Conversation No. 894-1

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:57 am and 9:17 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person at an unknown time after 8:57 am.

Request for a meeting
   -John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 894-2

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:57 am and 9:55 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
   -Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
   -Paul W. Keyes
     -Prisoners of War [POWs]
     -Party
       -Changes
     -Call to President
       -Time
       -Briefing for President
       -Meetings about the economy
   -Meeting with the President
   -Briefing notes
   -Dinner of White House Correspondents’ Association
     -Awards
     -Refreshments
-President’s attendance in 1971
-Entertainment
-Reception line
-Mike Curb Congregation
  -White House performance
-Reception
-President’s attendance
  -Precedents
  -Previous meeting
  -President’s remarks
  -Scheduling
-Keyes
  -Meeting with President
  -Briefing notes

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

John D. Ehrlichman entered the room at an unknown time between 9:17 am and 9:55 am.

Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO] suit about dismissed employees
  -Status of case
  -Administration’s response
    -Appeal
  -Court decision
  -Judge
    -Appointment
  -Administration’s response
    -Appeal

Watergate
  -John N. Mitchell
  -Ehrlichman’s conversation with William P. Rogers
    -Tom Clarke
    -Frank J. Lausche
    -Special prosecutor
      -Necessity
      -Mitchell
Conversation No. 894-2 (cont’d)

-Richard G. Kleindienst
-Implications

-Ervin Committee
  -Ehrlichman’s negotiations with Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
  -Commencement of hearings
    -James W. McCord’s forthcoming testimony
  -Ehrlichman’s negotiations with Ervin
    -Witness schedule
      -Dwight L. Chapin
      -H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Charles Colson
        -Corroborating witnesses
      -McCord
        -Theft of document
        -Bernard W. Fensterwald

-Sworn statements from staff
  -Impeachment of John W. Dean, III’s investigation

-Attacks by Republicans
  -Barry M. Goldwater
  -Anne L. Armstrong

-Ehrlichman’s meeting with Goldwater
  -Peggy [Goldwater?]?
  -Goldwater
    -Characterized
    -President’s response to Goldwater’s letter
    -William E. Timmons
  -Goldwater
    -Interview with Godfrey Sperling, Jr.

Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:26 am.

Call from Colson
  -Return call by the President
    -Julie Nixon Eisenhower
      -Appearance at Middlesex Club
    -Time

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.
Call from Colson
- Colson’s location

Watergate
- Colson
  - Contacts with Ehrlichman
  - Fred F. Fielding’s conversations with Colson’s attorney

Base closings
- William E. Timmons
  - Memorandum to President
- Henry Bellmon’s candidacy
  - Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania
- Portsmouth, New Hampshire
- Kansas
  - Robert J. Dole
    - Number of employees
- Portsmouth
  - Reduction of size
- Dole
  - Implications of keeping the base open
  - Characterized
    - Ramifications of base closings
- Timmons
  - Meeting with Dole
    - Administration’s point of view
- Ehrlichman meeting
- George H. W. Bush
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Clark MacGregor
- Deal making
- Role as spokesman
- Ehrlichman’s conversation with Harlow
  - Deal making
  - Dole
Watergate
- Popular impression of President’s activities
- Statements to President
- Motives of participants
- Special prosecutor
- Sworn statements by White House staff
- Investigation
  - Dean
- Goldwater, Armstrong
- Reaction to refusal to sign sworn statements
- President’s request for sworn statement
  - Dean investigation
  - Timing
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Dean investigation
  - President’s request for sworn statements
  - Sworn statements
    - Colson
    - Ehrlichman
    - Haldeman
    - Chapin
    - Dean

President’s schedule
- Cabinet meeting
  - Peter J. Brennan
    - Assistance
    - Attendance
  - Frederick B. Dent
  - Brennan
    - President’s remarks to Building Trades unions

Watergate
- President’s activity in investigating
- Special prosecutor
  - Problems
-Selection
  -Judges
  -Law school deans
-Joseph T. Sneed
-Charles A. Wright
-James Q. Wilson
-Background
  -Henry A. Kissinger
  -Wright
    -Background
-Haldeman
  -Possible appearance before Grand Jury
    -Volunteering
    -Mitchell’s reaction
  -Connection with Donald H. Segretti

Kissinger entered at an unknown time after 9:26 am.

