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Conversation No. 908-1

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 7:59 am and 8:13 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull. The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

President's schedule

- Staff meeting
 - White House staff
 - Cabinet
 - Timing

An unknown woman entered the room at an unknown time after 5:59 am.

Supplies

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 8:13 am.

President's schedule

- Cabinet meeting
- George P. Shultz
 - Economic Stabilization Act extension
 - Quadriad meeting
- Staff position
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Consolidation
- Cabinet meeting
- Quadriad meeting

Nellie L. Yates [?] entered at an unknown time after 7:59 am.

President's schedule

- William E. Timmons

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-William J. Baroody, Jr.

Hairstyle

Yates [?] left at an unknown time before 8:13 am.

President's schedule

- David K. E. Bruce
- Congressional half hour
- David N. Parker
- Rose Mary Woods
- Location

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:13 am.

Conversation No. 908-2

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 7:59 am and 8:13 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- David N. Parker
- Delay
- William J. Baroody, Jr. and William E. Timmons
- Labor-Management Advisory Committee Meeting
- George P. Shultz
- President's trip to Key Biscayne
- David K. E. Bruce
- Congressional half hour
- Roy L. Ash
- President's trip to Florida

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Conversation No. 908-2 (cont'd)

- Paul W. Keyes
 - Location
 - Watergate Hotel
- Staff meeting
 - Cabinet
 - White House staff
 - Shultz
- Baroody

President's previous speech, April 30
-Messages

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:13 am.

Conversation No. 908-3

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 8:13 am - 8:18 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William E. Timmons and William J. Baroody, Jr.

Watergate

- Reactions to President's previous speech, April 30
 - Congress
 - Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford
 - Special Prosecutor
 - Democrats' requests
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Republicans
 - Timmons's telephone calls
 - Jackson E. Betts [?]
- Democrats
 - John E. Moss
- Labor leaders and ethnics

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Conversation No. 908-3 (cont'd)

- Michael P. Balzano's list
- Telephone calls
- Baroody's staff
 - W. Richard Howard
 - Meeting with Baroody
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Baroody and Timmons
 - Attitude
- J. William Fulbright
- Investigation
 - Richardson and Special Prosecutor
 - Grand jury

Timmons and Baroody left at 8:18 am.

Conversation No. 908-4

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:18 am and 8:26 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

William J. Baroody, Jr.

Watergate

- Reaction to President's Watergate speech, April 30
 - Very Important People [VIPs]
 - Rose Mary Woods
- Departures of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

White House staffing

- Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
- Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Press inquiries

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Conversation No. 908-4 (cont'd)

- Cole
 - Domestic issues
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - President's schedule
 - Cabinet
 - Personal friends
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - David N. Parker

President's schedule

- William E. Timmons
- Cole
- Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:26 am.

Conversation No. 908-5

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:18 am and 8:30 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule

Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. entered and the unknown man left at 8:26 am.

Cole

- Role on White House staff
 - John D. Ehrlichman's position
 - Domestic issues
 - Position papers
 - Recommendations
- Staff

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Conversation No. 908-5 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Democrats
- Public support
- President's Watergate speech, April 30

Roy L. Ash's role on White House staff

- Broker
- Appointments
 - Frederic V. Malek

Cole

- Age
- President and Alger Hiss case

Cole left at 8:30 am.

Conversation No. 908-6

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 8:33 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

- Meeting with bipartisan Congressional leaders
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, Robert C. Byrd and J. William Fulbright

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:33 am.

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Conversation No. 908-7

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 8:33 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-Gerald R. Ford's arrival

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:33 am.

Conversation No. 908-8

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 10:14 am - 10:26 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler. The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

Watergate
-Staff reaction
-Ziegler
-President's meeting with William E. Timmons and William J. Baroody, Jr.
-Role of uncertainty
-President's speech
-Reaction
-Wire services
-Public support
-Raymond J. Price, Jr.

