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Conversation No. 158-1

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:50 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-3]

Request for a call to Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

Conversation No. 158-2

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: 7:14 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-4]

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
-Location
-Return call
-Timing

Conversation No. 158-3

Date: December 28, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:10 pm and 9:41 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

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Conversation No. 158-3 (cont'd)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-6]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 158-4

Date: December 28, 1972

Time: 9:41 pm - 10:47 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 237-7]

Vietnam War

-Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Parallel

-Notification

-William P. Rogers

-[David] Kenneth Rush

-Rogers's location

-Bahamas

-Rush

-Orders

-Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

-Rush

-Messages

-Timing

-Possible leak

-Moorer

-Rush

-Rogers

-U. Alexis Johnson

-Announcement

-The President's and Gerald L. Warren's location

-Camp David

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Conversation No. 158-4 (cont'd)

- Compared to Washington, DC
 - Tone
 - Negotiations
 - November 1972 round
 - White House
 - Television [TV]
 - Warren
 - North Vietnam's position
 - Negotiations
 - November round
- White House
- Notification of supporters
 - Timing
 - Announcement
 - Effect
 - John C. Stennis
 - Tone
 - William E. Timmons
 - Office
 - Concerns
 - Forthcoming negotiations
 - Tone
 - Announcement
 - Reading
 - Warren
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Leaks
 - Howard K. Smith
 - Promises
 - Timing
 - Announcement
- Notification
 - Johnson
 - Rush
 - Moorer
 - Leaks
 - Moorer
 - Timing
 - Rush

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Conversation No. 158-4 (cont'd)

- Rogers
 - State Department
- Richard M. Helms
 - Location
 - Mexico
 - The President's attempt to contact
 - Middle East oil
- Effect
- Announcement
 - Interpretation
 - Effect
 - Interpretation
 - The President's conversation with Col. Richard T. Kennedy
- Warren's press conference
 - Parameters
 - Written answers
 - "No comment" instruction
 - North Vietnam
 - "No comment" instruction
 - Interpretation
 - Question
 - Answer
 - Kennedy
 - Delivery to Warren
 - Timing
- Timing
 - North Vietnam
- Negotiations
 - North Vietnam's rhetoric
 - Restraint
 - Kissinger's statement
- US statements
 - Press relations
 - Liberals' view of bombing
 - Effect
- Congressional relations
 - Time table
 - Reconvention
 - Kissinger's schedule

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- Departure for Paris
- Meeting with Le Duc Tho
- The President's schedule
 - Possible meeting with leaders
 - Timing
 - Domestic agenda
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Reconvention
 - Republicans
- Meeting with Michael J. Mansfield
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - The President's schedule
 - 1972 election
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Hugh Scott
 - Briefing
 - The President's schedule
 - Announcement
 - Briefing of leaders
 - Domestic matters
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Stennis
 - F. Edward Herbert
 - The President's schedule
 - Domestic matters, foreign relations
 - Kissinger's telephone call
 - Mansfield's location
 - Montana
 - Congressional relations
 - [Thomas] Hale Bogg's memorial service
 - Harry S. Truman's memorial service
 - Departure for Paris
- The President's schedule
 - Domestic matters
- North Vietnam's position
- Resumption of talks
 - Deadline
 - Timing
 - Delay

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Conversation No. 158-4 (cont'd)

- Le Duc Tho's departure for Paris
- North Vietnam-Soviet Union relations
- Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Le Duc Tho's health
 - Offer of Soviet Union doctor
- US position
 - The President's conversation with Kissinger
- The President's bombing decision
 - Effect on negotiations
 - Significance
 - Effect on negotiations
 - Nguyen Van Thieu
 - North Vietnam
 - Timing
 - Previous US bombing
 - Conditions
 - Media relations
 - Possible resumption of US bombing
 - Effect
 - Critics' uncertainty
- Congressional relations
 - Mansfield
 - Telephone call from Kissinger
 - Negotiations
 - Sensitivity
 - The President's schedule
 - Meeting with leaders
 - Domestic matters

Conversation No. 158-5

Date: December 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 10:30 am and 10:48 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

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Conversation No. 158-5 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 237-9]

Request for a call to Col. Richard T. Kennedy

Conversation No. 158-6

Date: December 29, 1972

Time: 10:48 am - 11:06 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

[See Conversation No. 237-10]

US bombing of North Vietnam

-December 28, 1972

-Sorties

-Number

-Losses

-Press coverage

-Timing

-Location of targets

-Sorties

-Losses

-Adm. Thomas H. Moorer's report

-Surface to air missiles [SAMs]

-SAM storage areas

-Damage

-Significance

-US-People's Republic of China [PRC] relations

-Chou En-Lai's statement

-Significance

-Tone

-(Madame) Nguyen Thi Binh's location

-Peking

-March

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Conversation No. 158-6 (cont'd)

- The President's trip to PRC
- PRC-North Vietnam relations
- Cessation north of 20th Parallel
 - Awareness
 - Chou En-lai [?]
 - North Vietnam
 - South Vietnam
 - Rumors
 - North Vietnam
 - Negotiations
 - Resumption
 - US comment
 - Announcement
 - The President's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Notification
 - France, Britain
 - Timing
 - Courtesy
 - Australia
 - Edward R. G. Heath, Georges J. R. Pompidou
 - Willy Brandt
 - Italy
 - Britain, France
 - Thailand
 - Leaks
 - Timing
 - Thailand
 - South Korea
 - Leaks
 - Australia

Nicaragua earthquake relief

- Maurice J. Williams
 - Press and media relations
 - Gerald L. Warren briefing
 - Departure for Nicaragua
 - Timing
 - Press relations
 - Authority

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Conversation No. 158-6 (cont'd)

- State Department
- John A. Scali
- Public relations [PR]

Thailand

- Hijacking
 - Resolution
 - Airplane's location
 - Thai officials [Dawee Chullaspaya, Chartichai Choonhavan]
 - Press reports
 - Comparison to 1972 Munich Olympics

France

- Military aid to Israel
 - Number of airplanes
 - Timing

US bombing of North Vietnam

- Demonstrations
 - Dean Francis B. Sayre
 - March to the White House
 - Timing
 - Announcement
 - Scientists [American Association for the Advancement of Science] [AAAS]
 - Sayre
 - Effect
 - Announcement on cessation north of 20th Parallel
 - Negotiations
- Warren's press conference
- Cessation north of 20th Parallel
 - Warren's press conference
 - Kennedy's conversation with Warren
 - "No comment" instruction
 - Questions
 - Demonstrations
 - Details
 - Rumors
 - Warren's press conference
 - "No comment" instruction