President’s schedule
  -Meeting with Kissinger

Kissinger left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

Watergate
  -Haldeman
    -Statement
      -Ervin Committee
      -Timing of release
      -Content
      -Results
    -Testimony to Grand Jury
      -Volunteering
    -Problems
      -Mitchell
    -State of readiness
    -Timing of release
  -Grand Jury
Conversation No. 894-2 (cont’d)

-Previous testimony
  -Ehrlichman call to Kleindienst
  -Gordon C. Strachan
  -Chapin

-Haldeman
  -Statement
    -Connection with Segretti
    -Possible wording

-Ervin Committee
  -Televised hearings
  -Ehrlichman’s negotiations with Ervin and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
    -Feedback from committee staff
    -Televised hearings

-Haldeman
  -Statement
  -Name before Grand Jury
  -Ehrlichman call to Kleindienst
    -Kleindienst’s willingness to give information

-Personnel changes
  -Kleindienst’s departure
  -New Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] Director
  -Special prosecutor

-Ervin Committee
  -Forthcoming promulgation of rules
  -Ehrlichman’s appearance on “Meet the Press”
  -Release of sworn statements by White House staff

-Ehrlichman conversation with Richard A. Moore concerning Mitchell
  -McCord’s testimony concerning reports
    -G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
    -White House

-Ehrlichman conversation with Dean concerning reports
  -Strachan
  -Chapin
  -Statements by White House staff

-Goldwater
-Rogers
  -Special prosecutor
Possible statement by President
-Implication of Mitchell
-Funds
-Statements on involvement
-Dean
-Ehrlichman
-Haldeman

Brennan
-Country club membership
-President’s request
-Rogers
-Meeting with membership committee chairman

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 9:26 am.

President’s schedule
-Meeting with Kissinger

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

Watergate
-White House staff
-Dean
-Haldeman
-Comments by Republicans concerning Haldeman
-Goldwater
-Bush
-Gerald R. Ford
-Ehrlichman’s meeting with Ervin on April 11, 1973
-Ervin’s opinion of situation

Ehrlichman left at 9:55 am.
Date: April 12, 1973
Time: 9:55 am - 10:00 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

President’s schedule
-National Security Council [NSC] meeting
-James R. Schlesinger briefing
-Kissinger’s briefing
-President’s attendance
-Joseph Luns

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: __10s]

MIDDLE EAST

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

President’s schedule
-Meeting with Jewish leaders
-Leonard Garment
-Preparation
-Scheduling
-Passover
Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
-Scheduling meeting with Kissinger
-Strategic Arms Limitaion Talks [Salt]
-Treaty talks
-Foreign policy focus of administration

Kissinger left at 10:00 am.

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: 10:00 am - 11:30 am
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man and an unknown woman met at an unknown time after 10:00 am.

President’s schedule
-Camp David

The unknown man and the unknown woman left at an unknown time before 11:30 am.
Date: April 12, 1973  
Time: 11:30 am - 11:43 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

A meeting
-Press
-Cameras

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:30 am.

Copy of an unknown item to John D. Ehrlichman
- Reproductions
  - Haldeman
    - Comments on item
    - Photographs

Unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:43 am.

Memorandum
- Contents
  - Ehrlichman’s analysis
    - Appearances at baseball games
  - Knowledge of activities
    - Effectiveness of public appearance strategy

Patrick J. Buchanan’s analysis
- Previous national television [TV] appearance by President
- President’s public image
  - President’s affectionate demeanor
  - Barbara Walters

Ehrlichman’s analysis
- President’s meetings with various groups
Conversation No. 894-4 (cont’d)

Domestic council staff
- Chicanos
- Ralph Nader [?]
- Value
  - Godfrey E. Sperling’s breakfast
    - Sperling’s opinion

Press

President’s activities
- Polling numbers
- Public relations
- Early 1973 activities
- Industrious nature of the President [?]
- Inspiration of the people
  - Radio
  - Newspapers
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Complacency of electorate
- Concern for poor
  - Ehrlichman’s analysis
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
    - Silunsly
- Relationship to business
  - Republican Party
  - Conservatives
- Antitrust actions
  - Reforms
  - Conservatives, Republicans
- Automobile safety devices
  - Harm to automobile industry
- Environmental restrictions
  - Harm to business
- Buchanan
- Ehrlichman’s analysis

Watergate
Conversation No. 894-4 (cont’d)

-Dwight L. Chapin and Donald H. Segretti
-Haldeman’s conversation with Gordon C. Strachan about Grand Jury appearance
   -Earl J. Silbert’s conversation with Strachan
   -Members of Grand Jury characterized
   -Interest in Segretti
   -Seymour Glazer’s approach contrasted with Silbert’s

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:30 am.

