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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 388-1

Date: November 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:54 am and 1:00 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

The President's schedule
-Florida trip

Conversation No. 388-2

Date: November 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:54 am and 1:00 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

[Conversation No. 388-2A]

California

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's schedule
-Florida trip

[Aborted telephone call]

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Conversation No. 388-3

Date: November 8, 1972

Time: Unknown between 12:54 am and 1:00 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person [Manolo Sanchez?].

Instruction

The President talked with the White House Operator at an unknown time between 12:54 am and 1:00 am.

[CONVERSATION NO. 388-3A]

Unknown person

-Another line

-The President's forthcoming telephone call

[End of telephone call]

The unknown person [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 1:00 am.

[Pause]

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:54 am.

Inquiry

[Pause]

Sanchez talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:54 am and 1:00 am.

[Conversation No. 388-3B]

[See Conversation No. 33-53]

[End of telephone call]

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Conversation No. 388-3 (cont'd)

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:54 am.

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:54 am and 1:00 am.

[Conversation 388-3C]

[See Conversation No. 33-54]

[End of telephone call]

1972 election
-Votes

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
-Arrival

1972 election
-Sanchez and Fina Sanchez's votes

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 12:54 am.

Sanchez and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:00 am.

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:54 am and 1:00 am.

[Conversation No. 388-3D]

[See Conversation No. 33-55]

[End of telephone call]

Conversation No. 388-4

Date: November 8, 1972
Time: 1:00 am - 3:00 am

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 election

- Latest returns
 - Network coverage
 - California
 - Prediction
 - Minnesota
 - Rhode Island
 - Projection
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time.

[See Conversation No. 388-4A]

- Request for phone calls
 - Rhode Island
 - Minnesota
 - CBS
 - Projections
 - Rhode Island
 - Delaware
 - Senate
 - Projection
- Robert Teeter

[End of telephone conversation]

- Teeter
- Rhode Island
 - Projections
 - Wire services
 - Results
- Delaware

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

The President talked with Frank L. Rizzo between 1:00 am and 1:10 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4B]

[See Conversation No. 33-56]

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 election

- Democrats
- Nelson A. Rockefeller's call
 - Time
 - Return call

The President talked with the White House operator between 1:10 am and 1:12 am

[Conversation No. 388-4C]

[See Conversation No. 33-57]

1972 election

- Rockefeller
 - Return call
- Minnesota
 - Problems
 - Projection
 - [George S. McGovern]
- Wisconsin
 - The President's chances
- Senate races
 - J. Caleb Boggs
 - Margaret Chase Smith
 - Possible loss
 - Jack R. Miller
 - Projection
 - Iowa
 - Smith
 - Seats gained
 - Pete V. Domenici

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- Jesse A. Helms
- Dewey F. Bartlett
- Rhode Island
 - John H. Chafee
 - The President's race
 - Lead
- Minnesota
- Alaska and Hawaii
 - Importance
- Utah
- Washington state
- Oregon
- Minnesota
- Alaska and Hawaii
 - Importance
- Minnesota
 - Lead
 - Polls
 - Accuracy
- Hubert H. Humphrey

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:10 am and 1:12 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4D]

[See Conversation No. 33-58]

The President talked with Nelson A. Rockefeller between 1:12 am and 1:16 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4E]

[See Conversation No. 33-59]

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 election

-Minnesota

-Projection

-National Broadcasting Company [NBC]

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Colorado
 - Gordon L. Allott
- Boggs
- Concessions
- Republican Party
 - Candidates
 - Complaints about the President's support
 - Response
 - Publicity
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Plan
- Defeats
 - Allott
 - Boggs
 - Smith
 - [Unknown person]
 - Louie B. Nunn
 - Robert W. Hirsch
 - Miller
 - Allott
 - Wesley Powell
- Charles W. Colson

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:16 am and 1:28 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4F]

- 1972 election
 - New Hampshire
 - Thomas J. McIntyre

[End of telephone conversation]

- 1972 election
 - Results
 - New Hampshire
 - McIntyre
 - Figures
 - Nebraska

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- Carl T. Curtis
 - Age
 - NBC
- The President's lead
- Congressional races
 - The President's influence
 - Chafee
 - Nunn
 - Oklahoma
 - North Carolina
 - Helms
 - Hugh Scott
 - Domenici
 - Rhode Island
 - Herbert F. DeSimone
- California
 - Time of day
 - Results
 - Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger

