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Conversation No. 337-28/339-1

Date: May 10, 1972

Time: 4:04-5:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[Continued from EOB 337-28]

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

Dinner for Duke Law School classmates

- President's lifestyle
 - Compared with unknown person(s)
- President's habits
 - President's appearance
- Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Age process
 - Drinking habits
 - Working habits
- Classmates
 - Age
 - Suitability for Supreme Court
 - Compared with Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
- Dean Joseph T. Sneed
 - Supreme Court justice possibility
 - The President's view
 - Texas
- John D. Ehrlichman's comments
- Public relations advantages
- Charles S. Rhyne
- Female classmates
- Seating
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - JoAnne (Horton) Haldeman
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's view
- Classmates
 - Reaction
- Supreme Court justices
- [David] Kenneth Rush
- An unknown female classmate
 - Appearance

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 46s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Forthcoming election

- Henry A. Kissinger's stake in Vietnam blockade
- President's stakes in decision to blockade in Vietnam
 - Compared with Johnson
- Johnson
 - Importance of Vietnam for reelection
 - Haldeman's view
 - John B. Connally's view
 - William P. Rogers's view
 - The President's view
- George S. McGovern
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- McGovern
- Connally's view
 - McGovern's and George C. Wallace's appeal
 - Leadership
- Busing
 - Constitutional Amendment

Vietnam

- Support for President's actions
 - Telegrams and letters
 - Liberals
 - Compared with John F. Kennedy and Cuban missile crisis and media liberals
 - A Vietnam War veteran
 - A Korean War veteran
 - A Vietnam War veteran
 - Stephen Page
 - A military wife

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- Prisoners of War [POWs] and Missing in Action [MIA]
- Young man from Massachusetts
- Presbyterians
- A Vietnamese War veteran
- A soldier
- A family of a deceased Vietnam veteran
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Comments
- Spanish-American Business Association
- A Democrat
 - Joseph [surname unknown], Lima, Ohio
- Young Americans for Freedom
 - Silent Majority
- Phil and Moiya Lear
- American Security Council
 - Robert W. Galvin
 - John Fisher
- Hawks
 - Polls
 - Percentage
- Jesse Bush, Jr.
- Disabled American Veterans
- Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company
 - Russell DeYoung
 - Business Council member
- Total of wires and letters
 - Percent of support
- Polls
- Publicity

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- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Democrats
- The President's view
- Polls
- Charles H. Percy
- Jacob K. Javits

Haldeman left at 5:45 pm.

Conversation No. 339-2

Date: May 10, 1972
Time: Unknown between 5:45 and 5:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Delivery of an item

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:48 pm.

Conversation No. 339-3

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: 6:33-unknown before 7:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

- George C. Wallace
 - Assassination attempt
 - The President's previous prediction
- Inflammatory rhetoric
 - Compared with Edward M. Kennedy

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Conv. No. 339-3 (cont.)

Kennedy

- Secret Service protection
- Request
- John B. Connally's previous call
- The President's view
- Haldeman's view

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 31s.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President left at an unknown time before 6:45 pm.

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:33 and 6:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3A]

[See Conversation No. 24-94]

Haldeman talked with Charles W. Colson at an unknown time.

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 6:33 and 6:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3B]

Unknown person's schedule

- Haldeman's schedule

The President entered at an unknown time after 6:33 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conv. No. 339-3 (cont.)

Colson

-Meeting with the President

Wallace

-Condition

-Cornelia Wallace's assessment

Kennedy [John F. or Robert F.?)

-Assassination

-Effect

George Wallace

-Assassination attempt

-Effect on popularity

-Effect on campaign

Colson entered at 6:45 pm.

