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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 373-25/375-1

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:05 pm and 6:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John B. Connally. This recording began at an unknown time after 6:05 pm while the conversation was in progress.

[An unknown portion of this conversation was not recorded while the tape was changed]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 2m 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Connally left at 6:25 pm.

- Watergate
 - Washington Post* story
 - Secret fund
 - Disbursement
 - G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
 - Source
 - Grand jury testimony
 - Hugh Sloan
 - Haldeman
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Authorization to disburse money
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

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- Mitchell, Haldeman
- Secret fund
- Donald H. Segretti
- Hunt
- Maurice Stans
- Mitchell
- Haldeman
- Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Transfer
 - Stans
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Sloan's grand jury testimony
- Washington Post* source
- Grand jury, US Attorney
- Time* magazine
- Grand Jury, Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

Haldeman left at 6:30 pm.

Conversation No. 375-2

Date: October 24, 1972
Time: Unknown between 6:34 pm and 6:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Manolo Sanchez met with an unknown person.

[Unintelligible]

Sanchez and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:40 pm.

Conversation No. 375-3

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:57 am and 10:01 am

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Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam peace settlement

- Political candidates
- Offer of terms
 - Possible effects on negotiations
 - George S. McGovern
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Cambodia
 - Laos
- The President's instructions
 - Kissinger's forthcoming statements

Conversation No. 375-4

Date: October 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:57 am and 10:01 am

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Haldeman's schedule

- Forthcoming meeting with the President

Conversation No. 375-5

Date: October 26, 1972

Time: 10:01 am - 12:16 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 4m 17s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:01 am and 11:04 am.

[Conversation No. 375-5A]

[See Conversation No. 32-44]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with an unknown woman from Dwight L. Chapin's office at an unknown time between 10:01 am and 11:04 am.

[Conversation No. 375-5I]

[See Conversation No. 32-44B]

[End of telephone conversation]

[Conversation No. 375-5J]

[See Conversation No. 32-45]

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

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[Duration: 1m 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Vietnam peace settlement negotiations

- The president's schedule
- Henry A. Kissinger's forthcoming briefing
- Possible developments before election
- Press statements
- The president's schedule
 - Ohio
- Possible statements regarding Vietnam
 - Lack of a statement
 - Long Island
 - "Peace with honor"
 - Negotiations
 - "Peace with honor"
 - "Peace with surrender"
 - Kissinger's forthcoming statement
 - Procedures
 - Content
 - Four party signatory compared to two party signatory
 - Point of statement
 - Tone
 - Haldeman's view
 - Provisions of agreement
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - May 8, 1972 proposals
 - POWs, cease-fire
 - Coalition compared to self-determination for South Vietnamese
 - Position
 - The President's involvement
 - Press reaction
 - US accomplishments
 - Kissinger's style

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11:04 am.

[Conversation No. 375-5B]

[See Conversation No. 32 – 46]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Cancellation of trip
- Implication
- Kissinger's view
- McGovern's strategy
- Nguyen Van Thieu

Haldeman talked with Chapin at an unknown time between 10:01 am and 11:04 am.

[Conversation No. 375-5C]

[See Conversation No. 32-47; one item has been withdrawn]

- Vietnam peace settlement
 - Kissinger's statement
 - Prospects for peace
 - McGovern's advisor's criticism
 - Timing of settlement compared to the 1972 election
 - Haldeman's view
 - Kissinger
 - Thieu
 - Television [TV] appearance
 - Haldeman's handling
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s handling
 - Public impression
 - Political considerations
 - Timing
 - Character of settlement
 - Compared with 1962 Laotian settlement
 - Kissinger's view
 - Type of settlement
 - Kissinger's view
 - Problems with public impression
 - Thieu's role