Haldeman talked with Ronald L. Ziegler at an unknown time between 1:16 am and 1:28 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4G]

- 1972 election
 - California
 - Call
 - Results
 - Wire services
 - Analysis
 - Projections
 - NBC
 - CBS

[End of telephone conversation]

- 1972 election
 - California
 - Projections
 - The President's lead

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- Voter turnout
 - Nation
 - Projections
 - California
 - Problems
 - Polls
 - Votes for the President
 - Comparison to Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Projections
 - Actual figures

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:16 am and 1:28 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4H]

- 1972 election
 - Percentages

[End of telephone conversation]

- 1972 election
 - Minnesota
 - Projections
 - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
 - NBC
 - McGovern
 - Telegram from the President
 - Statement
 - Tone
 - The President's telegram
 - Wording
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Guidelines
 - 1972 campaign
 - Eleanor (Stegeberg) McGovern
 - Rest
 - Price's speech drafts
 - Problems
 - Support
 - Peace

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- The President's remarks
- Price
- Well-wishes
- Price
- Patrick J. Buchanan

The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 1:16 am and 1:28 am.

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger between 1:28 am and 1:30 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4I]

[See Conversation No. 33-60]

Charles Colson entered at 1:28 am.

[End of telephone conversation]

- 1972 election
 - Telegram to McGovern
 - Buchanan

The President talked with Hubert H. Humphrey between 1:31 am and 1:35 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4J]

[See Conversation No. 33-62]

[End of telephone conversation]

- 1972 election
 - Voter turnout
 - Computer output
 - Accuracy
 - CBS projection
 - McGovern
 - The President's telegram
 - Wording
 - Rest

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- Mrs. McGovern
- Well-wishes
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Ziegler's briefing
 - Washington Post*
 - Life*
- The President's telegram
- Minnesota
 - Humphrey's projection
 - Results
 - Dwayne O. Andreas
 - Teeter

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:35 am and 3:00 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4K]

- 1972 election
 - Rhode Island
 - Minnesota
 - California
 - Results

[End of telephone conversation]

- McGovern
- The President's view

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:35 am.

- 1972 election
 - McGovern's concession statement
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Sanchez's opinion
 - Fina Sanchez
 - The President's opinion
 - Ziegler's opinion
 - Reaction of Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 am.

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- The President's response
 - Price's draft
 - The President's criticism
 - The President's wording
 - Tone
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Media relations
 - California
 - Unknown person
 - Effectiveness
 - Oval Office
 - Victory rally
 - Crowds
 - "God Bless America" quote
 - Personal appeal
- Congressional races
 - Criticism of the President
 - Media relations
 - Handling
 - Strategy
 - Smith race
 - Maine
 - Offer of the President's help
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Defeat
 - Reasons
 - Age
 - Boggs
 - Age
 - Miller
 - Nunn
 - Defeat
 - Smith
 - North Carolina
 - Helms
 - Scott
 - Margin of victory
 - Harry S. Dent
 - Comparison with the President's margin

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- Virginia
- Georgia
 - Fletcher S. Thompson
 - Ranking privileges
 - Sam Nunn
 - George C. Wallace endorsement
 - Black vote
 - Democrats
- John G. Tower
- Thompson
 - Atlanta
- South Dakota
- Projections
 - [Unknown person]
- New York
 - The President's lead
 - Rockefeller's report
 - New York City
 - Brooklyn
 - Queens
 - Myles J. Ambrose
 - Bronx
 - Staten Island
- California
 - Projections
- Pennsylvania
 - Projections
 - Philadelphia, Pittsburgh
- Texas
 - Percentages
 - John B. Connally
- New Jersey
- New York
 - Percentages
 - Comparison to Rockefeller
 - New York Daily News* contact
 - Telephone call
 - Robert Teeter

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:35 am and 3:00 am.

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

[Conversation No. 388-4L]

1972 election

- Kenneth W. Clawson
- Telephone call to *New York Daily News*

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 election

- The President's recent telephone conversation with Connally
 - Idanell ("Nellie") Connally
 - Family
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- The President's victory speech
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Mrs. Nixon
 - Women
 - Youth
 - [Dwight] David Eisenhower II
 - Oval Office
- McGovern
 - Statement
- The President's victory speech
 - Location
 - Desk
 - Flags
 - "God Bless America" quote
 - Public response
 - Iowa
 - Price's draft
 - Use of *Bible*
 - Messages
 - Crowd response
 - Agnew
 - Timing
 - Contrast with McGovern
- Media coverage
 - John W. Chancellor
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
- David Brinkley
 - New York results
 - Edwin Newman
- California
 - Results
 - Telephone call
 - Editor, *Wittier News*
 - Teeter
 - Franklyn C. ("Lyn") Nofziger
 - Editor, *Los Angeles Times*
 - Finch

