



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 435-1

Date: May 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm and 2:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Conversation No. 435-2

Date: May 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm and 2:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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Agreement [?]

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Conversation No. 435-2 (cont'd)

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm

Conversation No. 435-3

Date: May 10, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 2:49 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- President's schedule
  - Lunch clean-up
  - Sleep

Request

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:49 pm.

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Conversation No. 435-4

Date: May 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 2:49 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule  
-Sleep  
-Duration

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:49 pm.

Conversation No. 435-5

Date: May 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 2:49 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-186]

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Conversation No. 435-6

Date: May 10, 1973  
Time: 2:49pm-2:51 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 45-187]

Conversation No. 435-7

Date: May 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:56 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-188]

Conversation No. 435-8

Date: May 10, 1973  
Time: 2:56 pm-3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 45-189]

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Conversation No. 435-9

Date: May 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:02 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-190]

Conversation No. 435-10

Date: May 10, 1973  
Time: 3:02 pm-3:05 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 45-191]

Conversation No. 435-11

Date: May 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule

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Conversation No. 435-11 (cont'd)

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:10 pm.

Conversation No. 435-12

Date: May 10, 1973

Time: 3:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-192]

Conversation No. 435-13

Date: May 10, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:10 pm and 3:24 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule

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Conversation No. 435-13 (cont'd)

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:24 pm.

Conversation No. 435-14

Date: May 10, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:10 pm and 3:24 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's forthcoming speech

-Leonard Garment

-William P. Rogers

-Sunday broadcast

-Length

-Congress

Conversation No. 435-15

Date: May 10, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:10 pm and 3:24 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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Conversation No. 435-15 (cont'd)

President's schedule  
-Manolo Sanchez [?]  
-*Sequoia*

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule  
-Camp David  
-New York

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Bull left at an unknown time before 3:24 pm.

Conversation No. 435-16

Date: May 10, 1973  
Time: 3:24 pm-3:26 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 45-193]

Conversation No. 435-17

Date: May 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:26 pm and 3:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President's previous conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman



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Conversation No. 435-17 (cont'd)

President's conversation with Haig, May 9

-Meeting

-Leonard Garment

-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

-H[orace] Chapman ("Chappie") Rose

-Attendance

-John J. Wilson

-Buzhardt

-Haig, Garment

-Misinformation

-Rose

-Attendance

Conversation No. 435-18

Date: May 10, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:26 pm and 3:30 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-194]

Conversation No. 435-19

Date: May 10, 1973

Time: 3:30 pm-3:32 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See Conversation 45-195]

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Conversation No. 435-20

Date: May 10, 1973  
Time: 3:34 pm-3:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 45-196]

Conversation No. 435-21

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:04 pm and 1:07 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-54]

Conversation No. 435-22

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: 1:07 pm-1:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-55]

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Conversation No. 435-23 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 435-23

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: 1:38 pm-2:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations

- Ziegler's press briefings
  - Watergate
    - White House investigation
    - President's statement, August 1972
    - John W. Dean, III
    - Statements by Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Ziegler's conversation with Robert H. Abplanalp
  - Frank DeMarco, Jr.
- Possible press conference
  - Television [TV]
  - Possible commentary that President's hiding

Watergate

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - William D. Ruckelshaus
    - Files
  - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
    - William M. Byrne, Jr.
- Tone

Press relations

- Ziegler's press briefings
  - Symbolism
- Herbert G. Klein
- Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with John B. Connally
- Openness by White House

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Conversation No. 435-23 (cont'd)

- Ziegler's handling of press briefings
- Dean
- Grand jury's actions
- President's appearance
- Ziegler's handling of press briefings
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - David R. Gergen
  - Gerald L. Warren
- Frequency of press briefings
  - Ziegler, Warren
- Press criticism
  - Ziegler's dismissal
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Seymour M. Hersch's story
    - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
  - Wiretaps
    - Political motivations
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Connally's possible view
- Frequency and handling of press briefings
  - Warren
  - Cabinet officers
    - Watergate questions
    - Warren
- Tone
  - President, Ziegler

Watergate

- Documents
  - Ehrlichman, President, and William H. Sullivan
  - President's knowledge
- Sullivan
  - Wiretap [?]
- Presidential appointments
  - Haig's view