-Wallace's effect on people

-Possible third party candidate

-Condition

-Reports

-Location of wounds

-Seriousness

-Location of bullets

-Dr. William M. Lukash

-Assailant's identity

-John D. Ehrlichman

-L. Patrick Gray, III

-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

-Secret Service

-Call to James J. Rowley

-President's request for a report

-Kenneth W. Clawson

-FBI

-Rowley

-President's request for a report

-Cover up possibility

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3C]

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Conv. No. 339-3 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 24-95]

[The call was placed on hold]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
 - Assailant
 - The President's view
 - Haldeman's view
 - Possibility of a Wallace supporter
 - Colson's view
 - Political leaning
 - Compared with John F. Kennedy's assassin, Lee Harvey Oswald
 - Political leanings
 - Oswald
 - Political leanings
 - Media distortion

Vietnam

- News reports
- Blockade
 - Effect on South Vietnamese morale
 - Press response
 - Newsweek, Life* and *New York Times*
 - The President's decision
 - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.'s call

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 339-3C]

[The call was placed on hold]

Vietnam

- Blockade
 - Stance of Senators
 - Forthcoming vote on funds cut-off
 - The President's trip to Soviet Union
 - South Vietnamese offensive
 - The President's decision
 - Effect
 - A meeting

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The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 339-3C]

[The call was placed on hold]

Vietnam

- Blockade
- The President's decision
- Press response
- Soviet Summit

Rowley

- The President's view

Blue Room reception

- President's attendance

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 339-3C]

[The call was placed on hold]

Blue Room reception

- Clark M. Clifford
- Derek C. Bok
- Ivy League college presidents
- The President's instructions

Haldeman talked with Rowley at an unknown time.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 339-3C]

[End of telephone conversation]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
- Report on assailant
- Time

Rowley

- The President's view

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Conv. No. 339-3 (cont.)

George Wallace
 -Assassination attempt
 -Assailant
 -Custody
 -Questioning
 -Lawyer
 -Press
 -Report to the President
 -Time

[The above portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 24-95]

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3D]

[See Conversation No. 24-96]

[End of telephone conversation]

George Wallace
 -Assassination attempt
 -The President's orders
 -Report to the President
 -Press leaks
 -Appearance of cover-up
 -Compared to John F. Kennedy's assassination
 -Secret Service
 -Rowley
 -The President's view
 -Ehrlichman
 -The President's instructions
 -Investigation
 -Secret Service
 -The President's view
 -FBI
 -Jurisdiction
 -President's orders
 -Secret Service
 -The President's view
 -Jurisdiction

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Conv. No. 339-3 (cont.)

- Wounded Secret Service agent and Alabama state policeman
- Rowley
 - Haldeman's view
- FBI investigation
 - President's orders
 - Ehrlichman

[The above portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 24-96]

Haldeman talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3E]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
 - Assailant
 - Secret Service reports
 - President's concerns
 - FBI
 - Report to the President
 - Egil G. ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - Richard G. Kleindienst

The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time.

- Investigation
 - John F. Kennedy assassination
 - Direction
 - Rowley
 - The President's view
 - White House staff
 - Ehrlichman, Krogh
 - Assailant
 - Questioning
 - Communist lawyer
 - Custody
 - Identity
 - Investigation
 - The President's orders
 - Ehrlichman
 - Secret Service
 - FBI

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Conv. No. 339-3 (cont.)

- Gray
- Assailant
- Questioning
- Ehrlichman
- Gray
- Secret Service
- Gray
- The President's orders

[End of telephone conversation]

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3F]

[See Conversation No. 24-97]

Haldeman talked with Kleindienst at an unknown time.

The President talked with Kleindienst at an unknown time.

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm; the President conferred with Haldeman and Colson during the telephone conversation.

[Conversation No. 339-3G]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
- Investigation
 - The President's view
- Assailant(s)
 - Ages(s)
 - Kleindienst's report
 - Identity
 - Arthur H. Bremer
 - Secret Service
 - Location
 - Prince George's Hospital, Cheverly, MD
 - Kleindienst's view
- Gray
- Investigation

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Conv. No. 339-3 (cont.)