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:35 am and 3:00 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4M]

Instruction

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 election

- The President's victory speeches
 - Democrats
 - Shoreham Hotel
 - Albert E. Singlinger
- Results
- Labor vote
 - Labor legislation
 - The President's recent conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
 - Administration's work with George Meany
 - Catholic vote
 - Blue collar vote
 - Media analysis
 - NBC
 - CBS
 - Catholic vote
 - Roger H. Mudd
 - Michael Wallace
- Vietnam

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- California
 - Projection
 - Los Angeles
 - Dr. Benjamin (MacLean) Spock
 - John G. Schmitz
 - Vote count
 - San Francisco Bay area
 - Projections
 - Key precincts
 - Congressional delegation
- House of Representatives races
 - Republican gains
 - Gerald Ford
- Media coverage
 - Congressional races
 - Republicans
 - Boggs
 - Miller
 - Maryland

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

1972 election

- The President's schedule
 - Dental appointment
- Senate races
- Results
 - Media coverage
 - Landslide
 - Chancellor
 - Comparison to 1968 election
 - Comparison to Johnson landslide
 - John F. Kennedy assassination

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

Refreshment
-Breakfast

1972 election
-The President's victory speech

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:35 am.

Breakfast
-Food orders
-White House mess

1972 election

Breakfast
-Orders
-Eggs
-Preparation

Dogs

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 am.

1972 election
-Results
-Support for the President
-McGovern
-Statements on peace
-The President's response
-R. Sargeant Shriver
-New York McGovern headquarters
-Statement
-Television coverage
-Minnesota
-Minneapolis report
-The President's chances

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:35 am and 3:00 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4N]

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1972 election

- Minnesota
 - Network projections
 - Clark MacGregor report

[End of telephone conversation]

1972 election

- Massachusetts
 - Results
 - Paul W. Cronin
 - Defeat of John F. Kerry
- Projections of networks
 - Alabama
 - Alaska
 - Arizona
 - Arkansas
 - California
 - Colorado
 - Connecticut
 - Delaware
 - Florida
 - Georgia
 - Hawaii
 - CBS
 - Idaho
 - Illinois
 - Indiana
 - Iowa
 - Kansas
 - Kentucky
 - Indiana
 - Maine
 - Maryland
 - Massachusetts
 - Michigan
 - Minnesota
 - Mississippi
 - Missouri

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- Montana
- Nebraska
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
 - Powell's race
 - McIntyre
- New Jersey
- New Mexico
- New York
- North Carolina
 - Helms
- North Dakota
- Ohio
- Oklahoma
 - Bartlett
- Oregon
- Pennsylvania
 - Pittsburgh
 - Heinz family
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- South Dakota
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Utah
- Vermont
- Virginia
- Washington state
- West Virginia
- Wisconsin
 - Milwaukee
- Wyoming
- Washington, DC
- Method of calculation
- Results
 - California
 - Mountain states
 - South
 - New York
 - Labor vote

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- Big states
- California
- Iowa, Illinois
 - Blue collar votes
- Nebraska
- Indiana
- Old South
 - Georgia
 - Mississippi
 - Louisiana
 - Connally
 - Wallace
- Maryland
- Virginia
- California

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:35 am and 3:00 am.

[Conversation No. 388-40]

- 1972 election
 - Results

[End of telephone conversation]

- 1972 election
 - California
 - Time of day
 - Results
 - Projections
 - Networks
 - Senate races
 - Smith
 - The President's influence
 - New Hampshire
 - McIntyre
 - Powell
 - Maine
 - Problem
 - Rhode Island

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- Value of visit
- The President's margin
- TV

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:35 am.

Breakfast

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 am.

The President's schedule

1972 election

- California
 - Nofziger
 - [First name unknown] Collins
- Missouri
- Landslide
- Shoreham Hotel
- New York
- Minnesota
- California
- New York
 - Percentages
 - New York City
 - McGovern
 - Queens precincts
 - Michael J. O'Neill
 - Manhattan
 - Queens
 - Brooklyn
 - Bronx
 - Richmond
 - Suburbs
- State
- Suffolk County

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:35 am.