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Conversation No. 158-6 (cont'd)

- US military operations and plans
 - “No comment” instruction
 - Completion of negotiations
 - Effect on press
- Critics
 - John Kenneth Galbraith
 - AAAS
 - George S. McGovern
 - Unilateral disarmament
 - Antiballistic missile [ABM] opposition
- Cessation north of 20th Parallel
 - [David] Kenneth Rush
 - Meeting with Kennedy
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - Negotiations
 - North Vietnam’s willingness to take
 - Orders
 - Timing
- Damage reports
 - Hanoi
 - Market
 - Veracity
 - Media
- Timing
 - Final runs
- Targets
 - Downtown Hanoi
 - Kennedy’s conversations with Moorer
 - North Vietnam’s supply activities
 - Dry Season
 - Petroleum, Oil, Lubricants [POL]
 - SAMs
 - Moorer’s view
 - B-52s’ performance
 - Moorer’s view
 - Damage
 - Reconstruction
- Cessation north of 20th Parallel
 - Warren’s press conference

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Conversation No. 158-6 (cont'd)

- The President's schedule
 - Meeting with Kennedy and Warren
 - Timing
 - Warren's press conference
 - Review of questions
 - Washington, DC
 - Possible telephone call
 - Return call

Conversation No. 158-7

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:23 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-12]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 158-8

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 11:23 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-13]

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

- Telephone call

Request for a call to Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

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Conversation No. 158-9

Date: December 29, 1972

Time: 11:24 am - 11:46 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 237-14]

Kissinger's schedule

-Conversation with an unknown person

Vietnam War

-Cessation of US bombing North of 20th Parallel

-The President's conversation with Col. Richard T. Kennedy

-Report

-Kissinger's conversation with Kennedy

-Announcement

-Public relations [PR]

-[David] Kenneth Rush

-Negotiations

-Demonstrations

-Conversation with Kissinger

-Loyalty

-Media

-Loyalty

-Notification

-Continuation of bombing

-Kissinger's view

-Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

-Kissinger's view

-Demonstrations

-Press relations

-Tone of announcement

-Settlement agreement

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Conversation No. 158-9 (cont'd)

- Congressional relations
 - Reconvention
 - Perception of administration vacillation
 - Rush's view
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Conditions for cessation
- Gerald L. Warren
- Congressional relations
- Opinion makers
 - Kissinger's possible role
 - Effect
 - North Vietnam
 - Compared to State Department statement
 - Demilitarized Zone [DMZ]
- Warren's press conference
 - The President's conversation with Warren
- Rumors
 - Negotiations
 - Cessation of bombing
- Tone
 - Questions
 - Responses
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Exchange of messages
 - Negotiations
 - Negotiations
 - Cessation of bombing
 - Timing
 - “No comment” instruction
 - Cessation of bombing
 - Negotiations
 - Tone
 - Resumption of bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - “No comment” instruction
 - The President's relationship with Kissinger
 - Contacts
 - Kissinger's effectiveness
 - Time, Newsweek*
 - John A. Scali

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Conversation No. 158-9 (cont'd)

- Ziegler
- Contacts
- Media relations
- DMZ
- Negotiations
- Specifics
- Capitulation
- Settlement agreement
- Rush
- Timeframe
- Ziegler
- Effect
 - Public relations
- Kissinger's press conference, October 26, 1972
- Negotiations
- Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
 - Criticism
 - Cambridge
- Criticism of liberals
 - Harvard University
 - George S. McGovernites
 - 1972 election
- Negotiations
- Press relations
 - Bombing
 - Effect
 - Negotiations
 - Rush
- Jerrold L. Schecter's conversation with Kissinger
 - Time* cover story
 - Bombing
 - Effect
 - Negotiations
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Vacation
 - Change
- North Vietnam's position
- Congressional relations
 - “Doves”

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Conversation No. 158-9 (cont'd)

- Reconvention
- Negotiations
 - Paris
- “Hawks”
 - Bombing
 - Effect
 - Negotiations
- Kissinger’s telephone calls
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - John C. Stennis
 - F. Edward Hebert
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Timing
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Reagan, Goldwater, Ford, Albert, Hebert
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Col. Richard T. Kennedy’s telephone call
 - Timing
 - “Hawks”
 - Richard (“Dick”) Wilson
 - Howard K. Smith
 - William F. Buckley, Jr.
 - Joseph W. Alsop
 - Wilson, Smith
 - Max Frankel
 - New York Times*
- Press relations
 - New York Times, Washington Post*
 - Negotiations
 - Thomas Grey (“Tom”) Wicker
 - The President’s success
- Strategy
 - Kissinger’s view
 - Resumption of bombing

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Conversation No. 158-9 (cont'd)

-North Vietnam
-Liberals
-Kissinger's telephone calls
-Otis Chandler
-*Los Angeles Times*
-Editorial
-Timing

Conversation No. 158-10

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:46 am and 11:53 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 158-15]

Request for a call to John V. ("Jack") Brennan
-Cdr. Alexander R. Larzelere

Conversation No. 158-11

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:46 am and 11:53 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Cdr. Alexander R. Larzelere on the line

Call to Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

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Conversation No. 158-12

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 11:53 am - 11:54 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Cdr. Alexander R. Larzelere.

[See Conversation No. 237-16]

Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s schedule
-Arrival at Camp David
-Accommodations
-Birch Lodge
-Dogwood Lodge

Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule
-Trip to the Soviet Union

Conversation No. 158-13

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 11:55 am - 11:59 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 237-17]

Rebozo's schedule
-Meeting with George C. Wallace
-The President's attempted telephone call to Rebozo
-Location
-Rebozo's mother
-Wallace's meeting with John N. Mitchell
-Wallace's view of the President
-The President's visit with Wallace, May 19, 1972

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Conversation No. 158-13 (cont'd)

- Cornelia Wallace
- Wallace's health
- Weight

Camp David weather

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
-California

The President's schedule
-Return to Washington, DC
-Congressional relations
-Reconvention

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- The President's visit to Florida
- Rebozo's possible visit to Camp David
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule

Rebozo's real estate operations

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

John and Martha (Beall) Mitchell's schedule
-The President's residence in Key Biscayne
-Dinner
-Pool

Conversation No. 158-14

Date: December 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 11:59 am and 12:01 pm

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Conversation No. 158-14 (cont'd)

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-18]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 158-15

Date: December 29, 1972

Time: 12:01 pm - 12:08 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 237-19]