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- Disappointment
    - Ruckelshaus
      - Judgment
      - Loyalty
      - Sullivan
    - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Ziegler's views
    - Richardson
      - Challenge to Ziegler
    - Disappointment
      - Richardson, Ruckelshaus
  - Independent prosecutor
    - Richardson
      - Criticism
        - White House recommendations
  - White House cooperation
    - Ruckelshaus's criticism
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Sullivan
- Press briefing
- President's home
    - Statement
    - Nixon Foundation
      - Trust
    - Abplanalp and Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
      - DeMarco
      - Relationship
      - Government contracts
      - Business ownership
        - Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC]
      - Auditing
      - Private trust
      - Difficulties
  - Tone
  - News
    - Previous focus on President's involvement

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- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] and FBI stories
- Ziegler's handling

Watergate

- Dean
  - Documents
    - Ziegler's conversation with Haig
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- FBI
- Egil ("Bud") Krogh operation
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Lyndon B. Johnson's wiretaps
  - J. Edgar Hoover
  - United States Secret Service [USSS]
- Wiretaps
  - Ehrlichman's comments
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s files [?]
  - President's involvement
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Public impressions
  - Sullivan
  - Hunt, G[eorge] Gordon Liddy, and Charles W. Colson
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Concerns
    - FBI
    - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
    - CIA
  - Presidential files
- Public impressions
- Executive privilege
  - Documents and conversations
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's meeting with Walters
  - CIA involvement
  - President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
  - Liddy's pictures
  - Justice Department
- Ellsberg break-in

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Conversation No. 435-23 (cont'd)

- Ehrlichman and Dean
- Krogh
- Dean
  - Meeting with President, March 21
  - Guilt
    - Jeb Stuart Magruder and John N. Mitchell
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Indictments
  - Convictions
- President's conversation with Petersen, May 15
- Press briefings
  - Frequency and brevity
  - Topics
  - Ervin Committee
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Dean
  - Animosity
    - Lawrence M. Higby
    - President
    - Ehrlichman
    - Haldeman
  - Ehrlichman
  - Interview in *Washington Star*
    - Presidency
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Beliefs regarding role in Watergate

Refreshment

President's schedule

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:38 pm.

Refreshment

- Dubonnet

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

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Watergate

- Haig
- Buzhardt

Congressional relations

- President's previous meeting with Congressional leaders
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield [?]

Watergate

- Attitude toward President
  - Mansfield
  - Carl B. Albert
  - W[illiam] Stuart Symington
- Dean
  - Possible motives
  - Documents in possession

The President left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:38 pm.

Press button [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

The President entered at an unknown time after 1:38 pm.

Watergate

- Buzhardt
- James W. McCord, Jr., Hunt, and Dean
- Effect on President

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:38 pm and 2:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 435-23A]



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Conversation No. 435-23 (cont'd)

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-56]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Samuel Dash's conversation with Garment
- Press

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. between 2:10 pm and 2:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 435-23B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-57]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- President' previous conversation with Haig
  - Ehrlichman's notes
    - Clark MacGregor
- L[ouis] Patrick Gray
  - Conversation with President
- President's reaction to break-in
  - CIA
  - Magruder
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Colson
- Ziegler's reaction to break-in
  - Magruder
  - Mitchell
- Possible testimony regarding President's role
  - Buzhardt

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- Conflicts
- Magruder, McCord, Mitchell, Dean, Ehrlichman
- Walters and Richard M. Helms
- Colson
  - Statement to President
  - Veracity
  - Role in White House
    - New Majority
- MacGregor's visit to San Clemente in summer 1972
  - President's and Ziegler's recollections of meeting
    - Dennis Haliday [?]
      - Concern
      - Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP] [?]
  - Possible statement by President
- Walters
  - Conversation with Haig
    - Testimony
      - Memoranda of conversations [memcons]
      - Conversation with Haldeman, Ehrlichman
      - Classified information
      - White House
- Colson, Dean
  - CIA
- Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Colson, and Mitchell
  - Contrasted with Dean
    - Washington Star* interview
    - Ehrlichman
  - Walters
- Release of documents
  - Executive privilege
    - Answer to possible press questions
  - Haig
  - Classified information
    - Helms and Walters
- Executive privilege
  - Public statements
  - Ziegler

