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[There is no Conversation No. 160-1]

Conversation No. 160-2

Date: January 5, 1973

Time: 7:38 pm – 7:58 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 239-1]

Colson's activities

Vietnam negotiations

- The President's statement
  - William E. Timmons
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Press coverage
  - Ziegler's press briefing
  - Washington Star*
    - Colson's view
- Wire services
- Ziegler
- Washington Star*
  - Colson's view
  - Ziegler
- Senate action
  - Aid funding
    - The President's view
- Henry A. Kissinger
  - Public relations [PR]
- John A. Scali
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] material
    - William A. Gill, Jr.

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- Press relations
  - White House Staff
  - Congress
    - Timmons
- Colson's call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Hugh Scott
- Gerald R. Ford
- Democrats
  - The President's view
  - Colson's call to Jay Lovestone
- Albert E. Sindlinger
  - W. Richard Howard
- Discussion of rationale for Congressional vote
- Administration's Congressional relations efforts
  - The President's view
  - Colson's staff
  - Campaign unit
    - Post-election dismantlement
    - Personnel
      - Kenneth W. Clawson, Jr.
      - Scali
      - Desmond J. Barker, Jr.
      - S. Steven Karalekas
    - The President's previous conversation with Haldeman
  - Election activities
    - Colson's activities
    - Herbert R. ("Chief") Rainwater
      - Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW]
    - Joseph L. Vicides
    - Patrick E. Carr
  - Robert P. Griffin
    - The President's view

Public relations [PR] efforts

- White House Staff
  - The President's view
  - Colson
- Instruction for Colson to talk with Haldeman
- The President's conversation with Haldeman

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- Bipartisan Congressional leaders breakfast
  - Ziegler
  - Statements to press
- Quality
- Colson's schedule
- Pre-election activities
  - Colson
  - George S. McGovern
- Congressional Democrats
  - The President's view
  - Ford
- William J. Baroody, Jr.
- Colson
- Clawson
- White House strategy sessions
  - Clawson
  - Barker
- Haldeman
- The President's view
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - George P. Shultz
  - Kissinger
  - Ehrlichman
    - Colson's view
    - Kissinger
- Scali
  - Kissinger
- White House staff reorganization
  - Colson's view
- Herbert G. Klein
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Shultz, Roy L. Ash, Kissinger
- Baroody, Clawson
- Ziegler
- Howard
  - Colson's view
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Buchanan
  - Writing

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- Efforts in campaign
- Price
- Strategy
  - Haldeman
  - Baroody
    - Buchanan
- Staff needs
  - Purpose
    - Colson's view

Senate action on cut off of funds for Vietnam

- Lovestone's comments
  - George Meany
- Lovestone's view

Administration objectives

- Colson's view

Vietnam settlement

- Efforts to end the war
  - The President's statement at bipartisan Congressional leaders breakfast
    - Colson's view
    - Timmons
    - Ziegler
  - Statement to press
    - The President's view

Haldeman's duties

- Reorganization
  - Appointments
- 1973 Inauguration activities
- Public relations need
  - The President's view
    - 1972 campaign
- Relationship with Congress
  - Ford
  - Jack R. Miller
- Public relations efforts
  - Colson's duties during the campaign

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- Rainwater
- Vicides
- Carr
- Scott
- Colson's view
- White House staff
  - Need for public relations
  - Military aides
  - Secret Service
  - The President's conversation with Haldeman

Vietnam settlement

- Negotiations
  - PR
  - Kissinger
    - Washington Star*
    - Ziegler
    - Headline
    - The President's view

[The following portion of the conversation is included in RG 460, WSPF; there are no transcripts available.]

Logs on telephone calls

- Kissinger
  - Results
    - Rowland Evans
    - Joseph C. Kraft
    - Jerrold L. Schechter
    - Kraft
      - Conversation with Kissinger
      - New York Times* column
    - Instructions for Colson
      - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Kraft
    - Kissinger's conversation with Colson
    - Column
    - Colson
    - Schedule

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Conversation No. 160-2 (cont'd)

- Trip to Paris
- Telephone call to Kraft
- Outgoing calls
- Haldeman

[RG 460 portion ends]

PR

- Vietnam war
  - Possible settlement
  - The President's view
  - Lovestone

Conversation No. 160-3

Date: January 5, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:58 pm and 8:27 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 239-3]

Request for a telephone call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 160-4

Date: January 5, 1973  
Time: 8:27 pm - 8:31 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 239-4]

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Conversation No. 160-4 (cont'd)