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- North Vietnamese pressure
 - US
 - Importance of Kissinger's statement
 - McGovern's position on Vietnam
 - Strategy
 - Thieu
 - Kissinger
 - Timing of pact
 - October 31, 1972
 - Thieu
 - Military
 - Kissinger's statement
 - Nature of argument
 - Translation issues
 - Ambiguity
 - Implementation of cease-fire
- 1972 campaign issues
- Administration strategy
 - Patrick J. Buchanan's view
 - Response to corruption charges
 - Reassurance of US allies
 - The President's view
 - Aggressive policy
 - Buchanan's view
 - Public sentiment
 - Watergate
 - Vietnam issue
 - The President's forthcoming speeches
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s office
 - Campaign trip
 - Farm speech, "Radio Address on the American Farmer"
 - Schedule
 - Motorcade
 - Schedule
 - Possible statement on defense
 - Defense foreign policy issue
 - Focus on defense issues
 - McGovern's changes in positions
 - Foreign policy
 - Scheduling

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- Ohio
 - Price
- Kissinger
- Timing
- Administration position review
 - Haldeman's forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
- Domestic issues
- Washington Post* story on the President's October 25, 1972 speech
 - Compared to story on McGovern's television speech
 - Vietnam
 - Implications of story
 - Education
 - Aid to parochial schools
 - Busing
 - Catholics
- TV
 - Vietnam
 - Options
 - Vietnam peace settlement possibility
 - Timing compared with the election
 - possible public perceptions

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8m 12s]

Haldeman talked with Chapin at an unknown time between 10:01 am and 11:04 am.

[Conversation No. 375-5D]

[See Conversation No. 32-48; One item has been withdrawn]

[End of telephone conversation]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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House Resolution [HR] 1 legislation

- John D. Ehrlichman's view
- Timing

Vietnam peace settlement negotiations

- Democratic Republic of Vietnam [DRV] [North Vietnam] strategy
 - Thieu
 - Desire to end war
 - US response
 - The President's view
 - October 31, 1972
 - Bombing halt
 - Kissinger's position
 - Meeting with Le Duc Tho
 - The President's response
 - Haig
 - American public
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Media commentator's point, October 23, 1972
 - Progress in negotiations
 - Kissinger's conversations with Max Frankel, Richard ("Dick") Wilson, William F. Buckley, Jr., William White, Howard, K. Smith

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:01 am.

Food request

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

White House schedule

- Daily strategy meeting attendance
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Colson
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Corruption issue
 - 8:15 am meeting
 - MacGregor, Robert H. Finch, Donald H. Rumsfeld, Peter M. Flanigan, Herbert G. Klein, Herbert Stein, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

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Kissinger and the Vietnam peace settlement negotiations
-The President's view
-North Vietnamese actions

Harry S. Dent

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:01 am.

Telephone call request by William M. Colmer
-Administrative assistant [Trent Lott]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

Vietnam telephone poll
-The President's request
-Release of prisoners of war [POWs]
-Cease-fire
-Non-communist government in South Vietnam
-Issue of bombing halt during negotiations
-Public reaction

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8m 54s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

Vietnam peace settlement
-McGovern's position
-North Vietnamese position
-Issue of provisional government
-Possible impact of 1972 election
-Kissinger's concerns

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- Polls
 - Haldeman's recent conversation with Kissinger
 - George H. Gallup
 - Results
 - Louis P. Harris
 - Forthcoming results
 - Timing of remaining polls
 - North Vietnamese options
 - Possible assassination of Thieu
 - Possible bloodbath in South Vietnam
 - McGovern's position
 - North Vietnam
 - Thieu
 - Administration poll
 - Interpretation
 - Public perception
 - Thieu
 - Administration efforts
 - Type of settlement
- Kissinger's statement and briefing preparation
 - John A. Scali, Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Possible question and answer [Q&A] session
 - Colson, Ehrlichman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:01 am and 12:16 pm.

[Conversation No. 375-5E]

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[See Conversation No. 32-49]

Haldeman talked with Chapin at an unknown time between 10:01 am and 12:16 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 9m 23s]

[See Conversation No. 32-49; one item has been withdrawn]

[End of telephone conversation]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

Motorcade security

- Robert H. Taylor
- Speed
- Small towns
- Stopping for flowers from people
- Hecklers
- Communications between the President and driver
 - Microphone
 - Taylor
- Chicago
 - Varying speed
 - Locations of bands in relation to the President
 - Possible plans for demonstrators
 - Atlanta
 - Richard B. Ogilvie, Charles H. Percy
 - Location of press
 - Highways compared with main streets
 - Previous trip to Westchester County, NY
 - Observers