President’s schedule
   -President’s meeting with Secretary General Joseph Marie Luns

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:43 am.

Watergate
   -Strachan’s connection with Segretti
   -Haldeman’s involvement
   -Strachan’s Grand Jury appearance
      -Connection with Segretti
      -Chapin’s testimony
   -Haldeman’s statement
      -Press speculations
         -Chapin
   -White House staff
      -Press reports
         -Focus of attention
         -President’s remarks

Haldeman left at 11:43 am.
Date: April 12, 1973
Time: 11:44 am - 12:28 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Joseph Marie Luns, Donald H. Rumsfeld, and Henry A. Kissinger. The White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

Introductions

Photographs
- Arrangements

[Photograph session]

Fashion

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[National security]
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NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION [NATO]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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An unknown woman entered at an unknown time after 11:44 am.

Presentation of gifts
   - Cufflinks

Rumsfeld
   - Appearance
   - Spouse

Luns, Rumsfeld, Kissinger, and the unknown woman left at 12:28 pm.

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:28 pm and 12:29 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

   President’s schedule
      - Meeting with Oscar Berger
         - Photographs

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 12:29 pm.

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: 12:29 pm - 1:06 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.
Meeting with Oscar Berger
-Photographs
-Location

Berger entered at 12:29 pm.

Greetings
- Germany
- Moscow

Berger’s book
- Presidential cartoons
- Lyndon B. Johnson

Photographs
- Previous President’s

Drawings of the Presidents
- John F. Kennedy
- Johnson

Berger’s work
- Quality of the work
- Vladimir Ilyich Lenin [?]

Berger’s career
- Presidential compliments

Gifts
- Presentation
- Presidential cufflinks

Berger left at 12:36 pm.

Watergate
  - Ronald L. Ziegler’s conversation with John D. Ehrlichman, April 12, 1973
Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:36 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:06 pm.

Watergate
- Ziegler’s conversation with Ehrlichman
- Sworn statements
  - Impact on press and Senate
  - Calls for other affidavits
- President’s role
  - Dwight Chapin
  - Special prosecutor
  - Statement by President
    - John N. Mitchell
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Possible statement
    - Possible future revelations
  - Barry M. Goldwater, Anne L. Armstrong
- Responsibility of White House staff
- Options
- Possible statement by President
- Solutions to problem
  - Washington
  - National
  - Aim of White House policy
  - Public perceptions
- Haldeman
- Charles W. Colson
  - Lie detector test
    - Reaction in Congress
- Haldeman’s possible statement
  - Donald H. Segretti story
  - Gordon C. Strachan
Conversation No. 894-7 (cont’d)

-Dwight L. Chapin
-Segretti’s identification with Watergate
-White House actions
  -Past
  -Suggestions
    -Separation of Segretti from Watergate
    -John W. Dean, III’s activities
      -Reaction
      -Report to President
      -Mishandling of Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files
      -Contact with Committee for the Re-election of the President [CRP]
      -Involvement with funds for burglars
      -Result of exposure
      -Haldeman, Ehrlichman knowledge
    -Statement about Dean’s activities
    -Haldeman
      -CRP officials’ beliefs
      -Jeb Stuart Magruder’s possible testimony
    -Restrictions on witnesses before Ervin Committee
    -Release of statements
    -President’s role
      -Demand for truth
      -Resignation as counsel
    -Pre-emption by complete statements
    -Haldeman
      -John N. Mitchell
      -Statement
        -Chances of survival
      -Segretti
    -Mitchell
      -Responsibilities
      -CRP intelligence operation
        -Knowledge
      -Magruder’s responsibility
      -Magruder
        -Knowledge
Pressures
-Perception
-Testimony
  -White House counterattack
  -Mitchell
  -Haldeman
  -Colson
  -Dean’s knowledge
-Mitchell
  -Effects of possible White House actions
-Dean
  -Possible resignation
-Haldeman
  -Reports to staff
  -Strachan
  -Statement
    -Ramifications
-Ervin Committee
  -Partisans make-up
    -Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
-Aims
  -Haldeman
  -Mitchell
-White House action
  -Reasons
  -Results
  -Special prosecutor
    -William P. Rogers
    -Ehrlichman
    -Impact of Committee report
  -Complete statements
    -Dean
  -President’s role in investigation
    -Dean
  -Complete statements
    -Haldeman
Ziegler left at 1:06 pm.