President's meeting with Congressional leaders

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Conversation No. 908-8 (cont'd)

-William E. Brock, III

Support for President

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Ziegler left at 10:26 am.

Conversation No. 908-9

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:26 am and 10:27 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

-Willy Brandt

-Rose Mary Woods

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:27 am.

Conversation No. 908-10

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:26 am and 10:27 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

-Meeting with Willy Brandt

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Conversation No. 908-10 (cont'd)

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:27 am.

Conversation No. 908-11

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:27 am and 10:34 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

President's schedule

- Appointments
- President's conversation with Stephen B. Bull
- David N. Parker
- Conflicts
 - George P. Shultz
 - Roy L. Ash
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Screening
 - Friends
 - Cabinet
 - Spiro T. Agnew

Watergate

- President's speech
- Telephone calls
 - Agnew
 - List
 - Agnew
 - John B. Connally
 - Woods
 - William P. Rogers and Elliot L. Richardson

President's schedule

- Woods's role, screening

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Conversation No. 908-11 (cont'd)

President's Watergate speech, April 30

- Telephone calls
 - William F. ("Billy") Graham
 - Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
 - John A. Volpe
 - Donald McL. Kendall

Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown

- Letter [?]

An unknown man entered and Woods left at 10:33 am.

Willy Brandt

- Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:34 am.

Conversation No. 908-12

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: 10:34 am-10:36 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Order

President's schedule

- Willy Brandt
 - Photograph
- Kissinger and Egon Bahr

President's forthcoming meeting with Brandt

- Europe's defense

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Conversation No. 908-12 (cont'd)

- US role
- European Security Conference
 - Brandt's domestic position
 - Leftists [?]
 - President's support
- Consultation
- Concessions

Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's schedule

- Letter
- Agreements
- US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] summit
- Announcement [?]

An unknown man entered and Kissinger left at 10:36 am.

President's schedule

- William P. Rogers

The unknown man left at 10:36 am.

Conversation No. 908-25

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:36 am and 10:44 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

Music

Cigarettes [?]

Pack [?]

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Conversation No. 908-25 (cont'd)

The unknown people at an unknown time before 10:44 am.

Conversation No. 908-13

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 10:44 am - 12:24 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Willy Brandt. The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

May Day

- Riots, demonstrations
- West German holiday
- Compared to Labor Day
- Parades
 - New York
- Communists

West Germany elections

- Communists
- Brandt's previous victory

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:44 am.

Photographers

Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:50 am.

Brandt's schedule

- National Press Club
- Senate Foreign Relations committee

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Conversation No. 908-13 (cont'd)

- Travel
 - New York
- Reception at embassy
- Airplane flight

- West Germany economy
 - Inflation

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:44 am.

- Press photographs
 - Frequency

Kissinger

- Photographs
 - State dinner
 - Grand Ballroom
 - Color

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:50 am.

Year of Europe

Ostpolitik

Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]

- President's schedule
 - Brandt
 - Meeting with Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - President's domestic problems
 - Compared to *Die Spiegel* affair [*Speigel-Affare*]

- Domestic politics
 - Campaigns

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Conversation No. 908-13 (cont'd)

Year of Europe

- US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] summit
- MBFR
- Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE]
- President's travel to Europe
 - West Germany

Berndt von Staden

- Estonia
- Wife
- Experience in US

Kissinger and Egon Bahr entered at 10:50 am.

Greetings

Bahr

- Kissinger

President's, Brandt's political experience

- Domestic problems
- “Big play”
- Comeback
- Previous meeting
 - Bonn

Agenda

- Bi-lateral relations
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Economics
- Middle East
 - Energy problems
 - Oil dependence

US-Europe relations

- President's request for Brandt's view
- US Congress

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Conversation No. 908-13 (cont'd)

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Budget cuts
- MBFR, CSCE
- Japan
 - Kissinger's speech
 - Economic power

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 7 s]