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- Crowd control
- Exposure to crowd
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14
 [Personal returnable]
 [Duration: 7m]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

- 1972 campaign
 - Vietnam peace settlement negotiations
 - Kissinger's statement
 - Scali
 - Kissinger
 - Advice
 - Instructions for the staff
 - Vietnam
 - News summary
 - Public perception
 - Administration strategy
 - Response to McGovern's Vietnam stance
 - “Peace with surrender”
 - Sabotage and campaign practices
 - TV audience size for McGovern's speech

Haldeman talked with an unknown person on his staff at an unknown time between 10:01 am and 12:16 pm.

- TV audience share figures
 - McGovern's speech on corruption
 - Connally's broadcast

[End of telephone conversation]

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- McGovern's speech on corruption
 - Audience for television broadcast
 - New York
 - Comparison to Connally's broadcast
 - Share compared with rating

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 9m 37s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

- 1972 campaign and Vietnam
 - Administration strategy
 - POWs
 - Amnesty
 - Attacks on McGovern's position
 - Cease-fire agreement
 - POWs
 - The President's plan compared with McGovern's plan
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Press coverage
 - McGovern's approach
 - Bombing halt compared with continuation of bombing
 - Haig
 - Public opinion and use of slogans
- 1972 campaign issues
 - McGovern's comments
 - National defense
 - Vietnam
 - Welfare
 - McGovern

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- Vietnam
 - Amnesty
- Busing
- Parochial school aid
- Abortion
- National defense
 - Plant closings, spending cuts
- Taxes
- Federal spending
- Welfare
- Presentation of campaign practices issue
 - Administration efforts
 - Press reaction
 - MacGregor, Ziegler
 - The President's position
 - Colson

Chapin talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 10:01 am and 12:16 pm.

[Conversation No. 375-5F]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 58s]

[See Conversation No. 32-50; one item has been withdrawn]

[End of telephone conversation]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

Watergate

-Colson's analysis

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- Effect on fund raising
- Effect on campaign workers
- Denials
 - Ziegler, MacGregor, Robert H. Dole
- Effect on voters
 - Lower middle class blue collar workers
 - Understanding and care
 - Issues of concern
 - Amnesty
 - Abortion
- Effect on upper income suburban voters
- Results of effect on fund raising and party workers
- Swing vote
- Voters' perceptions of the President
 - The President's character
- Combined impact on voters
 - McGovern's previous speech, October 25, 1972
 - Campaign fund irregularities
 - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
 - Carpet manufacturers

US-Soviet Union wheat deal

- Allegation of illegal profits
 - White House response
 - Administration denials
 - Advantages and disadvantages
 - Wait and see attitude
 - Administration defense
 - White paper
 - The president's orders
 - MacGregor, Agnew
 - Defense against lying
 - Washington Post* article, October 25, 1972
 - McGovern charges against the President and his administration
 - Effect
 - Lying
 - The President's role
 - MacGregor
- Accusations of McGovern's lying
 - Proof
 - Charges against Haldeman

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- Evidence
- Ziegler, MacGregor
- Strategy of attack on Administration
- Administration strategy
- McGovern strategy
- Prominence of story after the election
- Weinberger's view
 - Post-1972 election investigation
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Libel suit

Chapin talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 10:01 am and 12:16 pm.

[Conversation No. 375-5G]

[See Conversation No. 32-51; one item has been withdrawn]

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 campaign and campaign practice allegations

- Political campaign and previous allegations
 - Donald F. Nixon
 - The President's residences
- Watergate
- MacGregor as spokesman for response to McGovern's allegations
 - Agnew
 - Dole
 - Political nature of charges
 - Line of defense
 - Ziegler
- Vietnam
- Effect of McGovern's charges on voters
 - California
 - Massachusetts
- Colson's staff
- 1968 campaign

Vietnam issue

- North Vietnamese
- Cuban missile crisis
- Value

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The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 10:01 am and 12:16 pm.