- Westchester County

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- Minnesota
- New York
- California
 - Changes in percentages
- Midwest
- Illinois
- Ohio
- New York
- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- Connecticut
- Massachusetts
- Suburbs
- California
 - The President's margin
 - [First name unknown] Collins
 - Nofziger
 - Los Angeles
 - Orange County
 - San Diego
 - San Francisco Bay Area

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 am.

- 1972 election
 - Results
 - Rockefeller's reactions
 - New York
 - The President's margin
 - New Hampshire
 - Powell
 - Congratulations
 - Messages
 - Sammy Davis, Jr.
 - Telephone call
 - Altouise Davis
 - Shoreham Hotel
 - Howard [last name unknown]
 - Antique elephant
 - Judge Andrew Hauk

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- McGovernites
 - Polls
 - Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown
- Ralph Cake
- Alice Roosevelt Longworth
 - Greetings
 - The President and First Family
 - Radios, TVs
 - Thomas E. Dewey
- Senate candidates
 - Quality
- Colorado
 - Allott
 - Defeat
 - Blame on the President
 - The President's visit
 - Weather
- Miller
- Allott
- Alaska
 - [William E. Egan]
 - Ticket splitting
- Governors
 - Daniel J. Evans
 - Victory
 - Washington state
 - Pennsylvania
 - Arch A. Moore, Jr.
 - John D. Rockefeller, IV
 - Herbert F. DeSimone
 - James E. Holshouser
 - Texas
 - Republican
 - Henry C. Grover
 - Connally
 - Dolph S. Briscoe
 - Bircher
 - Republican gains
 - Missouri
 - Christopher S. ("Kit") Bond

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- Grover
- Rhode Island
- Richard B. Ogilvie
- Indiana
- Russell W. Peterson
 - Delaware
- Morris Kay
- Robert Docking
- Bond
 - Missouri
- North Carolina
 - Holshouser
- New Hampshire
 - Meldrim Thomson, Jr.
- Number
- Republican losses
 - Vermont
 - DeSimone
 - Grover
 - Briscoe
 - Utah
 - Calvin L. Rampton
 - Vermont
 - Thomas P. Salmon
 - Evans
 - Moore
 - Grover
 - Connally's view
- Allott
 - Defeat
- Boggs
 - Defeat
 - Certainty
- Fletcher W. Thompson
 - Defeat
- James A McClure
 - Victory
- Charles H. Percy
 - Victory
- Senate

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- Balance
 - Smith
 - Boggs
 - Nunn
 - South Dakota
 - Allott
- Analysis
 - Allott
 - Peter H. Dominick
 - Incumbents
 - Allott, Miller
 - Republican National Committee
- Florida
 - Results
 - Number of votes
- Congress
 - Net gains
 - Report
 - Instruction to call Harry S. Dent or Richard K. Cook

Colson talked to an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:35 am and 3:00 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4P]

[See Conversation No. 33-65]

[End of telephone conversation]

- 1972 election
 - Maryland
 - Virginia
 - Number of votes
 - Timing
 - The President
 - Compared to McGovern
 - Percentages
 - Projections
 - Errors
 - Polls
- California

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- Latest reports
- The President's schedule

- The President's schedule
 - Meetings in the morning
 - Time

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 1:35 am and 3:00 am.

[Conversation No. 388-4Q]

- 1972 election
 - California
 - Telephone calls
 - Greenberg
 - Los Angeles Times*

[End of telephone conversation]

- 1972 election
 - California
 - Secretary of State
 - Democratic allegiance
 - Release of figures
 - Problems
 - Collins, Nofziger
 - Projections
 - Networks
 - Greenberg
 - Information
 - Press coverage
 - Commentary
 - Historic landslide

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

- 1968 election
- 1962 election
- Complaints
 - Congress
 - Press reports
 - “Penance vote” [ticket splitting]
 - Low voter turnout
 - Polls
 - Republicans
- Colorado
 - The President’s margin
 - Allott
 - Advantages
 - The President’s support
 - TV, letter, telephone call
 - Defeat
- Republican defeats
 - Smith
 - Allott
 - Miller
 - Reasons
 - White House
 - Smith
 - Boggs
 - Miller
 - Allott
 - Other gains
 - Net loss
 - Percent of vote
 - Miller
 - Smith
 - Boggs
 - Allott
- The President’s victory
 - Senate
 - House of Representatives

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Conversation No. 388-4 (cont'd)

Haldeman and Colson left at 3:00 a.m.