JAPAN

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

US-Europe relations

- NATO
 - Unilateral troop reductions
 - MBFR
- Off-set agreement
 - State Department, Foreign Office
 - George P. Shultz, Helmut H. W. Schmidt
 - Role of Finance Ministers
 - Schmidt's previous role as Defense Minister
 - Renewal
 - State Department, Foreign Office roles compared to Treasury
- Military and economic independence
 - NATO and MBFR
 - Kissinger's speech

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- International Monetary Fund [IMF] meeting in Nairobi, Kenya
 - Meeting of Finance Ministers
 - Preparation
 - Reform
 - Role of Great Britain, France
- Trade policy
 - US Congress
 - Trade bill
 - European Economic Community [EEC]
 - Commission policy
 - West Germany's, Great Britain's position
 - Trade liberalization
 - France, West Germany
 - Agriculture compared to industry
 - Gen. Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle
 - Great Britain's entry
 - Trade liberalization
 - France
 - Free trade compared to protectionism
- EEC
 - Common compared to national foreign policies
 - Trade, defense, foreign policy
 - Paris Conference
 - European Union
 - US reaction
 - President's visit
 - EEC compared with NATO
 - Precedent
 - NATO meeting reflecting Head of State quality
 - Meeting with Georges J. R. Pompidou, Brandt, Edward R. G. Heath
 - Brussels
 - Informal meetings about trade, monetary policy
 - EEC Chairman's attendance
 - "Big Four"
 - Timing

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Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:50 am.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:24 pm.

Europe

- President's possible visit
 - Schedule
 - Individual countries
 - Summit
 - Brussels
- Atlantic Charter
 - France
 - Brandt's forthcoming speech to National Press Club and Senate Foreign Relations Committee
 - Discussions with President
 - Herbert G. Klein and Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Pompidou and Heath
 - NATO input
 - Duration
- President's possible visit
 - Schedule
 - National capitals
 - Brussels
 - Scandinavia
 - NATO meeting
 - West Germany, France, Great Britain, and Italy
 - Heath, Pompidou, Brandt, Giulio Andreotti
- Politics
 - Elections
 - Italy
 - Constitutions
 - Terms of office
 - France, West Germany
 - Elections
 - 1976

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- West Germany, US, France
- President's visit
 - EEC
 - Council
 - Foreign Ministers
 - Chairman [?]
 - Commission
 - President
 - Francois-Xavier Ortoli
 - Council Meeting
 - President's chairmanship
 - Pompidou's objection
 - Bahr
 - Otto von Bismark
 - NATO and EEC meetings
 - William P. Rogers, Walter Scheel
 - Foreign Ministers
 - European voting bloc
 - US problem
 - Informal discussions
 - Dinner party
 - Demonstrations
 - Vietnam War
 - Great Britain's, France's response
 - President's meeting with Pompidou
 - Timing
 - Iceland
 - Azores
 - President's, Brandt's experience
 - Compared to Greenland
 - Brandt's meeting with Heath
 - President, Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Brandt's meeting with Pompidou
 - President
 - Kissinger's contact with Sir Burke Trend
 - Consensus
 - Heath and Pompidou

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Conversation No. 908-13 (cont'd)

-NATO compared with EEC

West Germany's bi-lateral relations

- East Germany
 - Ratification
- Czechoslovakia
 - Munich Agreement
 - USSR support
 - Scheel
 - CSCE Foreign Ministers' meeting
 - Helsinki
 - USSR, Warsaw Pact
- Hungary and Bulgaria
 - Diplomatic relations
 - Warsaw Pact agreement
 - Czechoslovakia
- USSR
 - Meeting with Brezhnev
 - Kissinger
 - Agreements, principles of cooperation
 - Cultural and scientific exchange
 - Air traffic
 - Political exchange
 - France
 - Meeting with Brezhnev
 - Status of Berlin
 - East Germany's Communist Party
 - Relations with USSR, West Germany
 - CSCE
 - Helsinki
 - Vienna
 - Brezhnev's letter to President
 - Dates for Foreign Ministers' meeting
 - Pompidou, Brandt
 - Andrei A. Gromyko's appointment to Politburo
 - Foreign Minister
 - CSCE results

