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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 914-1

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:59 am and 8:37 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President's schedule  
-White House staff meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:37 am.

Conversation No. 914-2

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:59 am and 8:37 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:37 am.

Conversation No. 914-3

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:59 am and 8:37 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

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Conversation No. 914-3 (cont'd)

President's schedule  
-White House staff meeting  
-Roosevelt room

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:37 am.

Conversation No. 914-9

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:59 am and 8:37 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Invitation [?]

Greeting

Door [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time.

Conversation No. 914-4

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:50 am and 9:11 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

President's schedule  
-Ronald L. Ziegler schedule

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Conversation No. 914-4 (cont'd)

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:11 am

Conversation No. 914-5

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:50 am and 9:11 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

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

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:11 am.

Conversation No. 914-6

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: 9:11 am - 9:34 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler

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

White House staff meeting  
-Spark

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Ziegler's forthcoming meeting

- Patrick J. Buchanan, Leonard Garment, Haig, and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. [?]
- Announcement
- Presidential appointments

Watergate

- Spiro T. Agnew
  - Statement on Watergate
  - McCarthyism
  - William Proxmire
- Popular reaction
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's comment
- President's possible comments
- John W. Dean, III
  - Lawyer's meetings
  - Possible immunity
- Maurice H. Stans, money, and Donald H. Segretti
- Dean
  - Possible attack on the President
    - Possible counterattack
  - Documents
    - Possible content
  - Conversation with the President
  - Documents
    - Possible release by White House
  - White House strategy
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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Watergate

- Executive privilege
- Memoranda of conversations [Memcons]

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- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Garment
- White House staff meeting notes
  - President's previous conversation with Haldeman
  - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson administration
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Ziegler
- President's previous conversation with Haldeman
- President's meeting with Dean, September 15, 1972
  - Rate delay [?]
  - Haldeman
  - Grand jury indictments
  - President's previous meeting with Ziegler
    - Kissinger
  - President's thought process
  - Haldeman's memory
- Dean's investigation regarding White House involvement
- President's conversation with Haldeman regarding White House involvement
  - John D. Ehrlichman [?]
  - Dean's statement, March 15, 1973
  - John N. Mitchell
- Dean's possible testimony
- President's knowledge and action
- President's meeting with Dean, March 21, 1973
  - Blackmail
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
  - Release of information to trial
    - President's meeting with Henry E. Petersen
- President's meeting with Petersen
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s interrogation
  - Ellsberg break-in
  - Ziegler's forthcoming call to Petersen
  - President's subsequent meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst
    - Informing judge
- Ellsberg break-in
  - Camera
    - Possession

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- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- Justice Department
- President's conversation with Petersen
  - Hunt
    - National security
    - Pentagon Papers
  - New York Times* story
  - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
- Ellsberg case
- President's cooperation
  - Justice Department
  - National security
  - Hunt
  - Ellsberg case
- President's meeting with Petersen concerning break-in
  - Justice Department
- President's conversation with Kleindienst
  - Photograph
  - CIA
- Ziegler's forthcoming call to Petersen

Ziegler left at 9:34 am

Conversation No. 914-7

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:34 am and 9:40 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

President's schedule

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:40 am.

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Conversation No. 914-8 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 914-8

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: 9:40 am - 10:02 am  
Location: Oval Office

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

Ziegler's forthcoming call to Henry E. Petersen

President's schedule  
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 10:02 am.

President's meeting with staff member  
-George P. Shultz  
-Haig's concern

Watergate

- White House counterattack
  - John W. Dean, III
  - John B. Connally
    - William Proxmire's statement
    - Press activity
  - Spiro T. Agnew's suitability
  - Connally
- Dean
  - Documents
    - Possible statements
    - Possible documents from H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
  - Documents
    - Content

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- Executive privilege
  - Dean and Ervin Committee
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s forthcoming meeting with [Horace] Chapman ("Chappie")  
Rose
- Donald E. Santarelli
  - Relationship with Dean
    - Edward L. Morgan
- President's previous conversation with Haldeman
  - Executive privilege
    - Haldeman's notes
    - Leonard Garment
- President's papers
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Staff members' notes
    - Haldeman's notes
  - Haig's conversation with Garment
    - Haldeman
    - Ehrlichman
    - Executive privilege
    - Possible public statement
- Executive privilege
  - Extent
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Immunity
  - Possible delay
    - Lawyers for Haldeman and John N. Mitchell
      - Buzhardt [?], John J. Wilson, Garment
    - Justice Department
  - Executive privilege
    - Possible effect on Mitchell
    - Possible effect on Dean
    - Possible actions by Attorney General
  - Garment
- Executive privilege
  - Extent
  - Presentation of administration's view
  - Guidelines

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- Ervin Committee
- Grand jury
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Appearance of cover-up
- President's papers
  - National security
  - Pentagon Papers
    - New York Times*
    - Daniel Ellsberg
  - Contents
    - Congressmen, ambassadors
- Pentagon Papers
  - White House investigation
    - Mitchell's knowledge
      - J. Edgar Hoover
        - Louis Marx, Eleanor Marx Ellsberg
    - Effect of leaks on White House
    - Ellsberg
  - Effect on presidency
  - Ervin Committee hearings
  - Media handling
  - Motives of participants
  - President's schedule
  - Dean's documents
    - Pending legal action
    - White House handling
  - Removal of files from White House
  - Dean
    - Documents

Haig left at 10:02 am.

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Conversation No. 914-10

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:02 am - 10:07 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agents met.

President's location

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Telephone call [?]

The USSS agents left at an unknown time.