- FBI
- Kleindienst
- The President's view

[End of telephone conversation]

- Ehrlichman
 - Confidence in Secret Service
- FBI
- Connally
- Rowley
- Assailant
 - Bremer
 - Gun purchase
 - Milwaukee
 - Location
 - Prince George's Hospital, Cheverly, MD
 - Jurisdiction
 - Montgomery County, MD
 - Secret Service
 - Investigation
 - Confusion
 - Ehrlichman's responsibility
 - Kleindienst
 - Miranda* case concerns
 - Bremer
 - Custody
 - Questioning
 - Kleindienst
 - Ehrlichman
 - Effect on forthcoming presidential campaign
 - Third party race
 - Effect of violence
 - Polarizing ability
 - Comparison with Robert F. Kennedy assassination
 - Responsibility
 - New York Times*
 - Gun control
 - Administration action
 - Reasons
 - Saturday night specials
 - Legislation

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Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:45 and 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3H]

[See Conversation No. 24-98]

[End of telephone conversation]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
 - Extent of injury
 - Caliber of weapon
- Visits
 - George S. McGovern
 - The President's view
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - President's decision
 - Call to Mrs. Wallace
 - Statement
 - Appearance of grandstanding
 - Humphrey
 - Confusion
 - Compared to Houston visit [Apollo 13]
- Statements by Wallace's opponents
 - President
 - McGovern
- The President's view
 - Future campaigning activities
- Assassination attempt
 - President's call to Mrs. Wallace

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Privacy]

[Duration: 31s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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The President talked with the White House operator at 7:07 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3I]

[See Conversation No. 24-99]

[End of telephone conversation]

Manolo Sanchez
-Call

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 7:37 pm.

Vietnam

- Blockade and mining
 - President's previous decision
 - Compared with Theodore ("Teddy") Roosevelt
 - Support
 - John B. Connally
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Opponents
 - Richard M. Helms
 - William P. Rogers
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Public opinion
 - Rightness
 - The President's view
 - Anticipated success
 - Opponents
 - Mathias and Charles H. Percy
 - Counterattacks
 - Soviet summit
 - Call from Mathias to Colson
 - Public support
 - Doves' expectations
 - Cambodia, Kent State
- US peace offers
 - Cease-fire
 - POWs
 - Vietnamese government
 - Communism
- President's actions
 - Public support

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Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 7:07 pm.

Sanchez

- Concern for the President

President's trip to Austria, Soviet Summit, Iran and Poland

- Secret Service protection
 - The President's view
 - Requirements in Soviet Union
- Compared with Aleksei N. Kosygin
- Iran
- Poland
- The President's view

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
 - Colson's previous prediction
- Appeal
 - The President's view
 - Compared to McGovern
- Security consciousness
 - Compared to Huey P. Long
- Danger to life
 - Effect on campaign
- Appeal
 - Assassination attempt
 - Connally's call to Edward M. Kennedy
 - Offer of Secret Service protection

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 7:07 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 7:37 pm.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 2s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Thomas J. Kelley talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3J]

[See Conversation No. 24-100]

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 7:07 pm.

Food

-Quantity

John Cardinal Krol dinner

-Letter

-The President's view

-Visit

-Mount Vernon

-Meeting with Colson

-Identified

-Trip to Mount Vernon

Murray Kempton

-Article on Vietnam war

-Press coverage

[End of telephone conversation]

Colson left at an unknown time before 7:37 pm

George Wallace

-Assassination attempt

-Secret Service

-Three teenagers

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 7:37 pm.

-Bremer

-Residence

-Arrest record

-Questioning

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- Secret Service, FBI and Prince George's County Police
- Injury
- Identity
 - Press knowledge
 - Press photograph
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Age
 - Kleindienst's report

Haldeman talked with an unknown person [Ehrlichman?] at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3K]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
 - Bremer
 - Identity
 - Residence

Colson entered at an unknown time after 7:07 pm.

- Police
- Injury
- Secret Service agent's injury
- Protection

[End of telephone conversation]

- Information
- Reports
 - Caliber of weapon
 - Delay
 - The President's view
 - Kleindienst
- Investigation
 - FBI
 - Kleindienst

Ehrlichman talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3L]

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Conv. No. 339-3 (cont.)