Vietnam War

- US-People's Republic of China [PRC] relations
 - Chou En-Lai's statement
 - Analysis
 - Possible intent
 - (Madame) Nguyen Thi Binh's location
 - [Peking]
 - The President's conversation with Col. Richard T. Kennedy
 - Significance
 - Copies of notes
 - Previous statements
 - US bombing
- Message
- Chou's statement
 - Tone
 - Message
 - Content
 - US bombing

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Conversation No. 158-15 (cont'd)

- Delivery
 - New York
- Significance
 - Marilyn Berger
- Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Aleksi N. Kosygin
 - Statement
 - Expectation
 - US
 - Chou En-lai's statement
 - PRC-North Vietnam relations
 - Madame Binh
- Notification
 - The President's conversation with Kennedy
 - U. Alexis Johnson
 - Britain
 - France
 - Australia
 - Australia, South Korea
 - Johnson
 - Britain, France
 - Restraint
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - US-Australia relations
 - Gough Whitlam's statement
 - State Department
 - [National Security Council] [NSC]
 - Kennedy
 - Meat quotes
 - Communications
 - Cables to Canberra
 - Clearance through NSC
 - Birthday, New Year's messages
 - Clearance through NSC
- Whitlam's election
 - “Peaceniks”
- Effect
 - Ambassador [Sir James Plimsoll]
 - Avoidance

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Conversation No. 158-15 (cont'd)

- Whitlam's letter
- Lack of reply
 - Kissinger's conversation with Plimsoll
 - Australia's message to North Vietnam
- Whitlam's meeting with Charles H. Percy
 - Kissinger's and the President's position
- Percy's position
 - 1976 election

Conversation No. 158-16

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 12:08 pm - 12:09 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

Col. Richard T. Kennedy talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 237-20]

- Kennedy's and Gerald L. Warren's schedules
 - Arrival to Camp David
 - Timing
 - Arrangements
 - Pentagon

Conversation No. 158-17

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:09 pm and 12:13 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-21]

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Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 158-18

Date: December 29, 1972

Time: 12:13 pm - 12:37 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 237-22]

Vietnam War

- Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Announcement
 - Press relations
- US bombing
 - Demonstration
 - Dean Francis B. Sayre
 - White House
 - Administration response
 - Infiltration
 - Demeanor
 - Liberals
 - Colson's viewing on television [TV]
 - Establishment
 - Attire
 - American Association for the Advancement of Science [AAAS]
 - Press conference
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] special, December 28, 1972
 - Tone
 - Charles Collingwood
 - Comments on breakdown of negotiations
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Ambiguities
 - Options
 - Resumption of negotiations

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Conversation No. 158-18 (cont'd)

US bombing of North Vietnam

- December 28, 1972
 - Plane losses
 - Sorties
 - Targets
 - Effect
 - Effect
 - Damage
 - Recovery
 - Compared to World War II
 - Japan
 - Soviet Union
 - Germany
 - Britain
 - France
 - Damage
 - Communists
 - Recovery
- Cessation north of 20th Parallel
 - Report from Saigon
 - Washington Post*
 - The President's meeting with Colson
 - Washington Star*
 - Washington Post* articles
 - US bombing of North Vietnam north of 20th Parallel
 - Effect
 - Damage
 - B-52s
 - Hanoi
 - Civilians
 - Reports from Saigon
 - Washington Star*
- Announcement
 - Gerald L. Warren
 - Tone
 - Negotiations
 - North Vietnam
- Public relations [PR]

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- US bombing
 - Effect on negotiations
 - Liberals' view
 - Pressure on US
 - Liberals' view
 - Necessity
 - Negotiations
 - Liberals' view
 - Effect
 - Public opinion
- “Nixon’s done it again”
 - New Majority, “Hawks”
 - North Vietnam
- White House
- Possible op-ed article in *New York Times*
- Television [TV]
- Letters
- Telephone calls
- The President’s May 8, 1972 decision
- Collingwood
 - Commentary
- Paper [“Things They Would Like to Forget”]
 - Distribution
 - Congress, editors, broadcasters, opinion leaders
 - Effect
- Criticism
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - “Nixon’s done it again”
 - Effect
- Possible op-ed article in *New York Times*
 - J. Anthony Lukas [?]
- John A. Scali
 - Possible meeting with Colson
 - Kissinger’s concern
 - The President’s relationship with Kissinger
 - Kissinger’s conversation with journalists
- US bombing of North Vietnam north of 20th Parallel
 - The President’s decision
 - William P. Rogers’s schedule

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Conversation No. 158-18 (cont'd)

- Melvin R. Laird's schedule
- Reaction of White House staff
- Scali
 - Victory for the President
 - Ability as "salesman"
 - Meeting with Colson
 - Timing
 - Secrecy
- PR
 - Liberals' view
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - "Nixon's done it again"
 - Pressures on US
 - Credibility
 - Resumption of negotiations
 - Instruction for Colson
 - Scali
 - Timing
- Announcement
 - "No comment" instruction
 - Warren
 - Compared to Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Kissinger
- PR
 - Scali
 - Leaks
 - Ambassadorship to United Nations [UN]
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's view
 - Ambassadorship to UN
 - Daniel L. Schorr
 - Judgment on announcement
 - Background
 - White House
 - Resumption of negotiations
 - North Vietnam
 - Deep background
 - Unknown person
 - Bernard and Marvin L. Kalb

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Conversation No. 158-18 (cont'd)

- Howard K. Smith
- Stewart M. Hensley
- Leaks
- Resumption of negotiations
 - Tone
 - “Serious”
- Instruction for Colson
- Labor leaders
- Congressional relations
 - William E. Timmons
 - Telephone call to leaders
 - Kissinger’s calls to leaders
 - Negotiations
 - John C. Stennis
 - F. Edward Hebert
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Hugh Scott
- PR
 - Labor leaders
 - Statements
- Negotiations
 - Breakdown
 - Liberals’ view
 - 1972 election
 - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
 - Telephone calls
 - Dan Rather
 - Harry Reasoner
 - Effect
 - Commentators
- Colson’s call to Scali
 - Colson’s call to the President

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Conversation No. 158-19

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 5:03 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-25]

Request for a call to Col. Richard T. Kennedy

Conversation No. 158-20

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 5:06 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-26]

Col. Richard T. Kennedy's location
-State Department

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 158-21

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:06 pm and 5:12 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

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Conversation No. 158-21 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 237-28]

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 158-22

Date: December 29, 1972

Time: 5:12 pm - 5:15 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 237-29]

