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Conversation No. 355-1

Date: October 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 12:59 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Robert P. Griffin

-Filming session

-Meeting afternoon of October 3, 1972

-Camp David

-Confirmation from Clark MacGregor

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:59 pm.

Conversation No. 355-2

Date: October 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 12:59 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:59 pm.

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Date: October 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 12:59 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 30-44]

Conversation No. 355-4

Date: October 3, 1972 Time: 12:59 pm - 1:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 30-45; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 355-5

Date: October 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:56 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1 [Personal returnable] [Duration: 2s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:56 pm.
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:56 pm.

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Conversation No. 355-7

Date: October 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:56 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 30-46]

Conversation No. 355-8

Date: October 3, 1972 Time: 1:56 pm - 2:07 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John B. Connally.

[See Conversation No. 30-47; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 355-9

Date: October 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:07 pm and 2:08 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 30-48]

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Conversation No. 355-10

Date: October 3, 1972 Time: 2:08 pm - 2:09 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation No. 30-49; one item as been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 355-11

Date: October 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:09 pm and 2:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

The President's schedule
-Meeting with Charles W. Colson

Unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Conversation No. 355-12

Date: October 3, 1972

Time: Unknown between 2:09 pm and 2:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 30-50]

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Conversation No. 355-13

Date: October 3, 1972 Time: 2:10 pm - 2:11 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 30-51]

Conversation No. 355-14

Date: October 3, 1972 Time: 2:15 pm - 3:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

The President's schedule
-Camp David

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Campaign practices
-George S. McGovern's accusations

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- -Patrick J. Buchanan
- -Attack on morality and corruption
- -Public response
 - -Colson's conversation with Albert E. Sindlinger
- -Response to McGovern
 - -John B. Connally's view
 - -Possible risks
 - -Media

-Robert B. Semple, Jr.

- -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - -Possible comments
- -Media coverage

-Media

- -Television
 - -National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
 - -Coverage

-John D. Ehrlichman's view

-Staff meeting, 8:00 am

- -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- -American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
- -CBS

-Change

-NBC

- -Telephone calls
- -Leadership
- -David Horowitz [?]
 - -Colson's view
- -The President's recent meeting
- -Anti-trust suit
 - -Radio Corporation of America [RCA]
- -Colson's conversation with John W. Chancellor
 - -1972 election
 - -Colson's possible action

-Networks

- -Local stations
- -Administration action
 - -Competition
 - -Oval Office
 - -White House
 - -Invitations
- -Pattern

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-ABC

-CBS

-Colson's trip to New York

-NBC

-Chancellor

-Ratings

-Reuven Frank

-Colson's view

-Connally

-Administration strategy -Response to charges -1972 election

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]

- -Signing ceremony
 - -Charles H. Percy
 - -Clifford P. Case
 - -John Sherman Cooper
 - -Jacob K. Javits

McGovern

- -Attacks on the President
 - -George E. Christian
 - -Colson's view
 - -Colson's conversation with Sindlinger
 - -Colson's previous conversation with Chancellor
 - -Chancellor's view
 - -Christian's view

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-Corruption charges
-Morality
-North Vietnam
-Bombing
-Christian's view
-Surrogates responses
-Television appearances
-Agnew
-Style
-Compared to McGovern
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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable] [Duration: 2m 1s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Issues

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-Corruption charges by McGovern
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-Effectiveness as issue

-Christian's view

-The economy, the Vietnam War, competence of candidates, busing

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-Johnson

-Television stations

-Watergate

-Democrats

-Edward M. Kennedy

-The President's view

-Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.

-Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.

-Current activities

-The President's view

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 46s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Advertisement in Boston newspaper

- -Defense budget
 - -Cuts
 - -Hubert H. Humphrey
- -Busing
- -Legalization of marijuana
- -Welfare
- -Aid to parochial schools
- -Ouotes
- -Democrats for Nixon
- -Committee to Re-Elect the President [CRP]
- -Raymond A. Gallagher, unknown person
- -McGovern's welfare proposals
- -McGovern's charges
 - -Connally's analysis
 - -Surrogates handling
 - -Agnew
- -McGovern advertisement promising accomplishments
 - -South Dakota
 - -Massachusetts and Missouri
 - -John F. Kennedy, Harry S. Truman, Johnson
 - -Possible response from the administration
- -Colson's conversation with Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
 - -Documentary
 - -California
 - -McGovern
 - -World War II bombing
 - -Charges on Vietnam War

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-Double-standard

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 10m 11s ]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
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       Social Security
          -Possible veto
       Water bill
          -Congress
          -Possible veto by the President
       Moral corruption charges against the President's administration
           -Courage
              -Veto
              -McGovern
                  -Colson's view
       Water bill
       Welfare
          -Bill
              -Possible compromise
                  -Eliot L. Richardson
                     -Adlai E. Stevenson, III
              -The President's instructions
              -House Resolution [HR] 1, Title I
              -Possible filibuster
              -Social Security
                  -Titles II, III and IV
                  -Possible veto
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Henry A. Kissinger entered at 2:55 pm.

