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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 360-20/358-1

Date: September 11, 1972
Time: 3:15 pm - 6:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[This recording began at an unknown time while the meeting was in progress.]

- The President's schedule
 - Political meeting
 - Timing
 - Meeting with Frank L. Rizzo
 - Rogers C.B. Morton and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Yellowstone National Park
 - Time of meeting
 - Advantages

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 10m 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- The President's schedule
 - [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talal
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Christmas
 - Discussion of various dates
 - Reasons for dates
 - Reason for meeting

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-Timing

Kissinger and *New York Times* article

- US attorney on project
 - Chile
 - Catholic University
 - Ford Foundation
- Political issue by George S. McGovern
- Newspaper article that was written by unknown reporter
 - American Broadcasting Corporation [ABC]
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Newsweek*
 - Name of National Security Council [NSC] staff member
- Ford Foundation
 - The President's view
- NSC staff
 - Department of State
 - Abram F. Chayes
- India-Pakistan crisis
- R. Sargent Shriver
 - Handling of embassy
 - Finances, entertainment fund
- Leaks
 - Pentagon Papers
 - India-Pakistan crisis
 - Kissinger
 - The President's view

Vietnam negotiations

- Soviet Union
 - Recommendation by Kissinger

Congress

Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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[Duration: 7m 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Memorandum to John D. Ehrlichman from the President
-Conversation between the President and George P. Shultz
-Instructions from the President

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 16m 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Campaign financing
-McGovern's campaign funds
-Sources
-Charles W. Colson's view
-Maurice H. Stans

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 16m 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 3:55 pm.

Colson's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 6m 6s]

Colson entered at 5:25 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

The Press

- Colson's trip to New York
- Visit to CBS
 - Type of reception for Colson
 - Colson's conversation with William S. Paley
 - Paley's view
 - New CBS official [Arthur R. Taylor]
 - Administration action
- CBS coverage of campaign
 - Watergate issue
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

State Department

- 1960 election
- Reaction

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Personnel

- Changes
 - State Department
 - Kissinger reaction
 - William P. Rogers
 - U. Alexis Johnson
 - Curtis W. Tarr
 - Frank C. Carlucci
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Promotion over other officers
 - Carlucci's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Possible job
 - State Department
 - Comparison to Robert C. Hill
 - Department of Defense
 - Type of bureaucratic organization
 - Haig
 - Compared to unknown Navy officer
 - Comparison to situation with Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - George C. Marshall
 - Promotions

Colson's schedule

- New York

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8m 32s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:25 pm.

Watergate

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- Al Capp
- Sanchez's view
 - Involvement of individuals
 - Actual break-in
 - Type of individuals
 - Pro-Fidel Castro
 - Possible involvement of campaign staff
 - Democratic campaign tactics

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:45 pm.

- Capp's view
 - Public's view
 - Comparison to International Telephone and Telegraph Company [ITT] case
 - Actual public reactions
 - Media
 - 1972 election

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 5:45 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 7m 56s]

Butterfield left at 5:47 pm.

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

- Issues
 - Capp
 - Reflections on campaign

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Watergate

- Idea of indictments
 - Capp
- Question of who ordered the break-in
- Colson
- Implication of involvement
 - White House staff
- Indictment
- Clark MacGregor's statement
- McGovern's statements on Watergate
 - Republican response
 - News coverage
- Democratic lawsuit
 - G[eorge] Gordon Liddy, E. Howard Hunt, Jr., James W. McCord, Jr., Hugh W. Sloan, Jr., Maurice H. Stans, John N. Mitchell and Committee to Re-elect the President
 - Charles Richey's ruling
- Indictments
- Knowledge of break-in by public
- Coverage by networks
 - Time
- MacGregor's statement
 - Wire services
 - Quotes from statement
 - News story on MacGregor
- Stans and Sloan
 - MacGregor's statement
 - Personal defense
- Watergate defendants
- Concept of cover up
- White House investigation
- Congressional investigation
- Announcement of indictment
- Press story
 - Obstruction of Justice Department investigation
 - White House
 - Idea of proper investigation
 - Possible White House statement
 - Chaired by Earl Warren
 - Abe Fortas, Lee J. Rankin, and Tom C. Clark
 - Proper investigation as follow up to Justice