Kissinger's schedule

- Joseph W. Alsop
  - Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Meeting with Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford
  - John B. Anderson
  - Leslie C. Arends
  - House Caucus
- Meeting with Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
  - Instructions
    - Senate's funds cut off
      - Effect
      - Vietnam negotiations
      - The President's Television [TV] address
  - Washington Star* column
  - Instructions
- Meeting with Mansfield
  - Kissinger's demeanor

Senate actions relating to Vietnam

- Canadian parliament
- Democrats
- Mansfield

Kissinger's demeanor at meeting

- The President's instructions

Conversation No. 160-5

Date: January 5, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:31 pm and 8:47 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 239-5]

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

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Conversation No. 160-6

Date: January 5, 1973  
Time: 8:47 pm - 8:49 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 239-6]

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Rebozo's schedule

- Key Biscayne
- John N. Mitchell

The President's schedule

- Invitation to Camp David
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Transportation to Camp David
    - Helicopter
    - Weather
- Mitchell
  - George [last name unknown]
  - Invitation to White House

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 160-7

Date: January 5, 1973  
Time: 8:49 pm - 8:50 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 239-7]

Request for call to H. R. Haldeman

Conversation No. 160-8

Date: January 5, 1973  
Time: 8:50 pm - 9:00 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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

[See Conversation No. 239-8]

Haldeman's location

John B. Connally  
-Location  
-Schedule

Public relations [PR] efforts  
-Question of adequacy  
-Relations with Congress  
-Haldeman's view  
-Personnel  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Possible demeanor in Paris  
-Conversation with Haldeman  
-William P. Rogers

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Conversation No. 160-8 (cont'd)

- Ronald L. Ziegler
- William E. Timmons
- Post-campaign activities
  - Relations with Congress
    - Ziegler
    - Kissinger
- Importance
- Democrats
  - Vietnam negotiations
    - Canadian Parliament
      - Kissinger
      - Congress
- Ziegler
- Timmons
- Clark MacGregor

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President's conversation with Gerald R. Ford

- Robert C. ("Bob) Wilson
- Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
  - Candidate recruitment
- William E. Brock, III

Haldeman's conversation with George H. W. Bush

- Bush qualities

[End of segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Congressional activities

- Robert J. Dole
  - Senate role
- George H. W. Bush
  - Role
- Timmons

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Conversation No. 160-8 (cont'd)

-Congressional leaders  
-Abilities

Conversation No. 160-9

Date: January 6, 1973  
Time: 9:27 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Request for call to Rose Mary Woods  
-Marjorie P. Acker

Conversation No. 160-10

Date: January 6, 1973  
Time: 9:27 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

Personnel in Rose Mary Woods' office  
  
Request for call to Rose Mary Woods' home

Conversation No. 160-11

Date: January 6, 1973  
Time: 9:27 am - 9:28 am  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

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Conversation No. 160-11 (cont'd)

Vice President of Republic of China, Taiwan  
-Schedule in the US  
-Gift for Madame Chiang Mayling Soong  
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon  
-Embassy

Weather

Conversation No. 160-12

Date: January 6, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:50 pm and 2:54 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 240-2]

Request for a telephone call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 160-13

Date: January 6, 1973  
Time: 2:54 pm - 2:59 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See also Conversation No. 240-3]

Kissinger's schedule

Kissinger's meeting with unknown person  
-Vietnam negotiations

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Conversation No. 160-13 (cont'd)

- Le Duc Tho
- Issues
- European security conference
  - Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
  - Kissinger's view
- Vietnam negotiations
  - People's Republic of China [PRC] and Soviet Union
  - Kissinger's view
    - Chou En-lai
    - Unification of Vietnam
    - Influence of Soviet Union
- Le Duc Tho
  - Public statements in Paris
- Possible changes in agreement
- The President's view
  - Negotiations
- Instructions for Kissinger

Conversation No. 160-14

Date: January 6, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:59 pm and 3:39 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 240-5]

Request call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 160-15

Date: January 6, 1973  
Time: 3:39 pm - 3:44 pm  
Location: Camp David Study Table

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Conversation No. 160-15 (cont'd)

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 240-6]

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Schedule
  - Henry A. Kissinger's trip to Paris
  - Kissinger's demeanor
  - Congress
  - Press
  - Conversation with the President

Vietnam negotiations

- Press reports
  - Negotiations
  - Kissinger
  - The President's decision to bomb
- Prospects for settlement
  - The President's view
  - Effect of bombing
  - Haig's view
  - US Congress
  - The President's view
  - North Vietnamese position
- Haig's possible trip to South Vietnam
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
  - The President's view
  - US Congress
  - Funding
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]