HR 1

Kissinger's schedule
-New York friend

Michael J. Mansfield -Possible trip

[General conversation]

Administration's opponents

Colson left at 2:58 pm.

Foreign policy defense -Connally

Mansfield

-Possible trip

-Timing

-1972 election

-People's Republic of China [PRC]

-McGovern

-Kissinger's concern

-Bipartisan approach

-Conservatives

-John C. Stennis

McGovern

- -Corruption charges against the President's administration
- -Press standards
- -Analogy to hypothetical charge
 - -Press reaction
- -The President's view

Odds on the President's election

-Polls

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Negotiations on Vietnam War settlement
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- -McGovern's peace plan
 - -Negotiating strategy
 - -Postponement of resolutions
 - -Timing
 - -Nguyen van Thieu
 - -Bombing
 - -Tripartite government in South Vietnam
 - -Administration response
 - -Communist government
 - -Current negotiations
 - -Kissinger's forthcoming trip
 - -Announcement

-Timing

-Kissinger's schedule

-PRC

-W[illiam] Averell Harriman

-Thieu's future

-McGovern

-Camapign

-Compared to the President's

-Kissinger's view

-Loyalty

The President's schedule

-Camp David

-Speech

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

-The President's instructions to Kissinger

-Upcoming telephone call to the President

-Kissinger's schedule

-New York

-Vietnam

-Statement

Ehrlichman entered at 3:08 pm.

SALT

-Signing ceremony

-Andrei A. Gromyko's telephone call

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Kissinger -PRC

Kissinger left at 3:10 pm.

Richardson

-The President's schedule

-Camp David

Welfare legislation

- -Ehrlichman's previous telephone call with Richardson
 - -Russell B. Long
 - -Stevenson amendment
 - -Abraham A. Ribicoff
- -Veto possibility
- -Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
- -Richardson's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - -Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - -Implications
 - -Cole, Thomas C. Korologos
- -The President's forthcoming meeting with Richardson
 - -Timing
 - -Cole
 - -Political judgement required
- -Welfare reform issue
 - -The President's strategy
 - -New York Times
 - -Liberals
 - -Ribicoff
 - -Long
 - -Debt ceiling
 - -Wilbur D. Mills
 - -Stevenson
 - -Richardson's view
 - -Possible liberal shift

Ehrlichman left at 3:15 pm.

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Conversation No. 355-16

Date: October 5, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:08 am and 9:16 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:16 am.

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Conversation No. 355-17

Date: October 5, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:08 am and 9:16 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Book

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:16 am.

Conversation No. 355-18

Date: October 5, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:08 am and 9:16 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Placement of book

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:16 am.

Conversation No. 355-19

Date: October 5, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:08 am and 9:16 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Request for a meeting

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Conversation No. 355-20

Date: October 5, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:08 am and 9:16 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Railroad retirement legislation

-Veto

Welfare reform legislation

- -Abaraham A. Ribicoff amendment
- -Adlai E. Stevenson, III amendment
- -William V. Roth
- -Title I
- -Family Assistance Plan [FAP]
 - -Amount of money
 - -Length of assistance
- -Strategy
- -Roth

Conversation No. 355-21

Date: October 5, 1972 Time: 9:16 am - 9:50 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Nguyen Van Thieu
-Negotiations
-Recalcitrance
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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Soviet Jewry

- -Emigration
 - -The President's forthcoming press conference
 - -[William P. Rogers]
 - -Senate
- -US relations with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics

[USSR]

- -US public relations
- -George S. McGovern
- -Senate
- -Public debate
- -Kissinger's schedule
 - -Senate Foreign Relations Committee meeting, October 4, 1972
 - -Jacob K. Javits
 - -US-Soviet relations
 - -Kissinger's points
 - -J. William Fulbright
 - -John Sherman Cooper
 - -John J. Sparkman
 - -William B. Spong, Jr.

Andrei A. Gromyko

-Helicopter

Vietnam

- -Possible settlement
 - -The President's forthcoming press conference
 - -Ronald L. Ziegler
 - -Thieu
 - -South Vietnamese government
 - -North Vietnam
 - -Unknown persons comment
 - -Watergate
 - -Negotiations
 - -Hanoi
 - -Cease-fire and bombing halt
 - -1972 election
 - -1972 election
 - -Saigon
 - -Hanoi
 - -Bombing

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-Prisoners of war [POWs]
        -Hanoi, US peace movement
        -Thieu
            -September 11, 1972 publicity
                -August 29, 1972 proposal
            -The President's January 2[5], 1972 proposal
-McGovern's Vietnam speech
    -Response
        -The President's instructions
-Negotiations
    -Hanoi
    -Status of talks
        -Kissinger's view
            -Timing of possible settlement
            -Possible settlement
                -Thieu
                     -North Vietnamese in South Vietnam
                     -US troop withdrawal
                     -POWs
    -Haig
        -Possible US withdrawal
            -POWs
            -Cease-fire
            -Timing
                --1972 election
-Bombing
    -North Vietnam
-Withdrawal
    -Cease-fire
        -Unilateral basis
    -Prisoner exchange
-Thieu
    -Haig
        -Role
    -Message
        -Ellsworth F. Bunker
-Bombing
    -Negotiations
        -Timing
            -1972 election
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-Haig