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:06 pm and 1:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

John D. Ehrlichman’s schedule
   -Lunch

The unknown man left before 1:10 pm.

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:06 pm and 1:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

John D. Ehrlichman’s schedule
   -Meeting with the President

The unknown man left before 1:10 pm.
Conversation No. 894-10

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:06 pm and 1:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Copies of an item

The unknown person left before 1:10 pm.

Conversation No. 894-11

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: 1:10 pm - 1:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

John D. Ehrlichman’s schedule

President’s schedule
   -Congressional bipartisan leadership meeting
     -William E. Timmons’s suggestions
       -Jacob K. Javits, Abraham A. Ribicoff, Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
     -Developments
     -Size of meeting
     -Foreign relations
     -Committee leaders
   -Jewish leaders
   -Congressional bipartisan leadership meeting
     -Breakfast
     -Meeting with Giulio Andreotti
   -Cabinet meeting
Conversation No. 894-11 (cont’d)

-Composition of Congressional meeting
  -Richard A. Moore
-Jewish leaders
  -Length of meeting
-Charles W. Colson
  -Characterization of reaction to remarks
-Letter [?]
  -Destination
  -Residence
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Bull left at 1:16 pm.

Conversation No. 894-12

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 1:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshments

President’s schedule

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Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:19 pm.
Date: April 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 1:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-San Diego State University [?]
-Meeting on Soviet Jews
-Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson, Abraham A. Ribicoff, Jacob K. Javits
-Length of meeting

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

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and before 1:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President’s schedule
-Executive Office Building [EOB] office

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Lunch
Sanchez left the room before 1:19 pm.

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 1:19 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez and an unknown woman.

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

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:19 pm and 4:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [United States Secret Service (USSS) agents?] entered at an unknown time after 1:19 pm.

President’s schedule
-Executive Office Building [EOB] office
The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

Conversation No. 894-21

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:19 pm and 4:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:19 pm.

President’s schedule
-Executive Office Building [EOB] office

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

Conversation No. 894-16

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: 4:00 pm - 5:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally.

Thomas G. Corcoran
-Benjamin Disraeli
-William Pitt
-Horace Walpole
-Gift to President
-Books
-Walpole
-Disraeli
-Appearance
-Service in Franklin D. Roosevelt’s administration
-Age
-Family
-Profession
-Law
-Clark M. Clifford
-Clients
-Washington gossip
-Relationship with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
-Relationship with Eastman [?]

President’s forthcoming energy message to Congress
-Deregulation of new gas
-Connally’s assessment
-Connally’s conversations
-Charles J. DiBona
-William E. Simon
-John D. Ehrlichman
-Research
-US Congress
-DiBona
-Leak of Bill to Connally
-Connally’s political advice
-Merits [?]
-Congressional consultation
-Max M. Fisher
-Alaska pipeline
-Rogers C. B. Morton
-Congressional bill
-President’s political assessment

Inflation
-Prices
-Beef
-World diet
-Rice
-London price
President’s forthcoming energy message
   -Influence of big business
   -Consultations
      -Connally
      -Whip
      -William Simon
      -Fisher
   -Alaska pipeline
      -Tariff program
   -Independent refiners
      -Presidential assessment
      -US refining capacity
   -Research
      -Coal
      -Nuclear energy
      -Coal
         -Environment
      -Suspension of Environmental Protection Act
         -Utilities’s use of coal
         -Sulfur content of coal
         -Environmentalists
   -Automobile emmissions
      -William D. Ruckelshaus
         -Opposition to automobile manufacturers
   -Mileage of Cadillac’s
      -Price of gasoline
         -Presidential work experience
   -Availability of gasoline during Depression
      -Gasoline industry

National economy
   -Watergate
   -Maintenance of boom
   -1971
Conversation No. 894-16 (cont’d)

