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Conversation No. 916-1

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:10 am and 8:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Watch battery

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:27 am.

Conversation No. 916-2

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:10 am and 8:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Pierre E. Trudeau
-Possible telephone call

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:27 am.

Conversation No. 916-3

Date: May 11, 1973
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Conversation No. 916-3 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-218]

Conversation No. 916-4

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:10 am and 8:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-William E. Timmons

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:27 am.

Conversation No. 916-5

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:10 am and 8:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Nellie L. Yates.

President's schedule
-William E. Timmons
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Yates left at an unknown time before 8:27 am.

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Conversation No. 916-6

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:10 am and 8:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Number

President's schedule

-Henry A. Kissinger
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 916-7

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:10 am and 8:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request for Rose Mary Woods

Conversation No. 916-8

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 8:27 am - 9:16 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Lead news stories

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Conversation No. 916-8 (cont'd)

-Watergate indictment

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 8:27 am.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

President's schedule
-Camp David
-Church
-Woods's forthcoming telephone calls to Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon
Cox

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Telephone calls
-John N. Mitchell
-Maurice H. Stans
-Kathleen (Carmody) Stans
-Devotion
-Ties to Herbert W. Kalmbach

Woods left at an unknown time before 8:30 am.

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Television [TV] appearances after Robert L. Vesco case indictments

- Stans
- Statement
- Mitchell's statement

Forthcoming press briefing

- Gerald L. Warren
- Pending cases
- Mitchell, Stans

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's TV appearance

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 3 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Watergate

- White House response
- John W. Chancellor's
- Vesco
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Wiretaps
- Morton H. Halperin

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Conversation No. 916-8 (cont'd)

- W. Matthew Byrne's forthcoming ruling
- Pentagon Papers
- Leaks, 1969-1971
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Ralph Nader and Ellsberg

The White House operator talked with the President at 8:30 am.

[Conversation No. 916-8A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-220]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Press coverage
- President's conversation with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Press
- John W. Dean, III
- Ziegler's conversation with Nicholas P. Thimmesch, May 10
 - Thimmesch's experience with *Time*
 - Hugh S. Sidey
 - 1960 campaign
 - Pierre Salinger
 - John F. Kennedy's statement regarding blacks
 - Press standards
- News media's opinion of the President
- Use of news media
 - 1968
 - 1970-1971
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Robert C. Odle, Jr.
 - Lawrence M. Higby
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Dean and Mitchell

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Conversation No. 916-8 (cont'd)

- Dean
 - Comments, May 10
- President's handling
 - Ziegler's conversation with Thimmesch
- President's opponents in media
 - Goal
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Mitchell and Stans
 - President
 - President's principles
 - Katherine L. Graham and Thomas W. Braden
 - Goals
 - Chancellor
 - Washington Post* and *New York Times*
 - Goal
 - White House response
 - Buchanan
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Franklin R. Gannon
 - Tex McCrary
 - Goal
 - President's principles

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger between 8:43 am and 8:44 am.

[Conversation No. 916-8B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-221]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- President's opponents in news media
 - Goal
 - President's principles
 - Domestic policy

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Conversation No. 916-8 (cont'd)

- Foreign policy
- President compared to others
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - John B. Connally
 - Spiro T. Agnew
- Ziegler's press briefing, May 10
 - President's foreign policy
- President's opponents in news media
 - Goal
 - President
 - White House reaction
 - Ziegler's forthcoming meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Buchanan
 - Price
 - Haldeman
 - President's reception for prisoners of war [POWs]
- Mitchell, Stans, L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Charles W. Colson
 - Effect of allegations
 - Actions
 - Compared with Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy and the President in 1960 and 1962
 - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson and Barry M. Goldwater
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Effect of allegations
 - President
- Compared with John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, Johnson, and Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - The President's conversation with J. Edgar Hoover
- Focus
 - Wiretapping
 - Colson, E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
- Wiretapping
 - Compared with previous administrations
- Campaign dirty tricks
 - "Canuck Letter"
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson letter

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- Cover-up
- White House response
- President's orders for full disclosure
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Ehrlichman's report
- Ellsberg case
 - Possible wiretaps
 - Hunt
 - Hoover
 - Halperin
- Wiretaps
 - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - National security leaks
 - FBI procedures
 - Mitchell
 - Files

Declassification

- Ngo Dinh Diem's death

Watergate

- Gray
 - Statement concerning conversation with the President
 - Telephone conversation with the President
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Telephone conversation with Ziegler
 - Gray's conversation with the President
 - Gray's meeting with the President
- President's conversation with Dean, September 15, 1972
 - Investigation
 - Haldeman
 - White House involvement
- Dean
 - Documents

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Conversation No. 916-8 (cont'd)

-Credibility

President's forthcoming speech on election reform

- Blue ribbon commission
- Timing
- Hugh Scott
- President's schedule
 - Possible meeting with Congressional leaders
- Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Leonard Garment
- President's schedule
 - Bipartisan Congressional leaders
 - William E. Timmons
- Preparation by Ziegler and Garment
- Scope of Election Reform Commission
 - Financing
 - Abusive practices
 - Reform
 - Violence
 - Legal reform
- Leak by White House
- Draft by Garment
- Scope of Election Reform Commission
 - Size of contributions
 - George S. McGovern and teachers' union
 - President and milk producers
 - Restrictions on unions, other groups