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-The President's conversation with Gromyko, October 2, 1972

- -McGovern's position on issues
 - -Peace offer
 - -Kissinger's schedule
 - -The President's forthcoming press conference
 - -The President's forthcoming press conference
 - -Busing
 - -Negotiations
 - -McGovern
 - -Kissinger's view
 - -Moscow
 - -Press treatment
 - -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - -1972 election
 - -Amnesty
 - -Legalization of marijuana
 - -Unknown issue
 - -Federal spending
 - -Welfare programs
 - -Europe
 - -Asia
 - -US bases
 - -Speech, October 4, 1972
 - -Isolationism
 - -US allies
 - -Indira Gandhi
 - -Pham Van Dong
 - -Haig
 - -Rogers
 - -Involvement
 - -McGovern's forthcoming speech
- -Negotiations
 - -1972 election
 - -Thieu
 - -Roscoe Drummond
 - -McGovern
 - -W[illiam] Averell Harriman
 - -Settlement
 - -North Vietnamese
 - -Kissinger's concern

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The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:16 am and 9:50 am.

[Conversation No. 355-21A]

Request

[End of telephone conversation]

-Bombing

-Bunker

-Possible involvement

-Kissinger's possible role

-Americans

-Thieu

-US economic aid

Kissinger's schedule

-William F. Buckley, Jr.

-Upcoming conversation with Kissinger

-The President's schedule

-Proposal

-John N. Mitchell

-Stephen B. Bull

Kissinger left at 9:50 am.

Conversation No. 355-22

Date: October 5, 1972 Time: 9:51 am - 10:20 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Meeting

Office problem

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-Pen

The President's forthcoming press conference

- -Details
 - -Watergate
- -Charges about hiding in the White House
 - -Presentation of issues
 - -Charles W. Colson's memorandum
 - -Ziegler's reports
 - -Ziegler's recent response
 - -Possible response
 - -Congress
 - -Presidential duties
 - -George S. McGovern
 - -Tone
- -Vietnam War
 - -Nguyen Van Thieu
 - -Speculation
 - -Henry A. Kissinger
 - -News interest
 - -Optimism and pessimism
- -Soviet-American trade
 - -Maritime agreement
 - -Jewish emigration from the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - -Discussion with [William P. Rogers]
 - -Abraham A. Ribicoff
 - -Rogers
- -Prisoners of war [POWs] and the Vietnam War
 - -Laos
 - -Administrations efforts
 - -POW families
 - -Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
 - -Press coverage
 - -Negotiations
 - -H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- -Charges of corruption against the President's administration
 - -Possible use of Jerome R Waldie quote
 - -Adolf Hitler analogy
 - -Vietnam
 - -Efforts to prevent a communist government

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-Comparison to [Holocaust]
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- -The President's trips to the People's Republic of China [PRC] and Moscow
- -Waldie

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- -Vietnam
 - -Questions to Ziegler from Donald Fulsom of United Press International [UPI]
- -Fulsom -Communist government

The President's residences

- -Sump pump-heating system
- -San Clemente
- -Jack N. Anderson column
- -Jim Deakin
- -Leak
- -Florida
 - -Secret Service
 - -Pool at Key Biscayne
 - -Bulletproofing
 - -Heating system
- -Improvements
 - -Secret Service comment
 - -Electrical works
 - -Surveillance camera
- -Deakin

Press relations

- -Vietnam
 - -Negotiations
 - -US
- -PRC
- -Cambodia
- -Reflection of the President
- -Negotiating
- -1972 election
- -The President's record for last four years
 - -Ziegler's statement to the press
- -Past press conferences and press contacts
 - -Adminstrations position
 - -John F. Osborne, Time-Life, Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

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- -The President's view
- -Possible conversation with Cronkite
 - -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] proposal for interviews
 - -The President's instructions
 - -McGovern [?]
 - -Debate-type format
 - -Response
 - -Telephone calls
 - -Ziegler's secretary
- -The President's schedule
 - -Equal time
 - -Networks
 - -1972 election
 - -California
 - -Labor Day

McGovern's charges of corruption

- -James B. ("Scotty") Reston
- -Hugh S. Sidey
- -William F. Buckley, Jr.
- -Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - -Response

The President's schedule

- -Radio talk
 - -Busing
 - -Explanation for bill vetoes

1972 election

- -Debating
 - -Instructions for Ziegler
 - -McGovern's voting record
 - -Michael J, Mansfield
 - -Hubert H. Humphrey
 - -Washington and White House press corps
 - -Double standard
 - -McGovern
 - -R. Sargent Shriver

Ziegler left at 10:20 am.

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Conversation No. 355-24

Date: October 5, 1972 Time: 10:40 am - 10:42 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:40 am.

The President's forthcoming press conference
-Photograph
-California [property?]
-Possible handling of question

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Timing for Ziegler's briefing

Ziegler left at 10:42 am.