-Recession and inflation
-Boom
-Unemployment
-Percentages
-Retail sales
-Anti-inflation program
-Effects
-October, 1974
-Popular opinion
-Curbing inflation
-Need for freeze
-Trouble spots
-Wall Street
-Attitudes
-Relationships of problems
-Expectations of companies who went public
-Stocks
-Deflation of prices
-Securities and Exchange Commission’s [SEC’s] change in commission procedures
-Stock sales
-Costs
-State of business
-1969 – 1970
-H. Ross Perot
-Volume of business
-Commissions
-Fear of possible tax bill
-Congress
-Minimum tax
-Capital gains taxes
-Presidential veto
-Estate tax
-Tax rates
-Wall Street’s fears
-National psychology
-President’s action on meat prices
Conversation No. 894-16 (cont’d)

-Effects
  -Labor negotiations
  -Export of beef
    -Europe
  -Brazil
    -Exports
      -Brazilian inflation
  -Argentina
  -Europe
    -Ireland
  -Japan
    -Importation rates
  -Comparison with lumber, commodities
-Selective price controls
  -Congress’s intentions
    -Economic Stabilization Act
    -Price freezes and rollback
    -Congressional votes
  -Wright Patman
-Connally’s conversations with George P. Shultz and Simon
  -Administration’s reaction
-Labor contracts
  -President’s assessment
  -Price freezes
  -Bubble
-President’s long-term focus
-Consumer confidence
  -Cars
  -Meat
  -Fear of unemployment
  -Marie Antoinette
-Quality of White House staff in management of economy
  -Shultz
    -Telephone call to Connally
  -John T. Dunlop
  -Simon
  -Herbert Stein
-Connally’s assessment
-Connally meeting with Shultz and Simon
-Characterization of the economy
-Public relations
- Lack of communication
-Pierre Rinfret
-Ehrlichman
-Phase I and Phase II
-Salesmanship
- Presidential appearance
-Connally
-Shultz

-Simon
-Stein

-Appearances
-Eliot Janeway’s predictions
-Impact
-Interest rates
-Bankers
-Arthur F. Burns
-Shultz
-James L. Robertson’s resignation from Federal Reserve
-Robert C. La Holland, staff director
-Qualities
-Support from Burns and Shultz
-Burns
-Relationship with Connally
-Treasury Department
-George W. Mitchell
-Qualities
-Age
-John C. (“Jack”) Sheehan
-Appointment
-Support for President
-Age

Presidential politics
Ages of Ronald W. Reagan and Nelson A. Rockefeller
-Gen. Charles A. J. M. deGaulle, Konrad Adenauer
-Chou En-Lai
-Propers age

Proper age for Congress
-Norris Cotton
-Ideology
-Patman
-Vietnam
-Characterized
-Influence

Appointment to the Federal Reserve
-Sheehan
-Attributes
-Unidentified man
-University of California [?]
-Loyalty
-Holland
-Burns

Sub-cabinet officers
-Reorganization
-William P. Clements, Jr.
-Characterized
-Loyalty
-Elliot L. Richardson

Sheehan
-Loyalty

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:00 pm.

Burns
-Money supply
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:27 pm.

William McChesney Martin, Jr.
- Responsibility for economy
- Federal Reserve
- Responsibility

President’s veto

White House party for Congressmen
- President’s veto
- Party for Congressmen
- Budget controls
- Popular opinion on government spending
- Opposition to increases
  - Higher taxes
  - Higher prices
- Conflict of ideas
  - Aid for physically disabled
  - Aid for poor
  - Smaller government
- Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger

Office of Economic Opportunity (OEO) dismantlement
- District Court’s decision
  - Appeal

National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA]
- Alabama
- Continuance of NASA

Universities
- Financing
- Number of professors
- Stanford’s money-raising program

Government spending and higher taxes
- Programs
Conversation No. 894-16 (cont’d)

-Spending

[First name unknown] Clements
  -Board chairman of Dr. Pepper
  -Dallas salute to Prisoners of War [POWs]
    -Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope
    -Press coverage
      -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
      -American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
      -Missing in Action [MIA] families
      -State Governors

White House dinner for POWs

Dallas salute to POWs
  -President’s schedule
  -President’s opinion of POWs
  -Invitation from Clements

Watergate
  -Ervin Committee
    -Administration’s plan for handling
    -Facts of Watergate
      -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] reports
      -White House staff involvement
      -Involvement of Committee for the Re-election of the President [CRP]
        -Jeb Stuart Magruder’s knowledge
        -John N. Mitchell’s involvement
  -President’s conversation
    -Investigation
    -Mitchell
    -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
    -Charles W. (“Chuck”) Colson
    -Mitchell’s involvement
      -Campaign security
        - G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
    -Donald H. Segretti
Conversation No. 894-16 (cont’d)