Conversation No. 388-5

Date: November 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:59 am and 2:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Robert H. Finch
-Location
-The President's schedule
-Request for a telephone call from Finch

Conversation No. 388-6

Date: November 8, 1972
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 33-70]

Conversation No. 388-7

Date: November 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with an unknown person.

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- 1972 election
 - State by state report
 - Delivery

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- 1972 election
 - Report
 - Delivery
 - Timing
 - The President's schedule
 - Florida trip

Conversation No. 388-8

Date: November 8, 1972
 Time: 2:05 pm- unknown before 3:28 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles W. Colson.

- The President's schedule
 - Dr. William O. Chase
 - The President's recent trip to office
 - The President's forthcoming trip to office
 - Timing

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

1972 election

-Results

-Percentages

-Unreported count

-Vote count

-Majority

-Compared to 1964 election

-Barry M. Goldwater

-Number of votes

-Size

-Compared to past elections

-Percentages

-Compared to 1964 election

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-Margin of victory

-George S. McGovern's vote

-Percentage

-Georgia

-Connecticut

-Colorado

-California

-Votes

-Predictions

-Margin

-John G. Schmitz

-Massachusetts

-Peace vote

-Watergate

-Areas lost

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An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 2:05 pm.

Possible statement by the President

- US News and World Report*
- Frederic V. Malek
- Length
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

1972 election

- The President's victory
 - Significance
 - Size of majority
 - Percentage lead
 - Johnson's victory
- Third party candidate
- George C. Wallace
 - South
 - Social issue
- Republican National Committee
 - Complaints
 - Reform
 - Timing
- The President's victory
 - Significance
- Republican Party
 - Complaints
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Peter H. Domenici
 - Robert C. ("Bob") Wilson
 - The President's support for candidates
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower's efforts
 - Compared to the President's efforts
 - Problems
 - Desmond J. Barker, Jr.'s view
 - Rocky Mountain states
 - Gordon L. Allott
 - Problems
 - New type of conservative

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- Independence
- Midwest
- Colorado
- Robert H. Finch
 - Rally
- Jack Miller
 - Loss
 - Earl L. Butz
- J. Caleb Boggs
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's presence
 - Visit by the President
 - Wilmington
 - 1970 campaign
- The President's support
 - Middle America
 - Old Eastern Establishment
 - Value system
 - Republican Party

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 2:15 P.M.

Mail

- Disposition
 - “FYIs”
 - The President's schedule
 - Florida
- Telephone calls
 - Messages
 - The President's workload

Winston S. Churchill

- Biography by Peter de Mendelssohn [*The Age of Churchill*]
- Library of Congress
- Delivery to the President in Florida

Edward R.G. Heath

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Telephone call to the President
 - Forthcoming call to the President
 - Timing
 - The President's schedule
 - Chase

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:15 pm and 2:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 388-8A]

[See Conversation No. 33-71]

[End of telephone conversation]

Butterfield left at 2:18 pm.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 election

- The President's strategy
 - Visits to states
 - Value
 - House of Representatives
 - Senate
- Results
 - Mandate for President
 - New constituency
 - Significance
 - Comparison to Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1932
 - Eastern Establishment
 - Congress
- [American Party] "Birchers"
 - Washington state
 - Utah
 - Oregon
 - California
 - Alaska

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- California
- New York
- Ohio
 - Ray C. Bliss
 - Margin of votes
- Illinois
- Indiana
- Florida
 - Margin
- Michigan
 - Results
 - The President's supporters
 - Busing issue
 - Paul Hall's efforts
- Voting analysis
- Charles H. Percy
 - McGovern [?]
- Illinois
 - Richard B. Ogilvie
- The President's campaign
 - Support for other candidates

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 2:18 pm.

- Robert H. Finch
 - Location
 - The President's forthcoming telephone call
 - Office location
 - West Wing
 - Meeting with the President
 - Timing

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:35 p.m.

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 election

- Ticket splitting
 - Colson's recent conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
 - Massachusetts
- Providence, Rhode Island
 - The President's attendance at rally
 - Herbert F. DeSimone
 - John H. Chafee
 - Crowd response
 - New Majority
- Republican Senators
 - Clifford P. Case
 - Edward W. Brooke
 - Percy
 - New Majority

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:18 pm and 2:35 pm.