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- President
- Gray [?]
- Haldeman
- President
- Address at Republican fundraising event
- Haldeman, Mitchell

Press relations

- Ziegler's forthcoming briefings
  - "Under siege"
- President's schedule
  - Camp David
  - Conversation with Stephen B. Bull

Watergate

- Possible statement by President, summer 1972
  - MacGregor
    - Haig
    - San Clemente [?]
  - MacGregor's role
    - Magruder
    - Frederick C. LaRue
- White House cooperation in investigation
- Magruder
  - Mitchell and Dean
- Mitchell
- Motives of participants
  - 1972 presidential campaign
- Press
- Duration
- Indictments
- Possible comment by President
  - Format
  - Content
    - Perceptions of embarrassment
    - Television [TV]
    - Harassment

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- Compared to Vietnam, bombing
- Questions
- Indictments
- Timing
- Haig
- MacGregor
- Gray
- Hijack
- FBI investigation of break-in
- Press conference
- Grand jury
- MacGregor

Ziegler left at 2:45 pm.

Conversation No. 435-24

Date: May 15, 1973  
 Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 3:36 pm  
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President's schedule  
 -Sleep

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:36 pm.

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Conversation No. 435-25

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 3:36 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:36 pm.

Conversation No. 435-26

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 3:36 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-58]

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Conversation No. 435-27

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: 3:36 pm-3:37 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 46-59]

Conversation 435-44

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: 3:37 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Removal of something

The unknown man left at 3:37 pm.

Conversation No. 435-28

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:37 pm and 3:38 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-60]

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Conversation No. 435-29

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: 3:38 pm-3:42 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See Conversation No. 46-61]

Conversation No. 435-30

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:42 pm and 3:44 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-62]

Conversation No. 435-31

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: 3:44 pm-3:51 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-63]

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Conversation No. 435-32

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:51 pm and 4:19 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Unknown man's possible testimony
- Memoranda of conversation [memcons]
  - Compared to diary
  - Release
- John W. Dean, III

Conversation No. 435-33

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:51 pm and 4:19 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-64]

Conversation No. 435-34

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: 4:19 pm-4:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building



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Conversation No. 435-34 (cont'd)

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-65]

Conversation No. 435-35

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: 5:01 pm-5:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 46-66]

Conversation No. 435-36

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:08 pm and 5:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Election reform speech
  - Sixth draft
  - Taping of message on election reform, May 16 [?]
- Meeting
  - [First name unknown] Capizano [?]
  - J. Fred Buzhardt [?]
- Meeting
  - Bangladesh envoys
  - Henry A. Kissinger's recommendations
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] [?]

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Conversation No. 435-36 (cont'd)

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

Conversation No. 435-37

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:08 pm and 5:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Noise

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

Conversation No. 435-38

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: 5:15 pm-5:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Prisoners of war [POWs] dinner

-Invitations

-Number

-William E. Timmons's recommendation

-Congressional leaders and wives

-James O. Eastland, John C. Stennis, Strom Thurmond, F. Edward  
Hebert, William G. Bray, George H. Mahon, Elford A. Cederberg,  
Milton R. Young and John L. McClellan

-Foreign Relations Committee

-Wild card

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Conversation No. 435-38 (cont'd)

- [Unintelligible name]
  - POW, Missing in action [MIA] affairs
  - Timmons
  - Foreign Relations Committee
  - Arrangements
    - Tent
    - Lucy A. Winchester
      - Thelma C. ("Pat") (Ryan) Nixon
      - Security [?]
    - Rex W. Scouten [?]
    - President's meeting with POWs
      - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
      - Thelma C. ("Pat") (Ryan) Nixon
    - Briefing
      - Press coverage
    - Receiving line
      - Weather
      - Possible location
      - Duration
      - Photograph
        - Noel Hamm [?]
        - US Marine Corps officer
        - Winchester's support
  - Entertainment
    - Paul W. Keyes
- President's schedule
- Golf
    - Charles W. Colson [?]
    - Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at 5:20 pm.

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Conversation No. 435-39

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: 5:21 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

The unknown man left at 5:21 pm.

Conversation No. 435-40

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: 5:21 pm-6:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

President's election reform speech

Watergate

-Intensity

-Public interest

-Ervin Committee

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:21 pm.

Refreshment

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

President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr., May 14

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Conversation No. 435-40 (cont'd)

President's record  
-White House staff [?]

