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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 439-1

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 10:53 am  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's schedule

Conversation No. 439-2

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: 10:53 am - 11:13 am  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- White House response
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Intellectuals' response
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper [statements about Watergate investigation, May 22, 1973]
  - New York Times* and Daniel Ellsberg case
  - Phraseology and content
    - Disclaimer on scope of paper
    - President's call to Gray
      - Gray's conversation with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
      - President's instructions
    - President's meeting with Gray
      - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
  - President's meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman regarding Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

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Conversation No. 439-2 (cont'd)

- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's meeting with Richard M. Helms and Walters
- CIA involvement
  - Plumbers
- President's investigation
  - Discussions with Henry E. Petersen
    - Extent of investigation
    - National security
  - E. Howard Hunt's break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
    - Report to William M. Byrne
- Ehrlichman
  - Plumbers
- Haig's conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - White House cooperation with Byrne
- White House cooperation with Byrne
  - President's conversations with Petersen
- Break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
  - Ehrlichman's beliefs regarding John W. Dean III and Petersen
  - Ehrlichman's knowledge
  - President's knowledge
  - President's cooperation with Byrne
    - President's discussions with Petersen
  - Hunt
    - National security
  - Pictures
- Possible White House response
  - Documents and memcons [memos of conversation]
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's statements
  - White Paper
    - Content and phraseology
    - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
- President's conversations with Petersen
  - Cover-up
- President's speech, April 30
  - Currency
  - Norfolk, Virginia speech

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Conversation No. 439-2 (cont'd)

- Public confidence
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Funds for defendants
  - Liability
  - President's knowledge
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
  - Content and phraseology
- Buzhardt

Haig left at 11:13 am.

Conversation No. 439-3

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: 11:14 am  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-122]

Conversation No. 439-4

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: 11:14 am - 11:17 am  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-123]

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Conversation No. 439-5

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:17 am and 11:48 am  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-124]

Conversation No. 439-6

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: 11:48 am - 11:51 am  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-125]

Conversation No. 439-7

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:51 am and 12:34 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-126]

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Conversation No. 439-8

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:51 am and 12:34 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-127]

Conversation No. 439-9

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: 12:34 pm - 12:35 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-128]

Conversation No. 439-10

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 12:40 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Chairs in Old Executive Office Building [EOB] office  
-Dust covers

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:40 pm.

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Conversation 439-11 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 439-11

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: 12:40 pm - 1:10 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- White House response
- Forthcoming White Paper [statements about Watergate investigation, May 22, 1973]
  - President's meeting with unknown man
  - Criteria
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Henry E. Petersen
  - President's meeting with L. Patrick Gray, III
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
  - Phraseology and content
    - Haig's meeting with Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's and Richard M. Helms's meeting with Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
      - President's motives
  - Plumbers
    - President's role and responsibility
      - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
  - President's knowledge
    - Funds for defendants
    - Herbert W. Kalmbach
    - Clemency
  - Dirty tricks
  - Petersen
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- John W. Dean III

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Conversation 439-11 (cont'd)

- Comments regarding Petersen's knowledge of Daniel Ellsberg break-in
  - Ehrlichman
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Phraseology and content
      - Ellsberg break-in
        - President's knowledge of E. Howard Hunt's involvement
        - President's cooperation with William M. Byrne
    - President's instructions to Petersen
      - National security
    - Walters's memoranda of conversations [memcons]
    - President's meeting with Gray
      - FBI investigation
    - Executive privilege
      - Documents and testimony
- Charles W. Colson's files
  - Location
  - Haig's conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Content and phraseology
      - National security
        - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
      - President's role and responsibility
- President's orders to Richard G. Kleindienst regarding Ellsberg break-in
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Executive privilege
- Executive privilege
  - Possible demands for Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's notes
  - President's papers
  - White House staff members' testimony
- President's conversation with Petersen
  - National security
    - Ehrlichman
    - Hunt

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Conversation 439-11 (cont'd)

- Ehrlichman
  - Allegations regarding role
    - National security
- Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Colson
  - Protection of President
- Dean
  - Role
  - Knowledge regarding implementation of Huston Plan
    - March 1972 awareness of plan
- National security
- President's knowledge
  - Break-in
    - Ehrlichman
  - Funds for defendants
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Possible Congressional reaction
    - Editing
      - Petersen
      - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Bryce N. Harlow's role on White House staff
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - President's schedule
    - Content
      - Leak
      - Study
  - Attachment
- Huston Plan
  - Compared with Pentagon Papers
- Dean
  - Role on White House staff as counsel
- Walters
- Ellsberg break-in
- Immunity

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Conversation 439-11 (cont'd)

- Dean
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Schedule

Haig left at 1:10 pm.