- George Wallace
 - Assassination attempt
 - Reports
 - Kleindienst
 - FBI
 - The President's order
 - Gray
 - Locations
 - W. Mark Felt
 - Report to the President
 - Frequency
 - Purpose

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3M]

[See Conversation No. 24-104]

[End of telephone conversation]

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 2m 29s]

HALDEMAN TALKED WITH THE WHITE HOUSE OPERATOR AT AN UNKNOWN TIME BETWEEN 7:07 AND 7:37 PM.

[CONVERSATION NO. 339-3N]

[SEE CONVERSATION NO. 24-105]

[END OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION]

[THE ABOVE PHONE CONVERSATION TOOK PLACE SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE

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OFFICE CONVERSATION.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Nelson A. Rockefeller

- New York Times*
- Positions on foreign and domestic policy
- Staff
 - Political leanings
- Relations with press

Businessmen

- Donald McI. Kendall's request
- President's meetings
- Support for President's Vietnam actions
 - Kendall
 - Rusty Young

Labor

- Support for President's Vietnam actions
 - Leonard Woodcock

Peter G. Peterson

- The President's view
 - Background
- Business ties
- Businessmen
 - Compared with college professors
- The President's view
- Business Council
 - Support for President

Businessmen

- Kendall
 - Background
- John W. Mulcahy
 - Business Council
 - Wealth
- Robert H. Abplanalp

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Conv. No. 339-3 (cont.)

- Wealth
- Kendall and Business Council
- Peterson
 - The President's view
 - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
 - Background
- Kendall
 - Previous meeting with the President
 - Length
 - Peterson
- Colson's view
- Kendall
 - The President's view
- David Rockefeller
- Business Council
 - The President's view
 - Rogers's appearance
 - Topic of peace
 - The President's view

The President's appointees

- Tone of administration
- George P. Shultz
 - Support for President
- George Meany
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - President

Support for the President

- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
- Peter J. Brennan
 - Hardhats

White House staff

- Needs
- Research staff
 - A signing ceremony
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- William L. Safire
- Priest [John J. McLaughlin]

Press

- Battle with the Administration

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Conv. No. 339-3 (cont.)

- Attitude of White House staff
 - Price
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Safire
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Safire
 - The President's view
 - Compared with Rogers
 - Ziegler
 - Colson's view
 - Klein's attitude in previous campaigns
 - Effect
 - Compared with Ziegler

Allen S. Drury

- New book
- Article

Kleindienst talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3"O"]

[See Conversation No. 24-106]

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 7:07 and 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3P]

Call to Ehrlichman

- Return call

[End of the President's telephone conversation]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
 - Assailant
 - Delay in information
 - The President's view
 - Kleindienst
 - Gray
 - Pennsylvania
 - Connecticut
 - Assailant

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Conv. No. 339-3 (cont.)

- Need for information
- The President's orders for Colson
 - Call to Lukash
 - Need for information
- Need for control of situation
 - Appearance in the press

Colson left at an unknown time before 7:37 pm.

- Kleindienst's reports

[The above portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 24-106]

[End of Haldeman's telephone conversation]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
 - Assailant(s)
 - Number
 - Questioning
 - Kleindienst's efforts
 - Legal problems
 - Custody
 - Maryland State Police
 - Protection
 - Charges
 - US attorneys
- Kendall
- Gray
 - Location
 - Connecticut
 - Return to Washington, DC
- Comparison with John F. Kennedy assassination investigation
- President's lack of information
 - Wallace's condition
- Investigation
 - Ehrlichman
 - Kleindienst
- Press reports
 - Vietnam

Rogers

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- Forthcoming call from Haldeman
 - Kendall meeting
- Poland trip
 - Possible invitation
- Iran trip
- The President's view
- Meeting with President
 - Compared with Kendall meeting

Peterson

- The President's view

The White House operator talked with Haldeman at 7:37 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3Q]

[See Conversation No. 24-107]

Ehrlichman talked with the President between 7:37 and 7:42 pm.