Harry S. Truman's memorial service

-Reception

-Dwight D. Eisenhower's funeral

-Official representatives

-Gen. Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle

-Arrangements

-State Department

-Col. Richard T. Kennedy's office

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Eisenhower's funeral

-The President's schedule

-Location

-Eisenhower's funeral

-Washington National Cathedral

-Truman's funeral

-Heads of state

-De Gaulle's funeral

-The President's attendance

-Reception by Georges J. R. Pompidou

-Arrangements

-State Department

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Conversation No. 158-23

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:20 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-52]]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 158-24

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 5:20 - 5:32 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 237-30]

Vietnam War

-US bombing of North Vietnam

-Justification

-Settlement agreement

-Enforceability

-US commitments and credibility

-US allies

-Negotiations

-North Vietnam's "filibuster"

-North Vietnam's preparation to fight

-Colson's conversation with John A. Scali

-Infiltration

-Settlement agreement

-US credibility

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Conversation No. 158-24 (cont'd)

- Enforceability
- Pause
 - Press reports
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - South Vietnam
 - North Vietnam
- Scali
 - View
 - Compared to Colson's view
 - Report on public relations
 - Role
 - Media relations
 - Wires
 - United Press International [UPI]
 - Associated Press [AP]
 - Television [TV]
- The President's decision
 - Historical perspective
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Previous statements
- Congressional relations
 - Consultations
 - Leaders
 - William E. Timmons
 - Senate, House of Representatives
 - Republicans
 - William B. Saxbe's statements
 - Senate Armed Services Committee
 - Response
 - Ohio
 - Donald E. Lukens
 - Samuel L. Devine
 - Lukens
- Republicans
 - 1972 election
 - The President's victory
 - Margin
 - Ohio
 - Defeats

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Conversation No. 158-24 (cont'd)

- Margaret Chase Smith
- J. Caleb Boggs
- Jack Miller
- Gordon L. Allott
- Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson
- House of Representatives
- Democrats
 - George S. McGovern
- William A. Rusher
 - Yale University
- 1970 campaign
 - Contributions
 - Murray M. Chotiner
- Cessation north of 20th Parallel
 - Announcement
 - Effect
 - Scali's view
- Liberals' view
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Killing of civilians
 - Responsibility
 - Honor
- Media relations
 - Colson's view
 - Killing of civilians
 - North Vietnamese rocket attack on Hue
- Demonstrations
 - McGovern
 - Dean Francis B. Sayre
 - Response
 - Washington National Cathedral
 - Signs
 - "Tell it to Hanoi"
 - Tone
 - Blind Vietnam veteran

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Conversation No. 158-25

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 5:40 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-32]

Henry A. Kissinger's location
-Location
-Call from the President

Col. Richard T. Kennedy's location
-Call from the President

Conversation No. 158-26

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 6:28 pm - 6:44 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 237-34]

Weather

Vietnam War
-Status

-Col. Richard T. Kennedy
-Briefing of U. Alexis Johnson
-Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
-Report from Hanoi
-Resumption of negotiations

-Congressional relations

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Conversation No. 158-26 (cont'd)

- Kissinger's telephone calls
 - Hugh Scott
 - The President's message
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Leslie C. Arends
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Carl B. Albert
 - F. Edward Hebert
 - John C. Stennis
 - Barry M. Goldwater
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Explanation
 - The President's possible speech on television [TV]
 - Kissinger's conversation with Ronald W. Reagan
 - Resumption of negotiations
 - Gerald L. Warren's press conference
 - Consultations with Congressional leaders
 - Explanation
 - Explanation
 - Resumption of negotiations
 - Tone
 - Stopping invasion, return of POWs
 - Announcement
 - Forthcoming week
- Congressional relations
 - Briefing of Congressional leaders
 - Timing
 - The President's role
 - Kissinger's role
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Success of negotiations
 - Kissinger's conversation with Mansfield
 - Kissinger's possible meeting
 - Senate Foreign Relations Committee
 - Senate Armed Services Committee
 - “Hawks”
 - Charles H. Percy, McGeorge Bundy
 - George S. McGovern

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Conversation No. 158-26 (cont'd)

- Explanation
 - Kissinger's response
 - Negotiations
 - Breaking impasse
 - “Doves”
 - Cambodia
 - South Vietnamese troops
 - Necessity
- Forthcoming announcement
- The President's critics
 - Demonstration
 - Dean Francis B. Sayre
 - [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
 - Warren's press conference
 - Protests
 - William B. Saxbe
 - Briefing
- Effect
- Explanation
 - Kissinger's conversation with Mansfield
- The President's statements
 - Press and Congressional relations
- Explanation
 - Negotiations
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - Political prisoners in South Vietnam
 - Exchanges
 - Press relations
 - Liberals
- Negotiations
 - Following round
 - Possible failure
 - Publication of record
- Congressional relations
 - Kissinger's telephone calls and meetings
 - Stennis
 - Goldwater
 - Percy
 - Fulbright

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Conversation No. 158-26 (cont'd)

- Albert
- Mansfield
- Ford
- Leaders
 - Instruction for Warren
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Public relations [PR]
 - Liberals' view
 - US government's position
 - Congressional relations
 - Cessation north of 20th Parallel
 - Notification
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Message
 - Tone
- US-PRC relations
 - Chou En-Lai's statement
 - Tone
 - Washington Star*
 - Settlement agreement
 - Meeting with Kissinger
 - Timing

Harry S. Truman's memorial service

- Reception
 - Arrangements
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Edward R. G. Heath
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower's funeral
 - Gen. Charles A. J. M de Gaulle's funeral
 - The President's attendance
 - Reception by Georges J. R. Pompidou
 - The President's schedule
 - Heath
 - [Gough Whitlam] of Australia
 - [Pierre E. Trudeau] of Canada
 - Pompidou
 - Heath
 - [February 1-2], 1973 meetings

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Conversation No. 158-26 (cont'd)

US-France relations

- National Security Council [NSC] memorandum
 - France election
 - Socialists
 - Francois M. Mitterand
 - Pompidou
 - The President's written instructions
 - NSC
 - Liberals
 - State Department
 - State Department
 - Polls
 - Pompidou
 - Socialists
 - Pompidou
 - The President's written instructions
 - Socialists
 - Public support
- The President's possible visit to France
 - Kissinger's meeting with Pompidou
 - French Ambassador to US [Jacques Kosciusko-Morizet]
 - Kissinger's trip to Paris
 - Timing
 - Message from the President
 - The President's support for Pompidou
- Announcement
 - Timing

Kissinger's schedule

- NSC

Conversation No. 158-27

Date: December 29, 1972

Time: Unknown between 6:44 pm and 6:49 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

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Conversation No. 158-27 (cont'd)

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-35]

Request for a call to Col. Richard T. Kennedy

Conversation No. 158-28

Date: December 29, 1972

Time: 6:49 pm - 6:52 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Col. Richard T. Kennedy.