[Conversation No. 388-8B]

[See Conversation No. 33-72]

Heath

- Location
 - Buckingham Palace
- The President's possible telephone call

World leaders

- Congratulations
 - Publicity
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Importance

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 election

- The President's victory
 - McGovern
 - World leaders
 - Dole
 - Significance
 - Margin of victory
 - Number of states
 - Number of votes
 - Percentages
 - Compared to 1964 election
 - Compared to 1936 election
 - Roosevelt
 - Compared to 1964 election
 - Johnson
 - Number of states
- Media commentary
 - McGovern
 - Collapse of Democratic Party Coalition
 - 1932 election
 - Desertions
 - Urban dwellers
 - Blue collar workers
 - Catholics
 - Remnants
 - Blacks
 - Jews
 - Interests
- The President's victory
 - Control of political machine
 - Institutionalization
 - Peace
 - Compared to 1936 election
 - Roosevelt
 - Congressional victories
 - Executive power

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Conflict with Congress
 - Strict construction
- Republican Party
- House of Representatives races
 - Net gains
 - Wilson
 - Problems
 - Candidates
- Final figures
 - 1968 election
- Problems
 - Candidates

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Watergate

- Post 1972 election period
 - Edward M. Kennedy investigation
 - Congress
 - Possible public perception
 - Possible effect
 - Democratic Party

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 election

- McGovern and R. Sargent Shriver
 - Message to the President
 - Response
 - Patrick J. Buchanan draft
 - Price's draft
 - The President's revision
 - Wording
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Eleanor (Stegeburg) McGovern
 - Rest

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Cooperation
- The President's victory
 - Public confidence
- Press and media relations
 - Washington Post*
 - Columbia Broadcast System [CBS]
- Contacts
 - CBS
 - Telephone calls
 - Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.
- Predictions
 - Mistakes
 - McGovern
- Issues
 - Watergate and peace
 - Massachusetts
 - Importance

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 2:18 pm.

- The President's schedule
 - Meeting with Finch

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:35 pm.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- 1972 election
 - Watergate issue
 - Economic issue
 - McGovern's handling

Finch entered at 2:35 pm.

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

Greetings

1972 election

- The President's victory
 - Majority
 - Voter turnout
 - Size
 - Percentage
 - Compared to 1964 election
 - Johnson
 - American Party
 - “Bircher” [John G. Schmitz]
 - Votes in California
 - National vote
 - Utah
 - Washington state
 - Wisconsin
 - Joseph McCarthy
 - Montana
 - Louisiana
 - Idaho
 - Radical right strength
- Peace issue
 - McGovern's handling
 - Massachusetts
 - Watergate
 - National impact
- Finch's assessment
 - California
- Finch's schedule
 - Television [TV]
- Election night calls
 - John B. Connally
 - Frank L. Rizzo
 - Milton S. Shapp
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Mood
 - Sportmanship
 - 1960, 1964, 1968 nominations
- California

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Republican Party candidates
 - Finch's assessment
- The President's efforts
 - Fundraising dinners
 - Ontario
 - Endorsements
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Complaints
 - Organization
- State legislature
 - Problems
 - Charles Conrad
 - Voter registration
 - Democrats well organized
 - Reagan
 - Conrad
 - [First Name Unknown] Campell
 - Unknown person
 - San Diego seats
 - Unknown people
- Republican Party
 - Decline in apparatus
- Pete Wilson
- Media relations
 - Networks
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - John A. Scali
 - Unknown TV commentator
- Republican losses
 - Complaints
 - California
 - The President's assistance with fundraising
 - Bob Wilson
 - Replacement
 - Campaign expenditures in 1971
 - H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Areas of expenditure
 - Publicity, research, policy committees
- Republican Party
 - National Chairman

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- The President's conversation with C. Moley
- Name change
- South

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- Colson
 - Vacation plans
 - Family
 - Boston

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- 1972 election
 - Massachusetts
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Smith College
 - [Dwight] David Eisenhower II
 - Amherst College
 - Edward R.F. Cox
 - Harvard University

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[Deed of gift – Privacy]
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[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Second term reorganization

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- The President's opponents
 - Harvard University
 - Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT]
 - Exception
 - John F. Collins

Colson's schedule

Second term reorganization

- Appointments
 - Ethnic groups
 - Italian-Americans, Polish-Americans
- Department of Labor
 - Labor leader
 - Compared to Commerce Department
 - Businessman
 - James D. Hodgson
 - Agreement
 - George Meany
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - Paul Hall
 - Abraham A. Ribicoff
 - Requirement
 - Political ability
 - Hall
 - Indictment
 - The President's view
 - Compared to Meany
 - Education
 - Personality

Press relations

- Colson's forthcoming speech to New England newspaper editors
 - Washington Post*
- 1972 election
 - Washington Post*
 - George S. McGovern
 - Washington, DC

Colson left at 2:50 pm.