Conversation No. 439-12

Date: May 21, 1973  
 Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 3:23 pm  
 Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- President's schedule
  - Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s secretary
  - Draft of President's Watergate statement

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:23 pm.

Conversation No. 439-13

Date: May 21, 1973  
 Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 3:23 pm  
 Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President's schedule

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Conversation 439-13 (cont'd)

Instructions

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:23 pm.

[The conversation marked [439-14](#) appears at the end of the tape and does not occur at this point in time.]

Conversation No. 439-15

Date: May 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 3:23 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment [?]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:23 pm.

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Conversation No. 439-16

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 3:23 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with an unknown person.

Instructions

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:23 pm.

Conversation No. 439-17

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: 3:23 pm - 3:25 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at 3:25 pm.

Conversation No. 439-18

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:25 pm and 3:40 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with an unknown person.

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Conversation No. 439-18 (cont'd)

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

Conversation No. 439-19

Date: May 21, 1973

Time: 3:40 pm - 4:25 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

-White House response

-Forthcoming White Paper [Statements about Watergate investigation,  
May 22, 1973]

-Release

-Bryce N. Harlow's views

-Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford

-John C. Stennis and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

-Henry M. Jackson

-Cover letter

-Meeting with Congressional leaders

-Carl B. Albert

-Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, Scott, Ford, Leslie  
C. Arends, Robert P. Griffin and Thomas P.  
O'Neill

-Contacts by Harlow and William E. Timmons

-Spiro T. Agnew

-Howard H. Baker, Jr.

-Herbert G. Klein

-Cover letter

-President's schedule

-Forthcoming conversation [with Congressional leaders]

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Conversation 439-19 (cont'd)

- Forthcoming trip to Iceland
- Meeting with Cabinet
- [Memorial Day] message

Haig's schedule

- Economics meeting

President's schedule

- Forthcoming White Paper

Watergate

- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Henry E. Petersen
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
    - Phraseology
    - Cover letter
- Ziegler's answers to briefing questions
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
  - President's knowledge
    - President's meeting with John W. Dean, III, March 21
      - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Ehrlichman's knowledge
  - Justice Department's knowledge
    - Dean's allegations regarding Petersen
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

President's schedule

- [Florida]
- Weather

Watergate

- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper [statements about Watergate investigation, May 22, 2973]

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Conversation 439-19 (cont'd)

- Forthcoming conversation
- Harlow's view

Haig left at 3:59 pm.

- Phraseology and content
  - Plumbers
    - Dean
      - Papers [?]
      - Shepherd [?]
    - Krogh
  - President's investigation
    - National security
    - Petersen
    - Hunt
      - Ellsberg investigation
    - Kleindienst
      - Hunt's break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
      - Ellsberg trial
        - Evidence
          - Kleindienst's recommendations
    - President's knowledge
  - Buzhardt
  - Dean's possible allegations

Ziegler left at 4:25 pm.

Conversation No. 439-20

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: 4:25 pm - 4:26 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with an unknown man.

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Conversation No. 439-20 (cont'd)

President's schedule

-Ronald L. Ziegler and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

The unknown man left at 4:26 pm.

Conversation No. 439-21

Date: May 21, 1973

Time: 4:26 pm - 4:40 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

-White House response

-Forthcoming White Paper [statements about Watergate investigation,  
May 22, 1973]

-Content and phraseology

-Informing President of Daniel Ellsberg break-in

-John W. Dean III's allegations regarding Justice  
Department

-Photographs

-Henry E. Petersen

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Knowledge

-Conversation with President

-Dean's conversation with President, March 21

-President's conversation with Petersen, April 18

-Earl J. Silbert's memo

-E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

-National security

-President's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst,  
April 25

-President's conversation with Petersen, April 18

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Conversation 439-21 (cont'd)

- Hunt's activities in Ellsberg case
- National security
- Ellsberg case
  - Legal effect of break-in
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Content and phraseology
    - Ellsberg break-in
- Ellsberg break-in
  - Buzhardt's conversation with [first name unknown] Moroney [sp?]
  - Picture
  - Hunt's testimony
    - Prosecutors' informing Petersen, April 14
  - President's call to Petersen, April 18
    - National security
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Content and phraseology

Buzhardt and Ziegler left at 4:40 pm.