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-Reply to Brezhnev's letter

CSCE

- USSR viewpoint
- Detente
- Disintegration
- Romania, Poland, Hungary
- Problem of euphoria
- Danger
 - Helsinki talks
 - NATO
- Integration

Neo-isolationism in US

- President's meeting with Congress
 - NATO, foreign aid
- Past agenda
 - Vietnam War
 - Peace agreement
 - Moscow, Peking summits
 - Internationalists
 - John J. McCloy, [First name unknown] Clay [?], Dean G. Acheson
- Unilateral disarmament
- Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - Disagreement
 - Vietnam
 - Europe
 - Pacifism, Communism
- Impact of US domestic politics

US-Europe relations

- NATO
 - US credibility
- Neo-isolationism
- Economic confrontation
 - Military cooperation

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- Impact of domestic politics
 - West Germany, US
 - Public opinion
 - Post-World War II generation
 - Idealism compared with realism
 - Public statements
 - Hope
 - Negotiations with USSR
- Leadership
 - Brandt
 - President
 - Public support
 - Congressional relations
 - Brandt
 - West Germany's strength
 - Ostpolitik*
 - US role in Europe
 - President
 - Congressional relations
 - Bi-partisan Congressional leadership meeting
 - Moscow, Peking summits
 - Vietnam War
 - Isolationism
 - US strength
 - Compared to Brezhnev
- Impact of domestic politics
 - Public opinion problems
- Detente
 - USSR
 - Trade
 - Wheat, gas, scientific exchanges
 - Confrontation
 - Quid pro quo
- USSR's objectives
 - US-Europe divisiveness
- Impact of domestic politics
 - Public opinion

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- West Germany
 - Anti-Americanism
 - Polls
 - Brandt's speech at National Press Club
 - Contents
- US military in West Germany
 - Nuremberg
 - Delegations to US ambassador
 - Bonn
 - F. J. Strauss
 - [Christian Socialist Union]
 - Compared to West Germany military
 - Land use issues
 - Peasants
 - Opposition
 - Social Democratic Party Congress
 - Brandt's foreign policy
 - Support and opposition
 - Pacifism
 - NATO
- USSR
 - Brezhnev
 - Goals
 - Divisiveness between Western Europe and US
 - NATO and Warsaw Pact alliances
 - Contradictions
 - Romania
 - Stability
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - USSR Communist Party Central Committee resolution
 - Population of Siberia

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[National security]

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PRC

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

US bilateral relations with PRC, USSR

US-Europe relations

- USSR viewpoint
 - Berlin
 - US presence
 - Berlin Agreement
 - US role
 - MBFR and CSCE
 - Changes since 1969
- MBFR
 - Superpowers compared to "indigenous" forces
 - Georg Leber [Defense Minister]
 - Domestic considerations
 - West Germany compared to Czechoslovakia and Poland
 - NATO
 - Symbolic cut
- Kissinger and Bahr consultations
 - Defense ministers
 - US studies

Middle East

Josip Broz Tito

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[National security]

[Duration: 6 s.]

INTELLIGENCE

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Josip Broz Tito

-Stroke

-Brandt's meeting

-Lifestyle

-Elizabeth II [Elizabeth, Queen of England]

-Whiskey

-Yugoslavia's political integrity

-Message for President

-Middle East

-Anwar El-Sadat's problems

-Egypt's military

-Electability

-Mammer Qaddafi

-Libya

-Religious fanatic

-Nationalist

-Morocco

-Hassan II [Hassan, King of Morocco] [Moulay]

-Brandt's meeting when foreign minister

-Military deployment

Middle East

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- Syria, Iraq
 - Military build-up
 - Brandt's meeting with [Unintelligible name]
 - Baghdad
- Political negotiations
- Tito
 - Meetings with Nahum Goldmann
 - Jewish World Congress
 - Influence in Israel
 - Impact on Yugoslavia [?]
- Foreign Ministers' meeting
 - Bahr and Kissinger
- US negotiation efforts
 - Arabs