Ronald L. Ziegler  
-Previous conversation with President  
-Need for help with press briefings

Watergate  
-Presidential papers  
-Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters memorandum  
-Ziegler [?]  
-Possible White House staff testimony  
-John W. Dean, III's documents  
-R. H. Shepherd  
-Availability of copies to White House  
-Committee to Re-elect President [CRP]  
-Contents  
-National security

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[National security]  
[Duration: 56 s]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Watergate  
-Dean's documents

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- Hunt's activities
- White House response
  - FBI
  - Hunt, Liddy
- President's obligation to national security information
- Wiretapping
  - Legality
  - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
- Omnibus Crime Act of June 1972
- Leaks
  - President's orders regarding leaks
    - John D. Ehrlichman and Egil ("Bud") Krogh
    - Joseph C. Kraft
  - Buzhardt's conversation with Ehrlichman
  - President's conversation with Ehrlichman
    - Possible wiretaps by E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
  - Plumbers operation
  - Legality of wiretaps
    - Army Signal Corps
  - Daniel Ellsberg
    - Pentagon Papers
    - Hero status
    - Pulitzer Prize to *New York Times*
- Effect on foreign policy
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- White House activities after June 1972
- National security
  - Authority to order wiretaps
    - President
    - Court order
    - Congress
    - Secretary of Defense
    - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
    - Secretary of State
    - Attorney General
    - President

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- Henry Brandon
- Possible White House statement
  - Justification for wiretaps
  - Disassociation from Watergate break-in
  - Hunt and Liddy
- Hunt's and Liddy's activities
  - James W. McCord, Jr.
  - Donald H. Segretti
  - Watergate break-in
    - Cuban nationals operation "cover"
    - CIA
    - Hush money [?]
    - Charles W. Colson
- Witness list for Ervin Committee
  - Colson, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Dean
- Possible immunity for Dean
- Witness list for Ervin Committee
  - Possible testimony
  - Committee to Re-elect President [CRP]
  - Liddy's secretary
  - Colson
  - McCord
    - Book
  - John B. Connally [?]
  - President's conversation with John B. Connally
  - McCord, Hunt
  - McCord
    - Book
  - Colson, Haldeman, and Ehrlichman
    - Executive privilege
    - Dean
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder
  - Colson, Gordon C. Strachan, Haldeman, and Ehrlichman
    - Possible testimony
    - Executive privilege
    - John J. Wilson

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Conversation No. 435-40 (cont'd)

- Possible White House strategies
- Dean's documents

Buzhardt talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:21 pm and 5:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 435-40A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-67]

[End telephone conversation]

Telephone service

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
  - Legal research
  - Possible assertion of executive privilege
- \$350,000
  - Haldeman's role
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst

Buzhardt talked with Doug Parker between an unknown time after 5:21 pm and 5:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 435-40B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-68]

Buzhardt conferred with the President during the conversation.

[Begin conferral]

Buzhardt's location



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-Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End conferral]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Dean's documents
  - Amount of material in inches
  - Length of a particular document
    - Pages
  - Possible content
  - Authorship
    - Camp David
- Dean's attorney
  - Partisanship
  - Democrat
  - Motives

President's schedule

- Prisoners of War [POW] dinner
- Meeting with George J. R. Pompidou
- POW dinner
- Soviet summit
- Domestic issues
  - Wage and price freeze
  - George P. Shultz

Controversial uses of Presidential power

- Impoundment of funds
- Vetoes
- Congress

Watergate

- Grand jury
  - President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Smoking

- Ashtray
- Relaxation

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Watergate

- Grand jury
  - Possible indictments
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Colson
    - John J. Sirica
    - Possible effect on Ervin Committee hearings
      - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s comments
      - “Facts for American people”
- Ervin Committee members
  - Herman E. Talmadge
  - Ervin
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Edward J. Gurney

President's San Clemente property

- Santa Ana Register* story
- Ervin Committee
  - Denial
- Leonard Garment
- Robert H. Abplanalp
- Allegations of misuse of campaign funds
  - Garment

Parker talked with Buzhardt at an unknown time between 5:45 pm and 6:45 pm.