Conversation No. 439-22

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: 4:55 pm - 5:25 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper [statements about Watergate investigation, May 22, 1973]
    - Content and phraseology
    - Funds for defendants

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Conversation 439-22 (cont'd)

- President's conversation with John W. Dean III,  
March 21
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s demand
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files
- Story regarding G. Gordon Liddy, May 21
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Content and phraseology
    - Funds for defendants
    - Dean's conversations at White House
    - John D. Ehrlichman

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:55 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

Watergate

- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Content and phraseology
      - President's investigation
      - President's conversation with L[oius] Patrick Gray, III
        - Gray's conversation with Lt. Gen. Vernon A.  
Walters
      - FBI investigation
    - National security
    - President's influence on investigation
    - Clemency
    - Funds for defendants
    - Campaign practices
    - President's knowledge and approval of activities
    - Special investigating unit
      - National security
      - President's responsibility
  - President's speech, April 30

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Conversation 439-22 (cont'd)

- President's handling of resignations of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- President's speech, April 30
  - Effect
- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Tactics
- President's schedule
- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Preparation

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 5:16 pm.

Haig's previous meeting with economists  
-Energy

Watergate

- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Preparation
    - President's schedule
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - James W. McCord's forthcoming testimony
  - Leonard Garment, Ziegler

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:16 pm.

President's schedule  
-*Sequoia*

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm.

Watergate

- White House response
- Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson's 1964 campaign
- White House response
  - Prospects for success
  - Congress

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Conversation 439-22 (cont'd)

- Possible effects
  - Soviet Union
  - United States
    - Forthcoming White Paper
- Content and phraseology
  - Funds for defendants
    - President's knowledge
      - Haldeman
        - \$350,000
  - President's investigation

Haig's schedule

Ziegler and Haig left at 5:25 pm.

Conversation No. 439-23

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: 5:25 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-129]

Conversation No. 439-24

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: 5:25 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

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Conversation No. 439-24 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 46-130]

Conversation No. 439-25

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:25 pm and 5:28 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-131]

Conversation No. 439-26

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: 5:28 pm - 5:29 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-132]

Conversation No. 439-27

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:29 pm and 5:34 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-133]

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Conversation No. 439-28

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: 5:34 pm - 5:35 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-134]

Conversation No. 439-29

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: 5:40 pm - 5:55 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- President's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman and Henry E. Petersen, April 18
- President's knowledge
- White House response
- Forthcoming White Paper [statements about Watergate investigation, May 22, 1973]
  - Preparation
  - Content and phraseology
    - Ellsberg break-in
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s role
  - President's instructions to Petersen
  - Federal Bureau Investigation [FBI] investigation

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Conversation 439-29 (cont'd)

- Hunt
  - Timing of questioning
- Ellsberg break-in
  - President's meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Ehrlichman's knowledge
  - President's knowledge
  - President's discussion with Petersen
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Content and phraseology
  - Ellsberg break-in
    - Leonard Garment and Ronald L. Ziegler
    - President's conversation with Petersen
    - National security
  - Forthcoming White Paper
- Executive privilege
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Staff members' memoranda of conversations with President
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Colson
    - Buzhardt's possible conversation with lawyer
    - Location
    - Possible actions
    - Location
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Lyndon B. Johnson's rule
  - Staff members' memoranda of other conversations
    - Conduit theory
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Buzhardt's conversations
      - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
      - John Wilson
- Executive privilege
  - Buzhardt's conversation with Haldeman
    - Status of Haldeman's notes

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Conversation 439-29 (cont'd)

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:40 pm.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s location

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:55 pm.

Watergate

- Executive privilege
- White House response
- Domestic intelligence
  - Buzhardt's conversations
    - Robert Mardian
    - Bernie Welles
  - Ervin Committee investigation
    - John W. Dean, III
  - White House response
    - Forthcoming White Paper
- Pentagon Papers
  - Compared with Dean's documents

President and Buzhardt left at 5:55 pm.

Conversation No. 439-30

Date: May 21, 1973

Time: 8:30 pm - 8:32 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-135]

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Conversation No. 439-31

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:32 pm and 8:44 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with an unknown person [Alexander M. Haig, Jr.?].

Unknown person's contacts with George H. W. Bush

Conversation No. 439-32

Date: May 23, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:19 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:19 pm.