[See Conversation No. 237-36]

Vietnam War

- Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
- Kennedy's conversation with U. Alexis Johnson
 - Notification
 - Australian ambassador [Sir James Plimsoll]
 - Prime Minister [Gough Whitlam]
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Johnson's view
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Press relations
 - The President's conversation with Kennedy and Gerald L. Warren
 - Negotiations
 - Johnson's view
 - [David] Kenneth Rush's view
 - North Vietnamese reaction
 - Timing
 - Johnson's view
- Cessation
 - Announcement
 - Warren

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Conversation No. 158-28 (cont'd)

-Kennedy's conversation with Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
-Timing

Conversation No. 158-29

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 6:52 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-37]

Request for a call to [David] Kenneth Rush
-Rush's identity
-Deputy Secretary of Defense

Conversation No. 158-30

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 6:52 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-38]

[David] Kenneth Rush
-Return call

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Conversation No. 158-31

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:52 pm and 7:02 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-39]

Request for a call to U. Alexis Johnson
-Johnson's identity
-[Under] Secretary of State

Conversation No. 158-32

Date: December 29, 1972
Time: 7:02 pm - 7:04 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with U. Alexis Johnson.

[See Conversation No. 237-40]

Vietnam War

- Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
- William P. Rogers
 - Message
 - Security
 - US Navy channels
 - Notification
 - The President's conversation with Gerald L. Warren
 - Message from the President
 - Security
 - Johnson's initiative
 - Announcement
 - Security

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Conversation No. 158-32 (cont'd)

- Leaks
 - US Navy facility
 - Johnson's initiative
- Congressional relations
 - J. William Fulbright
- Johnson's congratulations
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - The President's decision
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - Breakdown in negotiations
 - Johnson's meeting with Netherlands representative
 - US-Netherlands relations
 - Historical perspective
- Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Paralle
 - Johnson's congratulations

Conversation No. 158-33

Date: December 29, 1972

Time: 7:10 pm - 7:11 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with [David] Kenneth Rush.

[See Conversation No. 237-41]

Vietnam War

- Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Announcement
 - Rush's congratulations
 - Media relations
 - Outcome
 - Pressures
 - Settlement agreement
 - Timing
 - Congressional relations
 - Reconvention

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Conversation No. 158-34

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:41 am and 9:53 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-43]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 158-35

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 9:53 am - 10:02 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 237-44]

Vietnam War

- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Demonstration
 - Dean Francis B. Sayre
 - Response
 - Cessation north of 20th Parallel
 - Notification of Congress
 - William E. Timmons
 - Conversations with Colson and Col. Richard T. Kennedy
 - Call to Henry A. Kissinger
 - Kissinger's telephone call
- Telephone calls

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Conversation No. 158-35 (cont'd)

- Hugh Scott
- Kissinger's telephone calls
 - The President's conversation with Kissinger
- Kennedy
- Congressional relations
 - Possible hearings
 - William Fulbright
 - Dr. Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan
 - Kissinger, William P. Rogers
 - Negotiations
 - Colson's conversation with Timmons
- Cessation north of 20th Parallel
 - John A. Scali
 - Telephone calls
 - Announcement
 - Scali
 - Colson
 - Gerald L. Warren
 - Public relations [PR]
 - Colson's possible call to the President
 - The President's possible call to Colson
 - Timing
 - Scali
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Congressional relations
 - Media relations
 - William B. Saxbe's statements
 - Response
 - Timmon's possible call to Saxbe
 - Thomas C. Korologos
 - Donald E. Lukens
 - Compared to Samuel L. Devine
- Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Statement
- PR
 - Albert E. Sindlinger's poll
 - Intensity
- Congressional relations
 - Reconvention

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Conversation No. 158-35 (cont'd)

- Timing
- 1972 election
- Humphrey
- Saxbe's statements
 - Previous statements and actions
 - G. Harrold Carswell vote
 - Letter
 - Response
 - Hugh Scott
- Cessation north of 20th Parallel
 - Notification of Congress
 - Scott
 - Possible call from Kissinger
 - Kissinger's telephone calls
 - The President's instructions
 - Timmons's telephone calls
 - Timmons's telephone calls
 - Scott
 - Kissinger's telephone calls
 - Colson's conversation with Timmons
 - John C. Stennis
 - Stennis
 - Liberals
 - Scott
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Stennis
 - F. Edward Hebert
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Leaders
- The President's decision
 - Explanation
 - Scali
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - Bombing and mining north of 20th Parallel
 - Suspension
 - Negotiations
 - Tone
 - Resumption

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Conversation No. 158-35 (cont'd)

- Cessation north of 20th Parallel
 - Announcement
 - Press relations
 - Scali's view
 - Wires
 - Saigon
 - United Press International [UPI] article
 - Reaction
 - Tone

Conversation No. 158-36

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:02 am and 10:04 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-45]

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 158-37

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 10:04 am - 10:12 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 237-46]

Vietnam War

- Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
- Notification of Congress

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Conversation No. 158-37 (cont'd)

- Kissinger's conversation with Michael J. Mansfield
 - Hearings
 - J. William Fulbright
 - Dr. Thomas E. ("Dee") Morgan
 - Negotiations
 - Morgan
 - House Foreign Affairs Committee
 - Explanation
 - Briefings
 - Timing
 - The President
 - Negotiations
 - Paris
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Congressional relations
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - William B. Saxbe
 - Humphrey's statement
 - Saxbe's statement
 - Cessation north of 20th Parallel
 - Notification of Congress
 - Kissinger's telephone calls
 - Humphrey
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Mansfield
 - Hugh Scott
 - F. Edward Hebert
 - John C. Stennis
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Rockefeller's reaction
 - Mansfield
 - Timmons's telephone calls
 - Timing
 - Announcement
 - Kissinger's telephone calls
- The President's decision
 - Gerald L. Warren

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Conversation No. 158-37 (cont'd)

- Meeting with the President
- Conversation with the President
- Press relations
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - Bombing and mining north of 20th Parallel
 - Suspension
 - Negotiations
 - Tone
 - October 1972
 - Resumption
- Press relations
 - Los Angeles Times* editorial
- Public relations [PR]
 - Saxbe, Humphrey
 - Kissinger's location
 - Palm Springs, California
 - The President's television [TV] appearance
 - Condition
 - Continuation of bombing
 - Emotion
 - Liberals
 - Kissinger's attendance at dinner party
 - Michael Wallace
 - View
 - The President's TV appearance
 - Timing
 - Debate
 - Announcement
- Cessation north of 20th Parallel
 - Statement
 - Avoiding "gloating" about victory
 - Congressmen and Senators
 - Negotiations
 - North Vietnam
 - Kissinger's telephone calls
 - Necessity
 - Notification
 - William P. Rogers's schedule
 - Melvin R. Laird's schedule