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[Conversation No. 435-40C]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-69]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Buzhardt's previous telephone call
  - Sirica's actions
  - Dean's documents
    - Sirica
      - Possible motives
    - Possible threat to Presidency
      - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Funds for defendants
    - Thomas A. Pappas
      - Possible guilt
    - Motives of participants
    - Million dollar fundraising
      - [Unintelligible name]
  - Dean
    - Knowledge
  - William O. Bittman's demand for \$120,000
    - Hunt
  - President's conversation with Dean, March 21
  - Bittman's demand of Paul L. O'Brien
  - Blackmail
  - Hunt and Liddy
- Dean
- Relationship with Ehrlichman
  - Position of President's counsel
  - Activities in Watergate investigation
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Ziegler
  - Possible actions

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Conversation No. 435-40 (cont'd)

- Possible immunity
  - Impact of Senate testimony
  - Ehrlichman
- Possible actions
- Immunity
  - Special Prosecutor
    - Transactional immunity
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - President's conversation with Petersen
    - Incentive to lie
    - Peterson's concern
  - Hunt and McCord
  - Dean's possible actions
    - Justification of testimony to Special Prosecutor
    - John J. Wilson's possible response
- Haldeman's, Ehrlichman's, and Colson's future
  - Contact with White House
  - President
    - Lawrence M. Higby
  - Buzhardt
- Executive privilege
  - Perception of cover-up
- Statements by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Need for chronology
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Effect on possible trials
    - Mitchell
    - Compared with Bobby G. Seale's trial
    - Sirica
    - Jury trial
      - Juror's race
    - Christian Science
    - Ehrlichman
  - Unknown woman [?]
- Possible trials
  - Obstruction of justice
  - Conspiracy

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Conversation No. 435-40 (cont'd)

- Grand jury
  - Petersen
    - Certainty of case
  - Indictments
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Walters
  - L[ouis] Patrick Gray and Richard M. Helms
  - Helms
  - Walters's conversation with Gray
  - Dean
    - CIA involvement
  - Walters
  - Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr.'s statement
    - Date confusion
  - Ehrlichman's alleged conversation with Cushman
    - Departure for California
  - Krogh
- Break-in at Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
  - Colson
  - Hunt
  - Cushman
  - Possible legal penalties
    - Intent of break-in
      - Breaking and entering
      - Burglary
      - Copying documents
      - Misdemeanor
      - Felony
    - California law
  - Krogh
  - Dean
  - Hunt
  - Timing of Ehrlichman's knowledge
  - President's conversation with Petersen
    - Film
    - FBI
  - Dean

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Conversation No. 435-40 (cont'd)

- Conversation with Peterson, April 15
- Conversation with President, March 21
- President's conversation with Kleindienst
- Photograph
  - Psychiatrist's office
  - Handling by Justice Department
    - Hunt
    - Petersen
    - Embarrassment
- Dean's knowledge
  - Kleindienst
  - Petersen
  - John J. Martin [?]
  - Buzhardt's testimony
  - President's conversation with Petersen
  - Ehrlichman
- Accusations against Buzhardt
  - William M. Byrne, Jr.
  - Buzhardt's testimony
    - Ellsberg's hearing
    - Document
      - Public Affairs office
      - Author's testimony
- Byrne
- United States Attorney Dave Nissen
- Haig and Henry A. Kissinger
  - Wiretaps
- Dean's documents
  - Buzhardt's instructions
    - Bob Frankel
  - Possible contents
    - Presence of classified information
    - Executive privilege
- Earl J. Silbert
- Timing of delivery of information to White House
- Possible contents
- Dean

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Conversation No. 435-40 (cont'd)

- Motive for production of documents
  - Possible contents
  - Relation to wiretaps
  - Immunity
- Ehrlichman's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
- Dean's documents
  - Possible advantage to White House
  - Dean's testimony
- Value to possible defendants
  - Wilson and David Shapiro
- Dean
  - Sensationalism
  - President's involvement
  - Contacts with President regarding Watergate
    - March 21, 1973 meeting
      - “Cancer on the Presidency”
  - Camp David trip

Buzhardt left at 6:45 pm.

Conversation No. 435-41

Date: May 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 6:57 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-70]

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Conversation No. 435-42

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: 6:57 pm-7:01 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-71]

Conversation No. 435-43

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:01 pm and 7:06 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Instructions

- Delivery of something to Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s office
- President's briefcase

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:06 pm.