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Conversation No. 439-33

Date: May 23, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:19 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

An unknown person's [Ronald L. Ziegler?] schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:19 pm.

Conversation No. 439-34

Date: May 23, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:19 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-169]

Conversation No. 439-35

Date: May 23, 1973  
Time: 1:19 pm - 1:20 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 46-170]

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Conversation 439-36 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 439-36

Date: May 23, 1973  
Time: 1:43 pm - 2:15 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's press briefing  
-Length  
-Thomas Hart's opinion

Refreshment

Watergate

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - National security
- Hugh Scott
  - Statement
    - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
    - Domestic intelligence
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - CIA
    - President's knowledge of Watergate involvement
      - John W. Dean III
      - Timing
  - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters' memorandum of conversation [memcons]
    - John J. ("Jack") Caulfield
    - Scott's statement
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Spiro T. Agnew's statement
  - John B. Anderson's statement
  - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
  - President's knowledge of Daniel Ellsberg break-in

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Conversation 439-36 (cont'd)

- Leonard Garment
- Press briefing, May 24
  - Ziegler
  - Gerald L. Warren
- Ziegler's previous press briefing

President's schedule

- Possible press conference
  - Timing
  - Location

Watergate

- Caulfield's scheduled testimony before the Senate, May 23
- Scott's statement, May 23

Press relations

- Gerald R. Ford's statement, May 23
  - Congressional votes
    - House of Representatives
    - President's veto
  - Senate
- Presidential leadership
  - Question to Scott and Ford
  - President's possible resignation
  - Courtney Sheldon [?]
  - Liberalism
  - President's possible resignation
    - Discussion by determining body
- Ziegler's press briefing, May 22
  - Press attitude toward President
    - Prisoners of War [POW] Day
- George H. W. Bush's conversation with Martin J. Schram
  - Press attitude toward President
  - Hostility
- Attitude toward President
  - Compared with attitude toward the statement
  - White House response

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Conversation 439-36 (cont'd)

- Effectiveness of President's press conferences
  - Anger of press
- President's response
- White House press corps
  - Ziegler's impression of support
- President's possible press conference
  - Timing

Kissinger's possible press briefing

- Paris peace talks
- Ziegler's conversation with Haig
- Content
  - National security

Watergate

- White House response
  - National security
    - George H. W. Bush's view
    - Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - Ziegler's previous press briefing
- Wiretaps on newsmen
- Confidentiality in foreign affairs
  - United States-Soviet negotiations, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT], Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR] and Vietnam War
- White House response
  - Domestic intelligence
- Scott
  - Ellsberg case

Possible declassification

- Bay of Pigs
- Ngo Dinh Diem's death

Press briefing, May 24

- Length
- POW Day

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Conversation 439-36 (cont'd)

President's schedule

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's recommendation on Florida
- Camp David

Watergate

- White House response
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Dean
  - Possible immunity
  - Conversation with President regarding activities
  - Caulfield
- Clemency
  - Role of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Charles W. Colson
- White House response
- Public mood

President's schedule

- Trip to Iceland

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
  - Schedule
  - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
    - Appointment
    - \$65,000 in campaign funds
    - Haldeman

Press relations

- Briefings

President's schedule

- POW Day
- Meeting with State Whips
  - Blair House

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Conversation 439-36 (cont'd)

- White House
- Press coverage

Haig

Ziegler left at 2:15 pm.

Conversation No. 439-37

Date: May 23, 1973  
 Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 3:27 pm  
 Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Removal of something

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:27 pm.

Conversation No. 439-38

Date: May 23, 1973  
 Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 3:27 pm  
 Location: Old Executive Office Building

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Conversation 439-38 (cont'd)

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President's schedule [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:27 pm.

Conversation No. 439-39

Date: May 23, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 3:27 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President's schedule

- Meeting with Haig
- Fatigue of President
- Congress
- Trip to Camp David
  - Remarks
  - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
  - Scowcroft's wife
- Meeting with Haig

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Conversation No. 439-40

Date: May 23, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 3:27 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment  
-Choices

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:27 pm.

Conversation No. 439-41

Date: May 23, 1973  
Time: 3:27 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-171]

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Conversation No. 439-42

Date: May 23, 1973  
Time: 3:32 pm - 3:35 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Congressional relations

- William E. Timmons
- Veto
- Elliot L. Richardson's confirmation

President's schedule

- [Meeting with State Whips]
  - Blair House
  - Press coverage of President's activities
- Camp David
  - President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Meeting with State Whips
  - Length
    - Timmons
  - Transportation
  - Weather

Bull left at 3:35 pm.