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Conversation No. 158-37 (cont'd)

- [David] Kenneth Rush
- Warren
- Congressmen and Senators
 - Notification
 - Announcement
- Kissinger's telephone calls
- The President's call to Kissinger

Conversation No. 158-38

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 10:12 am and 10:54 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 237-49]

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 158-39

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 10:54 am - 10:56 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 237-50]

Harry S. Truman's memorial service

- Guests
 - Rank
 - Low level delegations
 - Head of state

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Conversation No. 158-39 (cont'd)

- Edward R. G. Heath
- Reception
 - Guests
 - Attendance
- Dwight D. Eisenhower's funeral
 - Comparisons
- State Department
- Reception
 - Guests
 - Heads of state, prime ministers

Conversation No. 158-40

Date: December 30, 1972

Time: 11:06 am - 11:42 am

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 237-51/238-1]

Vietnam War

- Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Announcement
 - Gerald L. Warren's press conference
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Preparation
 - The President's meeting with Warren and Col. Richard T. Kennedy
 - Questions
 - Review
- Press relations
 - Reaction
 - Number of reporters
 - Reaction
- Resumption of negotiations
 - Kissinger, Le Duc Tho

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Conversation No. 158-40 (cont'd)

- Timing
- Technical talks
 - Timing
- Questions
 - William B. Saxbe's statement
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Halt
 - Resumption of negotiations
 - Tone
 - Responsibility for initiative
 - John A. Scali's view
 - “No comment” response
 - US military operations
 - “No comment” response
 - Kissinger's view
 - Kissinger's conversation with Colson
 - Scali
 - Resumption of negotiations
 - Responsibility for initiative
 - Message
 - Kissinger and Le Duc Tho
 - Kissinger's press conference, December 16, 1972
 - Kissinger's “peace is at hand” comment, October 26, 1972
 - Warren
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Warren's performance
- Statement
 - Kissinger's concern
 - Avoiding “crowing” about victory
 - The President's conversation with Kissinger
 - Warren
 - William P. Rogers's schedule
 - Melvin R. Laird's schedule
 - Congressmen and Senators
 - Kissinger's conversation with Colson
 - Negotiations
 - Statements
 - Effect

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Conversation No. 158-40 (cont'd)

- Resumption of negotiations
 - Kissinger's press conference, December 16, 1972
 - Exchange of messages
 - Warren's statement
 - Kennedy
 - Scali
- Announcement
 - Scali
 - Knowledge, conversations with reporters
 - Kissinger's concerns
- Kissinger's press relations
 - John F. Osborne
 - Palm Springs, California article
 - Kissinger's telephone calls from the President
- Announcement
 - Wire reports
 - Warren audio report
 - Ziegler
 - Scali
 - Radio stories
 - Resumption of negotiations
 - Kissinger, Le Duc Tho
 - Ziegler
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Ziegler
 - Kissinger's role
 - Warren
 - Warren's performance
 - Scali's conversation with Stewart M Hensley
 - Hensley's article
 - Scali's conversation with Robert Pierpoint
 - The President's demeanor
 - Confidence in settlement agreement
 - Decisiveness
 - Kissinger
 - Wire reports
 - Resumption of negotiations
 - Kissinger

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Conversation No. 158-40 (cont'd)

- Timing
- Warren
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - US policy
 - Scali
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - Bombing and mining north of 20th Parallel
 - Suspension
 - Negotiations
 - Tone
 - Resumption
 - Possible Hensley article
 - Scali
 - Announcement
 - Colson's conversation with Scali
 - Hensley, Pierpoint
 - The President's possible conversation with Scali
 - Scali's view
 - Warren's performance
 - Tone
 - Congressional relations
 - William E. Timmons
 - Colson's conversation with Kissinger
 - Kissinger's telephone calls
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - F. Edward Hebert
 - Thomas C. Korologos
 - Kennedy
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - William B. Saxbe's statements
 - Response
 - Request for apology
 - [Donald E. Lukens]
 - Hugh Scott
 - Colson's conversation with Korologos

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- Appointments
 - Keith McNamara
- Effect
 - Ohio
 - “Doves”
 - New York Times*
 - Washington Post*
 - New York Times*
 - Reaction to US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Sweden, Australia
 - Britain, France, Italy
 - Democrats
 - Study group
 - Wilbur D. Mills’s statement
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
- The President’s May 8, 1972 decision
 - Criticism
 - Public relations [PR]
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - PR
 - Negotiations
 - Build up
 - Demonstrations
 - Press relations
 - The President’s November 3, 1969 speech
- Congressional relations
 - Colson’s possible call to an unknown person
 - Colson’s conversation with Timmons, Korologos
 - Kissinger
 - Korologos
 - Telephone calls
 - Dr. Thomas E. (“Doc”) Morgan
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Republican National Committee [RNC]
 - William S. Mailliard
 - George D. Aiken
 - Korologos

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Conversation No. 158-40 (cont'd)

- Announcement
 - Press relations
 - Scali's note
 - Hensley
 - Gaylord Shaw, Associated Press [AP]
 - William Gill, American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
 - Pierpoint
 - Richard G. Valeriani

Scali

- Conversation with the President
- Appointment
 - Ambassadorship to United Nations [UN]

Vietnam negotiations

- Congressional relations
 - Mansfield
 - The President's conversation with Kissinger
 - Briefing
 - Timing
 - J. William Fulbright

The President talked with Scali at an unknown time between 11:06 am and 11:42 am.