Colson entered at an unknown time after 7:42 pm.

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 7:42 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

George Wallace

- Assassination attempt
 - Investigation
 - Wallace's supporters' demands
 - FBI
 - The President's view
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Gray
 - Location
- Assailant
 - Background
 - Wisconsin
 - Age
 - University of Wisconsin
 - Check by Colson's staff
 - Age
 - Political leanings

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Conv. No. 339-3 (cont.)

- Radical
- Vietnam war
 - Possible story
 - The President's instructions for Colson
- Questioning about the Vietnam War
- Ehrlichman's report
 - The President's orders
 - Time

Colson talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 7:42 and 7:57 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-3R]

[See Conversation No. 24-108]

[The call was placed on hold]

Unknown person's intelligence

The White House operator talked with Colson at an unknown time.

[Continuation of Conversation No. 339-3R]

[End of telephone conversation]

Ehrlichman
-Telephone conversation with Haldeman

The President and Colson left at an unknown time before 7:57 pm.

Conversation No. 339-4

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: Unknown after 7:42-8:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

George C. Wallace
-Assassination attempt

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- Investigation
 - Call to Kenneth W. Clawson
 - Creation of a story on assailant
 - George S. McGovern-Edward M. Kennedy supporter
 - Responsibility of left-wing groups
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Reason

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 7:42 and 7:57 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4A]

[Unintelligible]

[End of telephone conversation]

Colson

Colson entered at an unknown time after 7:47 pm.

Wallace

- Assassination attempt
 - Condition
 - Dr. William M. Lukash's report
 - Prognosis
 - Caliber of gun
 - Assailant
 - Possible release of press story
 - McGovern-Kennedy supporter
- Investigation
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Colson's talk with W. Mark Felt
 - Rumors about political affiliation
- Assailant
 - Political leanings
 - FBI check
 - Clawson
 - Possible story

Colson talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 7:47 and 7:57 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4B]

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Conv. No. 339-4 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 24-111]

Colson conferred with the President at an unknown time.

Wallace

- Assassination attempt
 - Assailant
 - Press story on political leanings
 - Clawson
 - McGovern-Kennedy supporter

[End of conferral]

Colson talked with an unknown woman in Clawson's office at an unknown time.

Colson talked with Clawson at an unknown time.

[End of telephone conversation]

Wallace

- Assassination attempt
 - Assailant
 - Political leanings
 - Clawson
 - Veracity
 - Call to Wisconsin
 - Condition
 - Lukash's previous report
 - Effect on forthcoming presidential election
 - Compared to John F. Kennedy assassination
 - The President's view
 - Assailant
 - Political leanings
 - John Birch Society
 - Responsibility
 - Assailant
 - Political leanings
 - Erroneous press reports
 - Possible story
 - The President's instructions
 - McGovern-Kennedy supporter
 - Clawson
 - A tip for friend in the press

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Conv. No. 339-4 (cont.)

Colson left at 7:57 pm.

- Authenticity
 - The President's view
- Punishment
- Other victims
 - Secret Service agent
 - A secretary
- Weapon
 - Caliber
 - The President's previous weapon in the Navy

William F. ("Billy") Graham

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 7:57 and 7:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4C]

[See Conversation No. 24-112]

[End of telephone conversation]

John B. Connally

- The President's view
- Media skills

Richard G. Kleindienst talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 7:57 and 7:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4D]

[See Conversation No. 24-113]

[End of telephone conversation]

Wallace

- Assassination attempt
 - Assailant
 - Questioning
 - Time

[The above portion of the office conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 24-113]

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- Kleindienst's report
 - Delay
 - Local police, press

Colson entered at 7:59 pm.