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National security]

[Duration: 9 s]

NEGOTIATIONS

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Middle East

- US negotiation efforts
 - Talks
 - Leaks
 - Publicity
- Brandt's visit

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- Scheel's trip to Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon
 - Brezhnev's visit to West Germany
- Brandt's visit to Israel
 - Postponement due to elections
 - Arab opposition and support
 - Hafiz Ismail
 - Sadat
 - Request for Brandt's moderating influence
- Israel's election
- Oil
 - World consumption
 - Energy crisis if regional instability
- Peace negotiations
 - US role
 - President's priority
 - Israel's survival
 - Critique of intransigence
 - Pressure on Israel
 - Golda Meir
 - Settlement
 - West Germany's support
 - Israel's position
 - Territory
 - Security guarantee
 - Palestinians, Arabs, USSR
 - USSR's military support
 - US military support
 - Sixth Fleet
 - Inevitability
 - US public opinion
 - Aid to Israel
 - Balance of power
 - Congressional support
 - New York Times* position
 - USSR's role
 - Brezhnev
 - Domestic political opposition

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- Cooperation with US
 - Imposed settlement
 - Israel's opposition
 - Pressure on Israel, Egypt
- Intransigence
- Support for Egypt
 - Expulsion of USSR's military advisors
 - Support for Sadat
 - Cooperation with US
- US role
 - Private talks
 - Pressure on Israel
 - Compared to Egypt
- Palestinians

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National security]

[Duration: 30 s]

PALESTINIANS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Middle East

- Peace negotiations
 - Israel
 - Abilities
 - Ethos
 - Election

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- President's meeting with Meir
 - US military aid
 - Air planes
- Military
 - Courage
 - Historical example
 - Masada
- US-West Germany's efforts

Energy

- US-West Germany meeting
 - Kissinger and Bahr
- President's message to Congress on energy policy
 - Domestic issues
- US study
 - President's Statement on Energy and Natural Resources
- US market regulation
 - Free competition
 - Standard Oil of New Jersey, Texaco
 - Compared to West Germany, Great Britain, Japan
- Producing nations
 - Consuming nations
 - Condominium [?]
- Competition
 - Iran
 - Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]
 - Libya
 - Algeria
 - Expropriation
 - France
 - El Paso Natural Gas
 - US influence
- Industry regulation
 - US corporations
 - International cooperation compared to competition between consuming nations
 - US and France

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- Netherlands and Japan
- Production
- Price
- Saudi Arabia
- Kissinger's meeting with Minister of Oil Production

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National security]

[Duration: 10 s]

OIL PRODUCTION AND INVESTMENT

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Energy
 - US policy
 - Diversification
 - Coal
 - Delay
 - Compared to West Germany

- State dinner
 - President's remarks, Brandt's remarks

The President *et al.* left at 12:24 pm.

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Conversation No. 908-14

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:26 pm and 12:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:27 pm.

Conversation No. 908-15

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 12:27 pm - 12:39 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - President's directives
 - Elliot L. Richardson, Leonard Garment and William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in offices
 - Washington Post*
- President's previous speech, April 30
- White House staff
 - William E. Timmons
- Reaction to President's speech, April 30
 - Telephone calls and telegrams
 - President's opponents
 - November 3, 1969 speech

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Conversation No. 908-15 (cont'd)

- Cambodia
- May 8 decision
- Goals
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - President
- Charles W. Colson
- New York Times* and *Washington Post*
- James B. ("Scotty") Reston's comment to Garment
- William P. Rogers

Henry A. Kissinger

- Reaction to President's speech
- Instructions for Ziegler
- President's support

Watergate

- Reaction to President's speech, April 30
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller and Spiro T. Agnew
- President's speech, April 30
 - "Christmas Eve" reference
 - Garment
 - Ending
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - Instructions from Richardson and Garment
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

- President's forthcoming Cabinet meeting
- President's schedule
- Quadriad

Kissinger

- Ziegler's meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Ziegler left at 12:39 pm.