Vietnam War

- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Reaction
 - Appointments
 - Letters
 - Scali
 - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
 - Cessation north of 20th Parallel
 - Announcement
 - Warren's press conference
 - Kissinger
 - Preparation
 - The President's meeting with Warren, Kennedy
 - Warren's performance
 - Scali's conversation with Kissinger

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Conversation No. 158-40 (cont'd)

- Press relations
 - Exchange of messages
 - Kissinger's press conference, December 16, 1972
 - Christmas 1972
- Press relations
 - Hensley
 - Shaw of AP
 - The President's demeanor
 - Gill
 - Resumption of negotiations
 - North Vietnam
 - Liberals
 - Pierpoint
 - Attribution to Scali
 - Kissinger's press conference, December 16, 1972
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]
 - North Vietnam's signal
 - The President's demeanor
 - Valeriani
 - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
 - Meeting with Scali
 - Critics
- Statements
 - Kissinger's concern
 - Avoiding "crowing" about victory
 - The President's conversation with Kissinger
 - Congressional relations
 - Commentators
 - Negotiations
 - North Vietnam
 - Power
 - The President's demeanor
 - Realism
- Announcement
 - Press relations
 - Warren's press conference
 - Scali's conversation with Valeriani
 - Surprise

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- Congressional relations
- The President's decision
 - Kissinger
 - Necessity
 - Negotiations
 - North Vietnam's delays
 - Duration
 - Effect
 - Return of POWs
 - Military build up
 - Surface to air missiles [SAMs]
 - Infiltration rates
 - Forthcoming US bombing
 - Trucks
- Cessation north of 20th Parallel
 - Announcement
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - Consistency
- Explanation
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - Bombing and mining north of 20th Parallel
 - Suspension
 - Negotiations
 - Resumption
 - Ziegler
 - Possible Hensley article
- North Vietnam's delays
 - Congressional relations
 - Cut off of funds
- Cessation north of 20th Parallel
 - Warren's press conference
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Consultation with the President
 - Telephone calls
- Telephone calls
 - Richard ("Dick") Wilson
 - William S. White
 - Crosby S. Noyes
 - Washington Star*

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- Moynihan
 - State Department briefing
 - Meeting with scientists
 - Washington Post*
 - Harvard University
- Korologos
 - Compared to Timmons
 - Morgan, Mailliard, Aiken
- Media relations
 - Scali
 - The President's demeanor
 - Determination, decisiveness
 - Announcement
 - Effect
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
 - John Chancellor
 - David Brinkley
 - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
 - New York Times* op-ed article
- Demonstration
 - Dean Francis Sayre
 - Reaction
 - Telephone calls
 - Washington National Cathedral
 - Possible appearance
 - Likelihood
 - Reaction
 - Charles P. Collins, III
 - Blind veteran
 - John M. O'Neill
 - Possible appearance
 - Likelihood
- Colson's possible call to John B. Connally
- Explanation
 - The President's television [TV] appearance
 - Advisability
 - Press and media relations
 - Washington, DC
 - North Vietnam

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Conversation No. 158-40 (cont'd)

-Kissinger's view
-Self-interest

The President's schedule
-Call to Kissinger

Conversation No. 158-41

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:42 am and 11:51 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 238-3]

Request for a call to Cdr. Alexander R. Larzelere
-Larzelere's identity
-Military aide

Conversation No. 158-42

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 11:51 am - 11:52 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Cdr Alexander R. Larzelere.

[See Conversation No. 238-4]

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
-Return to White House
-Timing
-Helicopter
-Weather

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Conversation No. 158-42 (cont'd)

-Helicopter
-Automobile
-Timing

Conversation No. 158-43

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 11:52 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 238-5]

Request for a call to Nellie L. Yates

Conversation No. 158-44

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 11:52 am - 11:53 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Nellie L. Yates.

[See Conversation No. 238-6]

Yates's location

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule
-Return to Washington, DC

New Year's celebration
-Chinese wine

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Conversation No. 158-45

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:53 am and 11:54 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 238-7]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 158-46

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 11:54 am - 11:56 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 238-8]

Vietnam War

- Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Announcement
 - The President's call to Henry A. Kissinger
 - Colson's call to Kissinger
 - Reaction
 - Colson's conversation with John B. Connally
 - Colson's conversation with Col. Richard T. Kennedy
 - Gerald L. Warren's press conference
 - Kissinger's press conference, December 16, 1972
 - Reference to transcript
 - Kissinger's view
 - Public relations [PR]
- Colson's call to Kissinger
 - Congressional relations

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Conversation No. 158-47

Date: December 30, 1972

Time: 12:06 pm - 12:15 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 238-9]

Vietnam War

- Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Announcement
 - Henry A. Kissinger's view
 - John A. Scali
 - Kissinger's telephone calls
 - John C. Stennis
 - Hugh Scott
 - Negotiations
 - Gerald R. Ford
 - Congressional relations
 - Telephone calls
 - William E. Timmons and Thomas C. Korologos
 - Colson
 - Scali
 - Charles H. Percy
 - Robert A. Taft, Jr.
 - The President's 1952 "secret fund" controversy
 - Robert A. Taft, Sr.
 - William B. Saxbe
 - Saxbe's statements
 - Response
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Ohio
 - Request for apology
 - Columbus Dispatch*
 - Preston Wolfe
 - Editor, Carl DeBlum

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Conversation No. 158-47 (cont'd)

- Editorials
- Possible call from Herbert G. Klein
- Possible call from Kenneth W. Clawson
- Expression of regret
- Newsman
- Samuel L. Devine
 - Compared to Donald E. Lukens
- Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
- Robert Taft, Sr.
- Timing
- Telephone calls
 - Korologos
 - Democrats
- The President's call to Kissinger
 - Timing
- Announcement
 - Kissinger's view
- Telephone calls
 - Opinion makers
 - Howard K. Smith
 - Scali
 - The President's conversation with Scali
- Press relations
 - Criticism of US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Washington Star* editorial page
 - Crosby S. Noyes
 - Blacks
 - Washington Post*
 - The President's interview with Garnett D. ("Jack") Horner, November 5, 1972
 - Smith Hempstone
 - Noyes's conversation with Scali
 - Timing
- Saxbe's statements
- Harvard University
 - Kissinger
- Colson's call to Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- The President's call to Colson
 - Timing

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Conversation No. 158-48

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:15 pm and 12:27 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 238-10]

Request for a call to Gerald L. Warren

Conversation No. 158-49

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:27 pm - 12:29 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Gerald L. Warren.

[See Conversation No. 238-11]

Vietnam War

- Warren's press conference
- The President's view
 - The President's meeting with Warren
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - John A. Scali
- Press relations
 - Scali's view
 - Questions
 - Tone
 - Patriotism
 - Norman Kempster
 - Helen Thomas
 - Comment about 1973

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Conversation No. 158-49 (cont'd)

- The President's demeanor
- Gaylord Shaw of Associated Press [AP]
- Scali
- Wire stories

Conversation No. 158-50

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:29 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 238-12]

Request for a call to Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

Conversation No. 158-51

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:35 pm - 12:37 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Adm. Thomas H. Moorer.