- Possible story
 - Clawson's view
 - University of Wisconsin
 - McGovern supporter
 - Clawson
 - A tip
 - Reason
 - Possible busing stories
- McGovern's statement
- Weapon
 - Gun control issue
- Secret Service protection for Edward M. Kennedy
 - President's call to Connally
- Colson's view
 - Security
 - Huey P. Long comparison
- Assassination attempt
 - Effect on President's Secret Service protection
 - Soviet Summit trip
 - Effectiveness

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 7:59 and 8:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4E]

[See Conversation No. 24-114]

[End of telephone conversation]

Wallace

- Assassination attempt
 - Protection
 - Amount
 - Effect

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Conv. No. 339-4 (cont.)

The President talked with Connally between 8:02 and an unknown time before 8:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-4F]

[See Conversation No. 24-115]

The President talked with Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally at an unknown time.

The President talked with Connally between an unknown time after 8:02 and 8:04 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Wallace

-Condition

Graham

Wallace

-Assassination attempt

-Control of investigation

-Ehrlichman's role

-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

-Questioning of assailant

-Ehrlichman's instructions

-Bremer's safety

-Colson's instructions

-Felt

-Questioning about political leanings

-Reports to President

-Wallace's condition

-FBI interrogation

-Time

Dinner

Haldeman and Colson left at 8:10 pm.

Conversation No. 339-5

Date: May 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 8:10 and 9:16 pm

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Conv. No. 339-4 (cont.)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Nellie L. Yates.

George C. Wallace

- Assassination attempt
 - Compared with Robert F. Kennedy assassination
 - Secret Service agent's condition
- Assailant
- The President's view
- Assassination attempt
 - Theodore Roosevelt
- Third party candidacy
- Possible recovery

W. Mark Felt talked with the President between 8:15 and 8:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-5A]

[See Conversation No. 24-116]

[End of telephone conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal Returnable]

[Duration: 8m 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

President's travels

- Moscow's [Soviet] Summit
- Iran
- Previous travels
- Warsaw

Wallace

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Conv. No. 339-5 (cont.)

- Future victories
- Maryland

Robert F. Kennedy

- John B. Connally
- Wounding in John F. Kennedy assassination

- Wallace
- Assassination attempt
- Responsibility

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
 [Personal Returnable]
 [Duration: 11m 33s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Yates left at an unknown time before 9:16 pm.

Conversation No. 339-6

Date: May 15, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 8:18 and 9:16 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-117]

Conversation No. 339-7

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Conv. No. 339-5 (cont.)

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:18 and 9:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-118]

Conversation No. 339-8

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:18 and 9:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-119]

Conversation No. 339-9

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:18 and 9:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-120]

Conversation No. 339-10

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: 9:16-9:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 24-121]

Conversation No. 339-11

Date: May 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:19 and 9:23 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-122]

Conversation No. 339-12

Date: May 15, 1972

Time: Unknown between 9:19 and 9:23 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-123]

Conversation No. 339-13

Date: May 15, 1972

Time: 9:23-9:24 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 24-124]

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Conversation No. 339-14

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: 9:25-9:27 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 24-125; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation.]

Conversation No. 339-15

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: 9:29-9:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 24-126]

Conversation No. 339-16

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:35 and 9:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-127]

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Conversation No. 339-17

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: 9:36-9:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

[See Conversation No. 24-128]

Conversation No. 339-18

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: 9:40-9:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Dr. William M. Lukash.

[See Conversation No. 24-129]

Conversation No. 339-19

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: 9:44-9:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ann Duggan.

[See Conversation No. 24-130; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation.]

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Conversation No. 339-20

Date: May 15, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:45 and 9:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President's office
-Blinds

Manolo Sanchez
-Health

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:48 pm.

Conversation No. 339-21

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

An unknown item
-Retention

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

Conversation No. 339-22

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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Tapes

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

Conversation No. 339-23

Date: May 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to Henry A. Kissinger and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vietnam

- President's orders
 - Responsibility
 - Departmental bureaucracies
- Weapons for South Vietnam
 - Defense Department
- Consequences
- Psychological warfare program
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA], Richard M. Helms
 - The President's view
- Defense Department
 - Staff
 - The President's view
 - Robert S. McNamara
- Meeting with Kissinger
 - B-52 deliveries
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Trip to Southeast Asia
- Bombing in North Vietnam
 - Air Force performance
 - The President's view
 - Responsibility
 - Hanoi-Haiphong area
 - Jurisdiction
- Targets
- Discipline
 - State Department
 - Defense Department

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Conv. No. 339-23 (cont.)