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Conversation No. 908-16 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 908-16

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 12:40 pm - 12:49 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Watergate

- Reaction to President's previous speech, April 30
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Note to President
 - Telephone calls from supports

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Watergate

- Reaction to President's previous speech, April 30
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller, Spiro T. Agnew
 - David Rockefeller
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Previous note to President
 - Agnew
 - Charles H. Percy, Jr.
 - Special Prosecutor
 - Teapot Dome Scandal
 - Preston Wolfe

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Conversation No. 908-16 (cont'd)

- Percy
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Telephone calls
 - Wolfe's call [?]
 - Public support
 - Charles W. Colson
 - John B. Connally, Elliot L. Richardson, William P. Rogers, Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Kissinger, Joe Lewis [?], Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Leonard Garment, Anne L. Armstrong, Claude S. Brinegar, Colson, and Don [Last name unknown]
 - Robert H. Abplanalp, [Unintelligible name], and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Lawrene Nixon
 - President's family
 - Backlog
 - Adela Rogers S[ain]t Johns [?]
- Percy
 - Special Prosecutor
- Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
 - Meeting with Woods
- Gerald R. Ford
- Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.
 - Telegram
- Telephone calls
 - Friend of Henry J. Tasca, Tom Tasca [?]
- Delayed response
 - Agnew [?]
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Burned telegrams
 - Lucy Arnold [?]

The President and Woods left at 12:49 pm.

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Conversation No. 908-26

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:49 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agents met. The President can be heard in the background.

President's location

Greeting by President

Departure for home [?]

Amount of time in office [?]

Agreement with something [?]

The unknown USSS agents left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 908-17

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:07 pm and 3:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Watergate

-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in offices

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

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Conversation No. 908-18

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:07 pm and 3:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-Cabinet meeting

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:10 pm.

Conversation No. 908-27

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:10 pm and 3:41 pm
Location: Oval Office

Two United States Secret Service [USSS] agents and an unknown woman met.

Telephone call [?]

The unknown woman left at an unknown time after 3:10 pm.

President's location
-Cabinet Room

Meeting
-Schedule [?]
-"Good job"

"Only thing"

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Conversation No. 908-27 (cont'd)

President's location
-Agreement

The recording cut off at an unknown time before 3:41 pm.

Conversation No. 908-19

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:41 pm and 4:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Watergate
-Memorandum
 -William P. Rogers
-Presidential papers
 -Bull's meeting with Rogers
 -Refusal of subpoena
 -Bull's meeting with Rogers

Bull conferred with an unknown person at an unknown time after 3:41 pm.

Rogers's location

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:02 pm.

Conversation No. 908-20

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:41 pm and 4:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 908-20 (cont'd)

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

- White House social affairs
 - Invitations to White House staff
 - Limits
 - Willy Brandt's state dinner
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Treaty negotiations

Conversation No. 908-21

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:41pm and 4:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- William P. Rogers
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - [Unknown individual]

- Presidential papers
 - Memorandum [memo]
 - Removal

Rogers entered and Bull left at 4:02 pm.

- Watergate
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in offices
 - Leonard Garment
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Custody of files
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's papers

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Conversation No. 908-21 (cont'd)

- Ownership
 - National security
- Custody
- Possible access by Dean
- Ownership
- Richardson
 - Sealing of files
- President's files
 - Rose Mary Woods
- Possible access by Dean
- FBI watching files
- Garment's memorandum
- Politics
- Rogers's schedule
- Charles H. Percy, Jr.
 - Richardson
- Spiro T. Agnew
- Percy
- Spiro T. Agnew

Rogers left at 4:07 pm.

Conversation No. 908-22

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:07 pm and 4:16 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in offices
- Ronald L. Ziegler

President's schedule

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Conversation No. 908-22 (cont'd)

-Roy L. Ash
-Spiro T. Agnew

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:16 pm.