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1974 election

-Republican Party

-California

-Finch's political plans

-Governorship

-Senate

-Decision

-The President's recommendations

-Senate

-Alan Cranston

-Governorship

-Polls

-Cranston

-Reagan

-Congressional delegation

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Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:50 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:00 pm.

1972 election

-Press relations

-*Los Angeles Times*

Norman Chandler

-Health

-Rose Mary Woods

-Cancer

-James S. Copley

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Leukemia
- Effect on speaking ability
- 1972 election
 - Notes
 - Possible telephone call from the President
 - Gratitude for support

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 election

- California
 - The President's supporters
 - Reaction
 - Republican Party
- Reagan
 - Relations with the President
 - H. R. 1
 - Family Assistance Plan [FAP]
 - Reagan's telephone call to John D. Ehrlichman
 - Intelligence
 - Henry Salvatori
 - 1976 primaries
 - Agnew

1976 campaign

- Connally
- Reagan
- Agnew
 - Compared to Reagan
 - Primaries
 - Percy
- Reagan
 - Salvatori
 - Senate
 - Age
 - Experience in foreign policy
 - Trips for the President

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

Finch's political plans

- California
 - Timing
 - Fundraising
 - Edward W. Carter
 - David Packard
 - Sponsored dinner
 - Californians in the White House
 - Haldeman
 - Finch
 - Klein
 - The President's role
- Campaign organization
 - Polls
- Klein
 - Shriver
 - Jack J. Valenti
 - James S. Copley
 - Gordon Luce
 - Valenti
- Republican Party
- Choice of office
 - Governorship
 - John V. Tunney
- Democrats
 - Candidates
 - Divisions
 - Bob Moretti
 - Joseph Alioto
 - George Moscone
 - Jerome R. Waldie
 - Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
- Senate seats
 - Democrat control
 - Cranston
 - Shriver, Tunney
 - Minorities
 - Finch
 - Money
 - Pace

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Governorship
 - Edwin Reinecke
 - Otis Chander
 - Survey
 - Finch
 - Intelligence
 - Polls
 - Republicans
- Polls
- Senate race
 - Cranston
 - Houston Flournoy
 - Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.
 - Robert B. Mathias
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

1976 campaign

- John N. Mitchell
- Rockefeller
 - Reagan
 - Governorship
 - Theodore H. ("Teddy") White's view
 - Agnew
 - Reagan
 - Percy
 - Reagan
 - Age
 - Reagan
 - Benjamin Disraeli

1972 election

- Youth vote
- Hispanic vote
 - New York
 - Puerto Rico
 - Chicanos
 - Cubans
 - Texans

Finch's political plans

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Constituents
 - Jews
 - New Majority
 - Labor
 - International Brotherhood of Teamsters
 - Building trades
 - Catholics
 - Democrats

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Issues

- Ratios
 - Capital punishment
 - Ziegler's conversation with the President
 - Marijuana
 - Busing

Second term reorganization

- Resignations
 - Handling
 - California
 - White House
 - Tone
 - Letters
 - Recent Cabinet meeting
 - William P. Rogers
 - Tone
 - Extent
 - Lyndon B. Johnson, John F. Kennedy holdovers
 - Budget considerations
 - Finch's conversation with Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger and George P. Schultz
 - Reduction in Force [RIF]
 - Recent Cabinet meeting
 - Timing
 - Unknown person's view
 - Cabinet

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Work in 1972
- Post-meeting conversation
- Tone
- Cabinet
- Forthcoming meetings with the President

The President talked with Edward Heath between 3:08 pm and 3:11 pm.