Conversation No. 439-43

Date: May 23, 1973  
Time: 3:35 pm - 3:36 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 439-43 (cont'd)

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's telephone call to Sanchez  
-President's schedule

Sanchez left at 3:36 pm.

Conversation No. 439-44

Date: May 23, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:36 pm and 3:58 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Nellie L. Yates and Manolo Sanchez.

Greeting

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:58 pm.

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Yates's note to President  
-Watergate  
-President's impressions  
-Public reaction

Refreshments

Yates's note to President  
-Watergate  
-President's impression  
-Sadness of Yates

President's conduct of office  
-President's mood

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Conversation 439-44 (cont'd)

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman  
-Response to Watergate

Yates's schedule

Instruction to Yates  
-Ronald L. Ziegler  
-Delivery of book

Refreshments

Instruction to Yates  
-Delivery of book  
-Ziegler

Yates's note to the President

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Yates left at an unknown time before 3:58 pm.

Conversation No. 439-45

Date: May 23, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:39 pm and 3:58 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-172]

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Conversation No. 439-46

Date: May 23, 1973  
Time: 3:58 pm - 4:01 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-173]

Conversation No. 439-47

Date: May 23, 1973  
Time: 4:05 pm - 4:58 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Elliot L. Richardson's confirmation  
-Vote count

President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:05 pm and 4:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 439-47A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-174]

[End telephone conversation]

Veto

Watergate

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Conversation 439-47 (cont'd)

- Hearings
  - President's previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Gerald Alch's testimony, May 23
  - James W. McCord, Jr.
- Popular mood

President talked with Elliot L. Richardson between an unknown time after 4:05 pm and 4:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 439-47B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-175]

[End telephone conversation]

- President's conversation with Richardson
  - Swearing-in
    - Location
      - Justice Department
      - White House and the Cabinet
      - East Room
      - Cabinet meeting
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] meeting
  - President's attendance

Spiro T. Agnew

- Watergate
  - White House response
    - White Paper
  - Hugh Scott
    - Statement
    - Intelligence
    - Leonard Garment's preparation
    - Daniel J. Ellsberg
  - Political alignments

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Conversation 439-47 (cont'd)

- Cambodia action, 1970
- Ellsberg

White House staff

- Organization
  - President's map
  - Transitions
    - Personality
  - George P. Shultz
    - Workload
  - Energy
    - White House
    - Peter M. Flanigan
    - Charles Di Bona
      - Roy L. Ash
  - Flanigan
    - Subordinate
      - Compliments
        - State Department
        - [First name unknown] Aiken
    - Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]
    - George H. W. Bush
      - Doctrine
  - Dean Smith [?]
    - Replacement
    - Peter G. Peterson
  - Peterson
    - Cabinet
    - Relationship with Henry A. Kissinger
    - Importance
    - Knowledge
      - Compared to Flanigan
    - Reinstatement

President's schedule

- POW dinner
- Reception line

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Conversation 439-47 (cont' d)

- Numbers
- Length
- Camp David
  - Weekly schedule
  - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
  - Relaxation
    - Compared to White House
- POWs
  - Briefing by President
    - Length of time
    - Content
      - Press coverage
      - Classified briefing
      - Security of country
      - Norfolk, Virginia
      - Negotiations
      - Future of country
      - Balance
        - Security
        - Freedom
- Grueling ordeal
- President's time off
  - Relaxation
- Press conference
  - President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Timing
    - President's trip to Iceland, meeting with Georges Pompidou and Kissinger's forthcoming communique
    - Ervin Committee
    - Leonid I. Brezhnev and Pompidou
      - Forthcoming meetings with President
  - President's public appearances
    - Television [TV] speech
    - Norfolk, Virginia
  - Questions
  - Press relations
- Congress

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Conversation 439-47 (cont'd)

- President's public appearances
- Brezhnev and Pompidou
- Relaxation
- Haig's impressions
  - Press
- Press relations
  - Ziegler
- Congressional leaders meeting
  - Elliot L. Richardson

President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:08 pm and 4:24 pm.

[Conversation No. 439-47C]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-176]

[End telephone conversation]

President's schedule

- POWs reception
- Photograph

POWs

- President's efforts
  - Fate of POWs
    - Hanoi
    - Credit to President
    - Leaders
- Haig's impressions

Scott [?]