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- Department investigation
 - Idea of independent inquiries
 - Idea of normal criminal case
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Possible announcement
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Panel from Supreme Court
 - Warren, Fortas
 - Former Justices of Supreme Court
 - Rankin and Warren
 - Support for the President
 - Handling the investigation
 - Possible candidates
 - Supreme Court
 - Warren
 - American Bar Association [ABA]
 - Warren
 - Democrats
 - “Whitewash” charge
 - Warren
 - Various investigations
 - Congressional investigation
 - Stans
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Subcommittee on Administrative Practices
 - Rankin, Fortas, Clark
 - Idea of thorough investigation
 - Handling of investigation
 - Former Supreme Court justices
 - Reasons
 - Involvement in a political campaign
 - Investigation
 - Handling
 - Warren
 - The President’s view
 - Kleindienst
 - Post 1972 election actions
 - Cover-up
 - McGovern's campaign
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Investigation

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-Public reaction
-Kleindienst

1972 campaign
-Youth
-Capp's view

Haldeman and Colson left at 6:11 pm.

Conversation No. 358-2

Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 358-3

Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm.

Conversation No. 358-4

Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 18s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Bull left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm.

Conversation No. 358-5

Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm.

Conversation No. 358-6

Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm.

Conversation No. 358-7

Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 27m 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 358-8

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Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 41s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 358-9

Date: September 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:39 pm and 3:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:08 pm.

Conversation No. 358-10

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 358-11

Date: September 18, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President's schedule

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- Stephen B. Bull
- Oval Office meeting
 - Time
- Executive Office Building [EOB] office
 - Meeting
 - Time
- Meeting between the President and Charles W. Colson

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:30 pm.

Conversation No. 358-12

Date: September 18, 1972
 Time: 2:30 pm - 3:15 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
 [Personal returnable]
 [Duration: 6m 52s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Public relations

- Earl L. Butz
 - The President's conversation with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Public statements
 - Selling grain to various foreign countries
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Japan

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- Soviet Union
- The President's policies
- Exporting grain
 - Butz's statements
 - Effect on farmers
 - George S. McGovern's position
 - Administration policy
 - Peter G. Peterson
- Statistics
 - Cambodia
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Defense Department
- 1972 campaign
 - The President's campaign compared with McGovern's campaign
 - Issues
 - Food prices
 - Albert E. Sindlinger
 - Wage and price controls
 - William Proxmire
 - Public statement
 - McGovern
 - Hugh Scott
 - European compared with Pacific theatre
 - Proxmire
 - George P. Shultz
 - Scott's press conference
 - John Sherman Cooper
 - George H. Gallup polls
 - Effect
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - William L. Safire
 - Jewish vote
 - Question of Jewish holidays

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
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[Duration: 6m 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

US foreign policies

- The President's conversation with Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Arms control
- 1972 election

Campaign strategy on domestic issues

- Milton Friedman's view
- Cabinet officers' role
- McGovern welfare plan
- Wage and price controls
- Campaign financing

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 358-12B]

Request for a call to Stephen B. Bull

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 campaign

- Friedman
- Television coverage of campaign
- Grain deal
- Opposing policies of McGovern
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] coverage

Bull talked with the President at an unknown time between 2:30 pm and 3:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 358-12A]

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The President's schedule
-Forthcoming meeting

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 7m 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Labor unions

- Colson's conversation with Frank E. Fitzsimmons and
- Future relations between labor and White House
- Ambassadorial appointments
- Labor expertise
- Maurice A. Hutcheson

George Meany

Prisoners of war [POWs]

- Release of three on September 17, 1972
- Political exploitation
- Bombing in Hanoi
- Effect on election
- Colson's view
- Comparison to Korean War
- McGovern's position
- Communism
- Meany's support
- Speech for the President
- Inclusion of topics
- North Vietnam

1972 campaign

- Meany

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- Forthcoming steelworkers speech in Las Vegas
- Brochure
 - Topic
 - McGovern's 1948 letter about Henry A. Wallace
 - Northwestern University
 - Mitchell* [*Daily Republic*]
 - Soviet Union
- John B. Connally
- Communism

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 43s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Watergate

- Washington, DC area press reactions
 - Colson's view
 - Washington Post*
 - Washington Evening Star*
 - New York Times*
- Cover-up
- Grand jury
- Public perception
- Indictments
- Alfred C. Baldwin, III
- Public reactions to the question of the President's involvement
 - Daniel Yankelovich's poll
 - Time*
- Committee to Re-elect the President
 - Robert J. Dole

The President and Colson left at 3:15 pm.