[Conversation No. 388-8C]

[See Conversation No. 33-73]

[End of telephone conversation]

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

1972 election

- The President's victory
 - Impact on world leaders
 - Johnson 1964 victory
 - Political problems
 - Great Society
 - Vietnam War
 - Johnson's attitude
- The President's visit
 - Shoreham Hotel
 - Oval Office
 - Contrast to McGovern
 - Symbolism

Finch's political plans

- California
 - Decision
 - Timing

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

Second term reorganization

-Cabinet resignations

-Timing

-George W. Romney's concern

-Romney, John A. Volpe

-Duration of service

-State government

-Dwight Eisenhower Cabinet

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

-Eisenhower

-Arthur Summerfield, George T. Humphrey

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 15

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[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Finch's political plans

-Scenario

-Finch's effort

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Finch's political plans

-Scenario

-California

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

- Timing
- White House staff
 - Surrogates
 - Klein
 - California
 - National Association of Broadcasters
 - New York
 - California
 - Money making
- Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations [ACIR]

Republican Party

- Reform
 - Colson
 - The President's actions
 - Timing
- Problems
 - Division
 - Senate and House of Representatives campaigns
- White House
 - Support for candidates
 - Surrogates
 - Importance
- Louie B. Nunn
 - The President's efforts

Finch's political plans

- California
 - Challenge
 - Organization

Unknown person

- Revenue sharing
- Support for the President
- Possible appointment
 - Sub-cabinet
 - Finch's forthcoming conversation with Haldeman

The President's schedule

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Conversation No. 388-8 (cont'd)

1972 election
-Past elections
-1960, 1962, 1968

White

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Finch left at an unknown time before 3:11 pm.

Conversation No. 388-9

Date: November 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:11 pm and 3:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's schedule
-Florida trip

Vietnam negotiations
-The President's letter to Nguyen Van Thieu
-The President's signature
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Meeting with the President, Kissinger
-Timing
-Dr. William O. Chase
-The President's forthcoming trip to office
-The President's forthcoming trip [to Florida]
-Haig's forthcoming trip [to Saigon]
-Press relations
-Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 388-10

Date: November 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:11 pm and 3:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:28 pm.

Conversation No. 388-11

Date: November 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:11 pm and 3:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See conversation No. 33-74]

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Conversation No. 388-12

Date: November 8, 1972
Time: 3:28 pm - 3:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 33-75]

Conversation No. 388-13

Date: November 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:30 pm and 3:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 33-76]

Conversation No. 388-14

Date: November 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:30 pm and 3:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 33-77]

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Conversation No. 388-15

Date: November 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:30 pm and 3:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

The President's schedule
-Dr. William O. Chase
-Telephone call from Chase
-Timing

Conversation No. 388-16

Date: November 8, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:30 pm and 3:32 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 33-78]

Conversation No. 388-17

Date: November 8, 1972
Time: 3:30 pm - 3:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam negotiations
-North Vietnam
-Message
-Meeting

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Conversation No. 388-17 (cont'd)

- Postponement until November 21, 1972
- Announcement
- Timing

Charles W. Colson entered at 3:31 P.M.

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- 1972 election
- 1924 and 1936 elections
- Figures on returns

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President talked with the White House operator at 3:32 pm.

[Conversation No. 388-17A]

[See Conversation No.33-79]

[End of telephone conversation]

Colson left at 3:32 pm.

- Vietnam negotiations
 - North Vietnam
 - Meeting, November 21, 1972
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - November 17, 1972
 - Haig's forthcoming trip to Saigon
 - November 15, 1972
 - Delay
 - Le Duc Tho

Vietnam negotiations

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Conversation No. 388-17 (cont'd)

- North Vietnam
 - Meeting
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - November 17, 1972
 - Proposal
 - November 14, 15, 1972
 - Delays
 - Reasons
 - Moving supplies into South Vietnam
 - Withdrawal of North Vietnamese troops
 - 1972 election
 - Haig's forthcoming trip to Saigon
 - Announcement in Saigon
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - US bombing
- Nguyen Van Thieu
 - 1972 election
 - Reaction to settlement agreement
- North Vietnam
 - Meeting
 - Proposal
 - November 14, 1972
 - 1972 election
 - North Vietnamese troops
 - Restiveness
 - Procedure
 - Settlement agreement
 - Signing
- Peace
 - US bombing
 - Public support

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 3:33 pm.

- North Vietnam
 - Meeting
 - Timing
 - November 21, 1972

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Conversation No. 388-17 (cont'd)

- November 17, 1972
- November 15, 1972
- November 22, 1972
- November 20, 1972

The President's schedule

- [Dr. William O. Chase]

Vietnam negotiations

- Haig's forthcoming trip to Saigon
 - The President's message for Thieu
 - Haig's conversation with the President
 - Trust
 - The President's decision
 - Support for Thieu
 - Warning about testing the President
 - Letter from Thieu

Kissinger and Haig left at 3:35 pm.

The President's schedule

- Chase
 - The President's forthcoming trip to office

Butterfield left at 3:37 pm.