-Campaign activities
  -Dick Tuck
  -Mitchell’s involvement
  -Bugging reports
  -Magruder’s possible testimony
  -John D. Ehrlichman’s negotiations with Ervin and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
-White House staff testimony
  -Colson
  -John W. Dean III
  -Haldeman
-President’s response to break-in
-Haldeman’s involvement
  -Response to break-in
  -Conversations with President
  -Actions of burglars
    -Lawrence F. O’Brien
    -R. Spencer Oliver
  -Public exoneration
-Ehrlichman’s negotiations with Ervin, Baker
-Campaign activities
-White House resolution for Watergate problem
-Grand Jury testimony
  -Haldeman
    -Conversations with Richard Kleindiest
    -Dwight L. Chapin
    -Gordon C. Strachan
    -Segretti
    -Magruder
    -Mitchell
-Ervin’s interests
-Possible testimony by Haldeman before Ervin Committee
-John J. Sirica’s sentences
-Colson lie detector test
  -Effects
-Mitchell and Magruder
-White House legal counsel
-Herbert W. Kalmbach’s involvement
Conversation No. 894-16 (cont’d)

-Leonard Garment
  -Characterized
-Communication with lawyers for Mitchell and Magruder
-White House investigation
  -Direction
  -FBI and Department of Justice
    -Decision on Haldeman’s possible testimony
  -Grand Jury
    -Magruder’s testimony
      -Consultation with Garment
      -Perjury charges
  -Ehrlichman’s negotiations with Ervin
  -Witness schedule
    -James W. McCord, Jr.
    -Haldeman, Colson, Dean

-Haldeman
  -Possible public statement
  -Conversation with John Connally
  -Public statements
  -Involvement
  -Possible statement
  -Chapin and Segretti
  -Tuck
  -Reasons
    -Fear of violence by Democrats
    -Republicans’ actions in campaign
    -Democrats’ violence
  -Effectiveness as public servant
  -Connection between Segretti and Watergate
  -Departure
    -Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sherman Adams
  -Effect on Presidency

-Current situation
-McCord’s possible testimony
  -Effect
    -Garment’s evaluation
  -Republican leadership response
Conversation No. 894-16 (cont’d)

- Possible statement by Haldeman
- Possible testimony by Haldeman
  - Executive privilege
  - Effects
- Possible testimony of Liddy
  - Liddy’s secretary
  - Garment
- Outside lawyer
  - Thomas E. Dewey
  - Herbert Brownell
  - Role
  - Timing
  - Charles A. Wright
  - McCarthy hearings
    - Joseph N. Welch
- Haldeman
  - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
  - Focus of investigation
  - President

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Connally’s schedule
  - Meeting with Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo

Connally’s political affiliation
  - Current political situation
    - President’s influence
    - Effect on Watergate
      - Delay of decision
  - 1976 Presidential race
    - Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
      - Robert S. Strauss
    - President’s support for Republican candidates
      - Connally
Conversation No. 894-16 (cont’d)

-Nelson A. Rockefeller
-Ronald W. Reagan
  -Age
-Spiro T. Agnew
  -Agnew’s chances
-Honor of the Presidency
-Lies
-Connally
  -Election against Kennedy
  -Strength
  -President’s support for Connally
-Switch of party affiliation
-Watergate Issue
  -Implications
-Connally’s talk at Shreveport, LA., luncheon
  -Democratic National Committee [DNC]
  -Political ambition
-Watergate
  -Duration and extent of investigation
  -President’s involvement
  -Haldeman
  -Timing of change

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-Howard Simons
-Jamaica

President’s schedule
  -Easter weekend
    -Florida

John Connally’s schedule
  -Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani
Connally left at 5:21 pm.

Conversation No. 894-17

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:21 pm and before 5:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Books
-Residence [?]

Manolo Sanchez left before 5:27 pm.

Conversation No. 894-18

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:21 pm and before 5:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
-Hugh Scott’s wedding anniversary
-Meeting with Italian Prime Minister Giulio Andreotti
  -Paul W. Keyes
-Meeting with Keyes
  -Reception
  -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
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Conversation No. 894-18 (cont’d)

Instructions for John D. Ehrlichman
   -Copy of President’s energy message for John B. Connally
     -Connally’s comments

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:27 pm.

Conversation No. 894-22

Date: April 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:27 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown person entered.

Inquiry

Unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.