[See Conversation No. 238-13]

Vietnam War

- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - The President's message to military commanders
 - The President's appreciation for courage and sacrifice
 - Criticism
- The President's letter
- Effect on North Vietnamese
 - Military equipment
 - Missiles

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Conversation No. 158-51 (cont'd)

- Costs
- The President's message to military commanders
 - Avoiding "gloating" about victory
- North Vietnamese reaction
 - Significance
 - Resumption of negotiations
 - “Peaceniks” view
- The President's role
 - Courage
 - Air Force
- Air Force
 - View of the President
- The President's message to military commanders

Conversation No. 158-52

Date: December 30, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:37 pm and 12:38 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 238-14]

Request for a call to U. Alexis Johnson

-Johnson's identity

-Under Secretary of State

Conversation No. 158-53

Date: December 30, 1972

Time: 12:38 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

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Conversation No. 158-53 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 238-15]

U. Alexis Johnson's location
-Golf course [Burning Tree Country Club]

Request for a call to [David] Kenneth Rush
-Rush's identity
-Deputy Secretary of Defense

Conversation No. 158-54

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:40 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 238-17]

[David] Kenneth Rush's location
-Golf course [Burning Tree Country Club]
-Return call

Request for a call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 158-55

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 12:45 pm - 12:59 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 238-18]

Weather

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Conversation No. 158-55 (cont'd)

Vietnam War

- Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Kissinger's telephone calls
 - Congressional relations
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Liberals
 - “Doves”
 - Hugh Scott

Vietnam negotiations

- The President's possible report
 - Advisability
 - Scott's view
 - Timing
 - Kissinger's meetings [with Le Duc Tho]
 - Scott's view
 - 1973 Inauguration
 - Prospects
 - Anticipation
 - Delay
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Kissinger's return from Paris
 - Timing
 - Announcement
- Advisability
 - Scott's view

Vietnam War

- Cessation of US bombing north of the 20th Parallel
 - Kissinger's telephone calls
 - Congressional relations
 - Scott
 - John C. Stennis
 - Albert
 - Media relations
 - Secret Service
 - Jerrold L. Schecter
 - Charles W. Colson

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Conversation No. 158-55 (cont'd)

- Howard K. Smith
- Richard ("Dick") Wilson
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Media relations
 - Smith
 - The President's schedule
 - Dinner, December 18, 1972
 - Commentary on television [TV]
 - Public reaction
 - Telegrams
 - Number
 - Tone
- Critics of the President
 - McGeorge Bundy
 - Relationship with Kissinger
 - Telephone calls
- Congressional relations
 - Scott
 - Michael J. Mansfield
 - Negotiations
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Explanation
 - Congressional relations
 - J. William Fulbright
 - “Doves”
 - Necessity
 - Timing
 - Effect on North Vietnam
 - Negotiations
 - Kissinger's meetings [with Le Duc Tho]
- Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Notification
 - Timing
- Negotiations
 - Thieu
 - Ellsworth F. Bunker's view
 - Settlement agreement
 - Fait accompli
 - Settlement agreement
 - Paris

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Conversation No. 158-55 (cont'd)

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s possible trip [to Saigon]
 - Tone
- Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Briefing by Col. Richard T. Kennedy
 - Statements
 - Inconsistency
 - Lack of criticism or support
- Agnew
 - Character
 - Possible trip to Saigon
 - Advisability
 - Contributions
 - The President's May 8, 1972 decision
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Media relations
 - Smith story
 - Telegrams
 - Tone
 - Press relations
 - Washington, DC newspapers
 - Kissinger's conversation with Otis Chandler
- Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
 - Kissinger's telephone calls
 - Stennis
 - Kissinger's call from Key Biscayne
 - F. Edward Hebert
 - Goldwater
 - George D. Aiken
 - John Chancellor
 - Washington, DC reporters
 - Compared to New York reporters
 - Walter E. Cronkite, Jr.
 - David Brinkely
 - Chancellor
 - Cronkite
 - [Arnold] Eric Sevareid

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Conversation No. 158-56

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 1:04 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 238-19]

Request for a call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 158-57

Date: December 30, 1972
Time: 1:04 pm - 1:16 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 238-20]

Vietnam War

- Cessation of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
- Colson's telephone calls
 - Schedules
 - Football games
 - Robert A. Taft, Jr.'s location
 - Nassau
 - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Support for the President
 - The President's burden
 - Note for the President
 - Location
 - Cambridge, Massachusetts
- John B. Connally
 - US bombing of North Vietnam

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Conversation No. 158-57 (cont'd)

- Apprehension
- World reaction
- Concern, skepticism
- Support for the President
 - Connally's schedule
- John A. Scali's telephone calls
 - Press relations
 - William L. White
 - Crosby S. Noyes
 - Stewart T. O. Alsop
 - Time*
 - Newsweek*
 - Alsop
 - Frank Cormier
 - Wire services
 - Networks
 - Noyes, White
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Washington Star* editorial
 - Criticism of the President's policies
 - Resumption of negotiations
 - Retraction
 - Scali's conversation with Noyes
 - Newbold ("Newby") Noyes, Jr.
- Congressional relations
 - Thomas C. Korologos's report
 - William B. Saxbe's statement
 - Response
 - Clark MacGregor
 - George Sherman
 - Scali
 - Columbus Dispatch*
 - Carl DeBlum
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
- Media relations
 - Henry A. Kissinger's conversation with Howard K. Smith
 - Smith's commentary on television [TV]
 - Public reaction
 - Telegrams
 - Public relations [PR]

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Conversation No. 158-57 (cont'd)

- Michael P. Balzano, Jr.
 - Calls from Pittsburgh
 - US bombing of North Vietnam
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Washington Star*
 - 1972 election
 - Management
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - Washington Post*
 - New York Times*
 - Possible articles
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - The President's decision
 - Difficulty
 - Compared to the President's May 8, 1972 decision
 - Scali's view
 - 1972 election
 - 1973 Inauguration
- Press relations
 - Scali's view
 - Kissinger
 - Demonstrations
- Media relations
 - Kissinger
 - Scali
 - Resumption of US bombing north of 20th Parallel
- Colson's conversation with Moynihan
- US bombing of North Vietnam
 - William B. Saxbe's statements
 - Response from Ohio
 - Samuel L. Devine

Conversation No. 158-58

Date: December 30, 1972

Time: 1:18 pm - 1:20 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

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Conversation No. 158-58 (cont'd)

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 238-22]

Tricia Nixon Cox's schedule

-Trip to the Soviet Union

-Forthcoming plans

-Recent dinner

-Jacob D. and Margaret (Glassford) Beam

-Robert A. D. and Maria Thereza (Gomes) Ford [?]

-Boston

-US embassy in Moscow

-Forthcoming luncheon

-Minister of culture

-Guests

-Bolshoi Theater

-Party for Andrei A. Gromyko

-Mayors of Leningrad and Moscow

-Edward R. F. Cox

New Year's greetings

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon