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[There is no Conversation No. 160-1]

Conversation No. 160-2

Date: January 5, 1973

Time: 7:38 pm – 7:58 pm

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 239-1]

Colson's activities

Vietnam negotiations

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

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Conversation No. 160-2 (cont'd)

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

Public relations [PR] efforts

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

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

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

Senate action on cut off of funds for Vietnam

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

Administration objectives

- Colson's view

Vietnam settlement

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

Haldeman's duties

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

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

Vietnam settlement

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

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

Logs on telephone calls

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

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Conversation No. 160-2 (cont'd)

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

[RG 460 portion ends]

PR

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

Conversation No. 160-3

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

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 239-3]

Request for a telephone call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 160-4

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

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 239-4]

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Conversation No. 160-4 (cont'd)

Kissinger's schedule

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

Senate actions relating to Vietnam

- Canadian parliament
- Democrats
- Mansfield

Kissinger's demeanor at meeting

- The President's instructions

Conversation No. 160-5

Date: January 5, 1973

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

Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 239-5]

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

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Conversation No. 160-6

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

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

[See Conversation No. 239-6]

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Rebozo's schedule

- Key Biscayne
- John N. Mitchell

The President's schedule

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

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 160-7

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

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See Conversation No. 239-7]

Request for call to H. R. Haldeman

Conversation No. 160-8

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

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

[See Conversation No. 239-8]

Haldeman's location

John B. Connally
-Location
-Schedule

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

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Conversation No. 160-8 (cont'd)

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

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- The President's conversation with Gerald R. Ford
 - Robert C. ("Bob) Wilson
 - Clarence J. ("Bud") Brown, Jr.
 - Candidate recruitment
 - William E. Brock, III

- Haldeman's conversation with George H. W. Bush
 - Bush qualities

[End of segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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

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Conversation No. 160-8 (cont'd)

-Congressional leaders
-Abilities

Conversation No. 160-9

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

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

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

Conversation No. 160-10

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

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

Personnel in Rose Mary Woods' office

Request for call to Rose Mary Woods' home

Conversation No. 160-11

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

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

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Conversation No. 160-11 (cont'd)

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

Weather

Conversation No. 160-12

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

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 240-2]

Request for a telephone call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 160-13

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

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See also Conversation No. 240-3]

Kissinger's schedule

Kissinger's meeting with unknown person
-Vietnam negotiations

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Conversation No. 160-13 (cont'd)

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

Conversation No. 160-14

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

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

[See also Conversation No. 240-5]

Request call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 160-15

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

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Conversation No. 160-15 (cont'd)

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 240-6]

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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

Vietnam negotiations

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