President's schedule

- Banquet

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Conversation 439-47 (cont'd)

- Discussion
- POWs reception
  - Spiro T. Agnew
  - Solarium

President talked with Stephen B. Bull between 4:24 pm and 4:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 439-47D]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-177]

[End telephone conversation]

- President's schedule
  - Camp David
    - Scowcroft
  - POWs
    - Dinner arrangements
      - Chorus
      - Colors
      - Music
      - Toast
  - Cabinet meeting
    - Watergate report
      - President's attendance
    - Richardson's swearing-in
    - Garment
    - “Fight talk”
    - Richardson
      - Watergate
  - Kissinger
    - Report
    - Arrival
    - Iceland

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Conversation 439-47 (cont' d)

Watergate

- Kissinger's possible press briefing, May 29
  - Conversation with Haig
  - Possible press briefing
    - Iceland and Southeast Asia
    - Ziegler
    - Wiretaps
    - Plumbers

President's schedule

- Possible press conference
  - Ziegler
  - Press treatment of President
    - Benefit to US
    - Norfolk, Virginia
    - Press relations
      - Integrity
      - Lies
- Cabinet session
- President's visit to Key Biscayne
- Bi-partisan Congressional leaders
  - "Free for all"
  - Structure
- William P. Rogers
- Armored Division award
  - Award for President
  - Award for President
  - World War II
- National security
- Economic issue
  - Quadriad meeting

National economy

- John B. Connally's view
- Shultz
- Plan of action
  - High profile

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Conversation 439-47 (cont'd)

- Dramatic
- Meeting

President's schedule

- Richardson's swearing-in
  - Warren E. Burger
  - Haig's forthcoming telephone call to Richardson
  - Location
    - Cabinet Room
    - East Room
    - Style
  - Invitees
    - Judiciary Committee
    - Chief Justice
      - Swearing-in duty
    - Cabinet members and wives
  - Justice Department
    - Cabinet
- Events outside Washington, DC
  - Weekly allowance
  - President's return from Iceland
  - Exposure of President
    - Public reaction
    - Testimony
- San Clemente
  - Brezhnev's visit
  - Duration

Watergate

- Testimony
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Public reaction

President's schedule

- Telephone calls of appreciation
  - Votes
  - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

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Conversation 439-47 (cont'd)

- William E. Timmons
- Precedent
- Republican congressmen
  - Camp David example
  - Frequency of contact
  - Timmons

White House staff

- Haig's role
  - Ehrlichman and Haldeman's responsibilities
  - Bryce N. Harlow
    - Assistance
    - Peterson
    - Return
  - Telephone call to Haig
- Shultz's role
  - Workload

Watergate

- Possible press conference by Kissinger
  - Ziegler
  - Content
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Garment
- Press briefing, May 24
  - Ziegler
  - Gerald L. Warren
- White House response
  - White Paper
    - William L. Safire's opinion
    - President's guilt
    - Scott's statement regarding President's decisions
- Richardson's confirmation

President's schedule

- Camp David
- Relaxation

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Conversation 439-47 (cont'd)

- Republican congressmen
  - Timmons
    - Telephone calls of appreciation by President
- Brezhnev
- President's visit to Iceland
- Republican Congressional leaders meeting
  - Morale

Watergate

- Press coverage
  - Washington Post*
- White House staff
  - Morale
  - Survival
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Release of memorandum
    - Intent
    - Walters
      - Leak
  - White House response

Haig's schedule

- Meeting with state whips
- Leadership meeting
- Phone calls
  - Richardson

Harlow

Kissinger

- Possible telephone calls
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Ronald W. Reagan

Watergate

- White House response
- Ervin Committee hearings

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Conversation 439-47 (cont'd)

-Testimony by Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson

Haig left at 4:58 pm.

Conversation No. 439-14

Date: May 23, 1973

Time: 5:00 pm - 5:05 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Stephen B. Bull and an unknown man.

President's schedule

- State whips meetings
- Blair House
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Scheduling error
  - Congressional events
- Republican congressmen
  - William E. Timmons
  - Return
- Camp David
  - Helicopter
    - Frederick, Maryland
    - Drive
  - Weather
  - Blair House
  - Ellipse
    - Parking
  - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
    - Separate car
    - Relaxation

Clothing

- Manolo Sanchez

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Conversation No. 439-14 (cont'd)

Bull and the unknown man left at 5:05 pm.