Conversation No. 908-23

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:07 pm and 4:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Meeting with Spiro T. Agnew

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:16 pm.

Conversation No. 908-24

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 4:16 pm - 5:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Spiro T. Agnew's arrival

The President met with Agnew.

Watergate
-President's previous Cabinet meeting
-President's comments

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Conversation No. 908-24 (cont'd)

-Charles H. Percy, Jr.

-Percy

-Elliot L. Richardson

-Agnew's telephone call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Grand jury investigation of Spiro T. Agnew

-President's instructions to Haldeman

-J. Glenn Beall, Jr.

-George Beall

-Prosecutor

-Agnew's possible statements

-Percy

-Agnew's press conference, April 30

-Agnew's possible statements

-Agnew, Ronald W. Reagan, and Nelson A. Rockefeller

-Agnew's possible statements

-President with Dwight D. Eisenhower

-John D. Ehrlichman, Haldeman, and John N. Mitchell

-Agnew's knowledge

-Assistance to President

-Press

-Previous attacks on press

-November 3, 1969 speech

-1976 election

-Possible press attacks on Agnew

-Agnew's possible role in second term

-Effects on administration

-Mitchell's indictment

-Haldeman's telephone call to Agnew

Agnew

-Relationships

-Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Possible role in administration

-Help

Wounded Knee incident

-Law and order

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Conversation No. 908-24 (cont'd)

Watergate

- George H. W. Bush's comments
- Anne L. Armstrong's comments

Agnew

- Possible role in administration
 - Foreign travel
 - Vietnam War

Congressional relations

- Agnew's role
 - Percy
 - Edward W. Brooke
- Support for administration
 - Percy
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
- Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Agnew's previous experience campaigning
 - Ambition
 - Publicity

Agnew

- Possible foreign travel
 - Asia
 - William P. Rogers
 - Europe
 - Middle East
 - Egypt
 - Peace settlement
 - Interim agreement
 - Suez Canal
 - Egypt, Algeria, Israel
- Role in administration
 - Intergovernmental relations
 - Governors

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-Quell newspaper speculation

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1976 election

- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Agnew, Reagan, and Rockefeller
- John B. Connally

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Agnew

- Role in administration
 - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - Domestic policy
 - Intergovernmental relations
- First 1968 campaign trip
 - Press attacks
 - President's previous Cabinet meeting
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - President's warning
 - Credibility
 - Impact on Agnew's friends
- Role in administration
 - Intergovernmental relations
 - Cole
 - Policy making
 - Meetings
 - Cabinet, National Security Council [NSC]
 - Quadriad
 - Wage, price control
 - Political overtones in economy
- Access to President

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Conversation No. 908-24 (cont'd)

- Haldeman's role
- Stephen B. Bull
- Role in administration
 - Cole
 - Domestic Council
 - Vice Chairman

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 4:16 pm.

Bull's location

Cole

- Presence at present meeting

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:35 pm.

Agnew

- Role in administration
 - Domestic Council
 - Vice Chairman
 - Cole's role
 - Senators, Congressmen
- Possible statements on Watergate
 - Magazine reports on statements regarding President
 - Agnew's goals
 - Richardson's advice
 - Ziegler
 - Goldwater
 - Statements by Percy and Goldwater
 - Special Prosecutor
 - Press treatment
 - Cessation of statements
- Offer of assistance to President

Cole entered at 4:35 pm.

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Agnew

- Role in administration
 - Domestic Council
 - Vice Chairman
 - Staff
 - Intergovernmental relations
 - Governors
- Quadriad meeting, May 2
 - Bull
 - Cole's, Agnew's attendance
 - George P. Shultz
- Domestic Council
- Quadriad meetings
 - Shultz

Cole left at 4:39 pm.