[Conversation No. 375-5H]

Request for a meeting with Ziegler

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam issue

- Value to the administration compared with value to McGovern

The President's forthcoming trip to West Virginia and Kentucky

- Arch A. Moore, Jr.
- Schedule

Speeches

- Radio address on Defense Policy, October 29, 1972
 - Amnesty
 - Volunteer army
 - Israel
 - Defense
 - US supremacy
 - Communism
 - Job growth

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8m 53s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

Campaign practices charges

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- Response
 - Colson
 - Articles
 - Agnew
 - Strategy
 - MacGregor
 - Political charges
 - Political answer

Haldeman left at 12:16 pm.

Conversation No. 375-6

Date: October 26, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 12:36 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:36 pm.

Conversation No. 375-7

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Date: October 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 12:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

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

Conversation No. 375-8

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 12:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
-Forthcoming meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 375-9

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:16 pm and 12:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-52]

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Conversation No. 375-10

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: 12:36 pm - 12:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John K. Andrews, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 32-53; one item has been withdrawn]

Conversation No. 375-11

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: 12:40 pm - 12:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler. Discontinuities occurred at time of original recording.

Vietnam peace settlement negotiations

- Henry A. Kissinger's recent press briefing
- George S. McGovern's plan
- Duration
- “Peace is at hand”
- Settlement deadline and the 1972 election
- North Vietnam
 - October 8, 1972 concessions
- The President's May 8, 1972 proposals
 - “Peace with honor” compared with “peace with surrender”
- Translation of Vietnamese statement
 - The President's view
 - Coalition government
- Future meeting
- Coalition government
 - The President's opinion
 - Concessions
- Economic aid

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- Possible press coverage
 - “Peace is at hand”
 - McGovern
- Questions on bombing
 - 20th parallel
- North Vietnam
 - October 8, 1972 concessions
- Nguyen Van Thieu’s role and strategy
 - National Council of National Reconciliation and Concord
- Murrey Marder’s question about timing of settlement
 - History of negotiations
 - Threat to peace
 - Kissinger’s response

Ziegler left at 12:49 pm.

Conversation No 375-12

Date: October 26, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 12:49 pm and 2:01 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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The President's schedule
-H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:01 pm.

Conversation No. 375-13

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: 2:01 pm - 2:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander P. Butterfield.

The President's schedule, October 27, 1972
-Harold Lee
-"Radio Address on the American Farmer"
-Souvanna Phouma
-Ethnic press reception
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Butterfield left at 2:04 pm.

Conversation No. 375-14

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: 2:05 pm - 2:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman. Discontinuities occurred at the time of original recording.

Vietnam peace settlement negotiations
-Henry A. Kissinger's recent press briefing
-John A. Scali's view
-Kissinger's possible briefings for networks and wire services

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- The President's May 8, 1972 decision
- 1972 election as factor in negotiations
- Nature of agreement
 - Compared with George McGovern's position
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Integrity of South Vietnamese government
 - Arms and assistance to South Vietnamese
 - Complete withdrawal of US forces
 - Timing
- Press interpretation
 - Lead press story
 - “Peace is at hand”
 - Assessments of Kissinger's briefing
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Scali
- Points to be made at briefing
 - The President's view
- Herbert G. Klein
- Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Skill as a briefer
 - Compared with Kissinger
- Stage of negotiations
 - Timing
- Kissinger
- McGovern's position
 - Administration response
 - Nguyen Van Thieu's role
- Kissinger
- Signing of agreement
 - Haig's concern
 - Timing
 - Thieu
- Administration strategy
 - Public opinion
 - Colson's analysis
 - Corruption issue damage
 - Soft suburbanites
 - Labor
 - South
- Bombing pause

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- Haig
 - John B. Connally
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
- Preparation of talking paper
 - Surrogates
- “Peace with honor” compared with “peace with surrender”

The President’s schedule

- The President’s forthcoming trip to West Virginia and Kentucky
- Timing

White House staff and public relations

- John D. Ehrlichman

Vietnam peace settlement negotiations and 1972 campaign

- Kissinger and the President
 - Forthcoming trip to California
- Thieu
 - Possible statements
- Statements about McGovern’s campaign tactics
 - Clark Macgregor, Robert J. Dole
 - Colson
 - Unity of White House statements
- McGovern stance on Vietnam
 - White House attacks
 - Surrender
 - POWs
- Administration readiness to attack McGovern
 - McGovern’s strategy
 - Colson’s view
- Haig’s view of the press at Kissinger’s briefing
 - McGovern’s supporters in the press
 - Reaction to progress in the peace talks
 - Kissinger’s response
 - Murrey Marder’s reaction
- Settlement
 - Press view
 - Coalition government
 - Thieu
 - Partial cease-fire
 - POWs