- Air Force
- CIA
- Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- Chiefs of Staff
- Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, Jr.
- Ellsworth F. Bunker

Instructions to Rose Mary Woods

- Copies
- Haig
- Kissinger

Conversation No. 339-24

Date: May 19, 1972
 Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm
 Location: Executive Office building

The President met with an unknown person.

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 [Personal returnable]
 [Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

Conversation No. 339-25

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Date: May 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Dictation

-Delivery to unknown woman

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

Conversation No. 339-26

Date: May 19, 1972

Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown woman.

Dictation

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Henry A. Kissinger

Forthcoming trip

-Soviet Summit

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 3:20 pm.

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Conversation No. 339-27

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

An unknown person
-Location
-Return call

Conversation No. 339-28

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:58 and 3:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 24-159]

Conversation No. 339-29

Date: May 19, 1972
Time: 3:20-3:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 24-160]

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Conversation No. 339-30

Date: May 19, 1972

Time: 3:25-4:03 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's schedule

- President's reception for press
 - William P. Rogers's invitation
 - Reason
 - Length

Henry A. Kissinger

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- The President's view
 - Compared with Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Compared with John B. Connally

President's schedule

- Visit to George C. Wallace
 - An unknown person
 - Comments on Soviet summit

US-Soviet Union summit

- Response of American people
 - Kissinger
- Speeches
 - President's call to an unknown person
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Others on trip
 - Adele Rogers
 - Trip to Poland, Europe, Soviet Union
 - The President's view
 - Patricia R. Mosbacher
 - Emil ("Bus") Mosbacher, Jr.
 - Adele Rogers
 - William Rogers

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Senate

- Charles W. Colson
- Clark MacGregor
- Gordon L. Allott
- John W. Dean, III [?]
- William M. Magruder[?]
- Comments on summit
 - Effects of President's previous speech on the blockade
 - Administration effort
 - Reason
 - Press veracity

Parties during Soviet summit trip

- Rose Mary Woods
- Attendance
- Salzburg
 - A helicopter

Black lung legislation

- Caspar W. Weinberger
- Robert C. Byrd
- President's signing
- Cost
- President's position on veto
 - Compared with day-care center legislation

National Security Council [NSC]

John B. Connally

- Resignation

George P. Shultz

- The President's view

President's trip to the Soviet Union

- Briefing books
 - Kissinger
- William Rogers's role
 - The President's view
 - Haldeman's view
 - Plenary session
- Kissinger's role
- William Rogers's role

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Conv. No. 339-30 (cont.)

- Signing ceremonies
- The President's role
- Kissinger
- William Rogers
- Gifts
 - Cadillac
 - General Motors [GM]
 - Hydrofoil
 - Publicity
 - General Motors
 - Value
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- William Rogers
 - Environment
 - Stories

President's schedule

- Visit to George C. Wallace
 - Agnew
 - Wallace's condition
 - Cornelia Wallace
 - President's previous call
 - George Wallace
 - The President's view
 - Compared with George S. McGovern
 - Patriotism
 - Haldeman's view

Busing issue

- Edwin L. Harper
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Buchanan
- Political connotations
- President's position on integration

Soviet Summit

- Public support

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:25 and 3:49 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-30A]

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Conv. No. 339-30 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 24-161]

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally's trip
-Presidential plane
-Staff

The President talked with Connally between 3:49 and 3:59 pm.

[Conversation No. 339-30B]

[See Conversation No. 24-162; two items have been withdrawn from this conversation.]

[End of telephone conversation]

Connally's trip
-Florence, Italy
-Idanell B. ("Nellie") Connally

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[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1m 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

President's schedule
-Camp David

Haldeman left at 4:03 pm.