Watergate

- Possible statements by Agnew
 - Integrity of President
- Duration
 - Mitchell
 - Public reaction
- Maurice H. Stans
- John W. Dean, III's involvement
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Guilt
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Dean
- Ehrlichman and Robert L. Vesco
- Double standard
 - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
- Agnew
 - Relations with press
- Cabinet
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Mitchell

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- Prosecution
 - Richardson
 - Appointment
 - Support
 - “Eastern establishment”
 - Prospects for administration
 - Ervin Committee
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Mitchell
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Publicity
 - Statement regarding Haldeman
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Agnew’s possible statements
 - Cabinet
 - Harold L. Ickes
 - Agnew’s avoidance

President’s previous meeting with Willy Brandt

Berlin

- Future

US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations

- Detente
- Soviet Jewry
 - President’s meeting with Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson, Abraham A. Ribicoff, Jacob K. Javits, and Agnew
 - USSR position
 - Diplomatic cable
 - Accommodation
 - Domestic affairs

Public relations

- Announcement
 - Agnew’s Vice Chairmanship

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Conversation No. 908-24 (cont'd)

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:39 pm.

Meeting with Ziegler
-Announcement

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:48 pm.

President's previous meeting regarding Soviet Jewry
-Senators' reaction
-Jackson's constituency
-Candidacy for President
-US military aid for Israel
-“Hardline”
-Jews

Jews
-Political constituency
-Agnew
-Baltimore
-President
-Maintenance
-Soviet Jewry
-President's meeting with Jewish leaders, April 19

Ziegler entered at 4:48 pm.

Agnew's role in administration
-Domestic Council
-Cole
-Vice Chairman
-Intergovernmental relations
-Quadriad
-Announcement

Watergate
-Agnew's possible statements
-President's comments in previous Cabinet meeting

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- Percy
- President's instructions to Cabinet
- Richardson's opinion
 - Leonard Garment
- Special Prosecutor
 - Percy's statement
 - Richardson
- Agnew's previous statements
 - Press coverage
 - Time, Newsweek*

President's meeting with Agnew

- Agnew's role in administration
 - Vice Chairman of Domestic Council
 - Governors, mayors, county officials
- Announcement

Previous Cabinet meeting

- Announcement
- Rogers C. B. Morton's health

Ziegler's morale

Agnew's morale

- President's speech

Watergate

- Departures of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Compared with Sherman Adams and Eisenhower
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in office
 - President's reaction
 - William P. Rogers
 - Memorandum
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's papers
 - Orders
 - Press reports
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's wishes

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- Richardson, William D. Ruckelshaus, and Leonard Garment
- Cosmetics, perceptions
- President's reaction
- President's statement in Cabinet meeting
 - Richardson
- Press story
 - Garment
 - United Press International [UPI]
- Handling of papers
- President's meeting with Agnew
 - Possible relations with press
 - Avoidance of confrontation
 - Maryland Press Association
- Agnew's conversation with William S. White
- Agnew
 - Possible statements on Watergate
 - Previous statement on Watergate
 - Relations with press
- Tone of White House
 - White House staff
 - Press
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Use of offices
- Dean
 - Treatment by White House

Ash

Shultz

Agnew's role in administration

- Quadriad meeting
- NSC, Congressional leaders meetings
- Press announcement
- Domestic Council
 - Cole

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Conversation No. 908-24 (cont'd)

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.

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Agnew's meeting with Republicans

- Arkansas
- Pennsylvania
 - Liberal contingent
 - Clifford L. Jones
 - Sarah Ann ("Sally") Stauffer
 - Thomas B. McCabe

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Eastern liberals

- President's counterattack
 - New York-Washington, DC axis
 - People's Republic of China [PRC], USSR, Vietnam War
- Bombing in Cambodia
 - Legal justification
 - Violations

President's decisions

- Haiphong harbor

Watergate

- Agnew's possible statements
- Press

Agnew

- Political ambitions

President's, Agnew's schedules

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Conversation No. 908-24 (cont'd)

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

The President and Agnew left at 5:10 pm.

Conversation No. 908-28

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agents met.

President's location

Meeting

President's location [?]

-“Downstairs”

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Comment about personal item

The unknown USSS agents left at an unknown time after 5:10 pm.