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- Laos
- Cambodia
- Incompleteness
- Public relations
- Translation issues
- Press
- Kissinger's meeting with Scali on briefing preparation

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[Duration: 3m]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Haldeman left at 2:29 pm.

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Date: October 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:29 pm and 2:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-54]

Conversation No. 375-16

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Date: October 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:29 pm and 2:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:40 pm.

Conversation No. 375-17

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: 2:40 pm - 2:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 32-55]

Conversation No. 375-18

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:41 pm and 2:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-56]

Conversation No. 375-19

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: 2:50 pm - 2:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 32-57]

Conversation No. 375-20

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: 3:13 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 32-58]

Conversation No. 375-21

Date: October 26, 1972
Time: 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

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Vietnam peace settlement negotiations

- The President's forthcoming conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
- The President's previous conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Kissinger's briefing for White House surrogates
 - Haldeman's role
 - Haig's role
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- White House response to press reports
 - The President's view
 - John A. Scali
 - John B. Connally
 - William P. Rogers
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Colson's role
 - Kissinger's role
- Importance of cease-fire talks to 1972 election
 - Administration stance
 - Timing of cease-fire
 - North Vietnam
 - Kissinger's statement
- McGeorge Bundy's appearance on Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - Settlement timing
 - Kissinger's conversation with Bundy
 - The President's view
- Bundy's statements
 - William F. Buckley
 - North Vietnam
 - October 8, 1972 concessions
 - POWs
- Kissinger
 - Backgrounder
 - The President's recent conversation with Haig
 - Recent press briefing
 - Points
 - “Peace with surrender”
- Kissinger's relationship with “peaceniks”, politicians
 - The President's view
 - Colson and Scali's role

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 38s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Vietnam peace settlement negotiations

- Public relations
- Importance as a political issue
- Kissinger's public relations role
 - Relationship with the press
 - Joseph C. Kraft
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr., David Brinkley, John Chancellor (New York), Richard G. Valeriani, Dan Rather, [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- Kissinger's persuasiveness
- Truth
- Handwritten note from the President

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:15 pm and 3:28 pm.

[Conversation No. 375-21A]

[See Conversation No. 32-59]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam peace settlement negotiations

- US position
 - 1972 election
 - The President's recent conversation with Haig
 - Kissinger

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The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 3:15 pm and 3:28 pm.

[Conversation No. 375-21B]

[See Conversation No. 32-60]

The President talked with Haig between 3:28 pm and 3:29 pm.

[Conversation No. 375-21C]

[See Conversation No. 32-61]

[End of telephone conversation]

Vietnam peace negotiations

- Possible press conference by the President
 - Clark MacGregor's and Colson's view
 - Possible press conference on Air Force One
 - The President's forthcoming trip to California
- Kissinger, Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Expanded press pool
 - Associated Press [AP]
 - Press coverage
 - Questions about the 1972 election and Vietnam
- Radio talk
- Press relations
 - Newspaper coverage
 - Informal nature of question and answer [Q&A] session
 - Photographers
 - Ziegler
 - Arrangement of staff and press pool
 - Strategy on answering
 - Philip Potter
 - Peter Lisagor, *Washington Post*
 - Garnett D. ("Jack") Horner
 - Networks
 - News magazines
 - Time*, *U.S. News and World Report*
 - Informal meeting compared with office press conference
 - Sarah McClendon

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- Donald H. Segretti
- The President's possible response to questions
 - Staff
 - 1972 campaign
- Potter
- CBS
 - Dan Rather
- Theodore H. ("Teddy") White
- Showmanship
- 1972 election
- Timing
 - San Clemente
- Purpose
- Record

The President's schedule

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Haldeman left at 4:00 pm.

Conversation No. 375-22

Date: October 26, 1972

Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 4:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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