[See Conversation No. 222-9]

Vietnam negotiations

- Message from North Vietnam
- John D. Ehrlichman's previous conversation with Kissinger
  - Ehrlichman's call to the President
    - The President's forthcoming Chicago speech
- Possible actions by North Vietnam
  - Acceptance of meeting, delay, break-off of talks
  - US response
    - Public expectations
      - News media efforts
    - Negotiating position
      - 1972 election
    - The President's public statements
      - Caution
    - William P. Rogers
      - Possible statement
        - Timing
    - George S. McGovern's statement on aid to South Vietnam
      - Possible response by Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
      - Kissinger's view
      - William F. Buckley, Jr.'s article
- The President's note to Nguyen Van Thieu
  - US policy
    - The President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Thieu's silence
  - The President's view
- North Vietnamese
  - Forthcoming US election
  - Possible actions
    - Possible US military reprisals
    - Kissinger's view
- Presentation of US position
  - The President's forthcoming speech in Chicago
- Possible US military reprisals
  - Kissinger's view
- Kissinger's possible meeting with military leaders
  - Current US military action
  - The President's schedule

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- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer's schedule
- The President's schedule
  - Speech drafts
- The President's forthcoming Chicago speech
  - Type of settlement
    - Status of negotiations
    - The President's view
  - Rogers
- US liberals
  - Reaction to possible settlement
    - Statement by Clayton Fritchey
    - Lyndon B. Johnson's previous efforts
  - 1972 election
    - R.W. Apple of the *New York Times*
    - McGovern's chances
- Timing of message
  - Possible statement by Rogers
  - Charles W. Colson
- McGovern's statements
  - Agnew's forthcoming response

Conversation No. 152-6

Date: October 30, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:43 am and 10:44 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 222-10]

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

Conversation No. 152-7

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Date: October 30, 1972

Time: 10:44 am - 10:48 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 222-11]

Vietnam negotiations

- The President's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
  - North Vietnamese message
  - Possible North Vietnamese action at Paris peace talks
    - John D. Ehrlichman's view
    - Acceptance of talks, delay, break-off of talks
    - US response
      - Type
  - Domestic and foreign policy matters
    - Watergate
    - Kissinger, Ehrlichman
    - Charles W. Colson
  - William P. Rogers's possible statement
    - The President's orders
  - George S. McGovern's statements
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's response
  - North Vietnamese message
    - Rogers
      - Kissinger's previous conversation with Rogers
      - Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Colson
  - McGovern's position on aid to South Vietnam
    - Agnew's response
  - Rogers's possible statement
    - Timing
- Status
  - US response to North Vietnamese message
  - McGovern's responsibility
  - Public knowledge
    - The President's view
- Critics
  - Colson

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Conversation No. 152-8

Date: October 30, 1972  
Time: Unknown between 5:00 pm and 5:22 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 222-13A]

The President's call to Richard J. Daley  
-Callback  
-Col. Jack Reilly

Conversation No. 152-9

Date: October 30, 1972  
Time: 5:22 pm - 5:23 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Richard J. Daley.

[See Conversation No. 222-13B]

Chicago commuter train accident  
-Expression of sympathy  
-The President's cancellation of trip  
-Casualty figures  
-Status  
-Offer of aid  
    -John Volpe  
-The President's schedule  
-Cancellation of parade  
-The President's attempts to reach Daley  
    -Greetings to Richard and Eleanor (Guilfoyle) Daley