1972 presidential campaign

- Effect on election

Watergate

- White House response
 - President's efforts for full disclosure
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Moore and Ziegler
 - Forthcoming news story
- Democrats' campaign violations
 - Haig

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- Buchanan
- Violence
- Finances
- Robert J. Dole's office
- White House staff replacements for Haldeman and Colson
- Ehrlichman's report to the President, April 14
 - President's meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst, April 15
- Dean
- Mitchell

White House staff

- William J. Baroody, Jr.
 - Office staff
 - Function
 - George H. W. Bush and Republican National Committee [RNC]
- Communications office
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Manipulation of press
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
 - Thimmesch
- Timmons's office
 - Congressional relations
 - Memoranda
 - Veracity
 - Communication strategy
 - Timmons
 - Departmental officials
 - Goldwater

Press coverage

- Lead news stories
 - Ziegler's mood
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Soviet Summit announcement
 - Traction

Ziegler left at 9:16 am.

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Conversation No. 916-9

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 9:16 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's schedule
-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
-Position of Secretary of State

Conversation No. 916-10

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 9:19 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Mother's Day Proclamation
-President's signature

Bull left at 9:19 am.

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Conversation No. 916-11 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 916-11

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 9:19 am - 10:10 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's schedule
-Breakfast

Watergate

- President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler, May 11
- Indictments of Maurice H. Stans and John N. Mitchell
- House of Representatives
- Vote
- Defense spending
- White House actions, May 10
- Press coverage

Henry A. Kissinger
-Mood

William P. Rogers

- Duration in office
- Soviet Summit
- Relationship with Kissinger
- Possible replacement as Secretary of State
- Kissinger
- John B. Connally

Kissinger

- Forthcoming meeting with President
- Conversation with Haig
- Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
- Negotiations
- Impact of Soviet Union, Europe

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Conversation No. 916-11 (cont'd)

- Public Relations [PR]
 - Accomplishments
- Kissinger's role
 - Great Britain
 - Leaks
 - Compared to Rogers, State Department
- Rogers's support
- Tenure in office
 - Soviet Summit
- Rogers
 - Cambodia
 - Article 20 [Vietnam peace agreement]
 - Statement to Congress
- Forthcoming meeting with Le Duc Tho

Cambodia

- Vote in Congress
- Defense spending

President's schedule

- Kissinger
- Rogers

Kissinger

- Mood
- Possible resignation
 - President's response
 - Motives
- President's recording of conversations

White House taping system

- Extent
 - Oval Office, Camp David, Lincoln Sitting Room, Executive Office Building [EOB] and telephone calls
- Possible effect on Kissinger

Haig's conversation with Kissinger

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Watergate

- Wiretaps
- Mitchell, Stans

Kissinger

- Compared to President, Haig
- President's opinion
- Possible resignation
- Jewishness
- Possible removal from office

Connally

- Possible role as Secretary of State
- Meeting with Roy L. Ash, May 10
- Schedule
 - Possible trip to Soviet Union
- Possible role in White House

Kissinger

- Role in White House
 - Compared to Connally
- Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
- Soviet Summit preparation
- Possible position as Secretary of State
 - Compared with Connally
- European summit
- Relations with Israel
- Views on Middle East
 - Possible regional war
 - Joseph J. Sisco

Foreign relations

- Israel
 - Kissinger
 - Meeting with Mohammed Hafiz Ismail
 - US strategy

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Kissinger

- Possible departure from office
 - Connally
- Perception of White House viability
 - “Georgetown friends”
- Views on departures of H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Role in White House
- Compared with Connally
- White House tapes
 - Release

White House taping system

- President’s knowledge
 - Haldeman’s departure
- Haig’s possible conversation with Kissinger
- Extent of system
 - Cabinet Room
- President’s knowledge
- Possible use
- Possible effects of release
- Lyndon B. Johnson’s system
- Recording of present conversation
- Extent
 - Cabinet Room, EOB, Lincoln Sitting Room, telephone calls
 - Haig’s opinion

Kissinger

- Possible response
- Possible future role
 - Timing
 - Soviet Summit

Connally

- Secretary of State
 - White House position
 - Compared to Kissinger

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Conversation No. 916-11 (cont'd)

- Advocacy
- Foreign relations
 - Europe
 - Japan
 - Soviet Union
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Compared to Kissinger

Haig's schedule

Kissinger

- Forthcoming meeting with President
- Negotiations with Soviet Union [?]

Elliot L. Richardson

- Special Prosecutor
- Conversation with Haig, May 10
- Possible conversation with the President
- Confirmation

President's schedule

- Speech on election reform
 - Ziegler
- Bipartisan congressional leaders

Watergate

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Conversation with John C. Stennis
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Herman Talmadge's forthcoming conversation with Ervin
 - Elliot L. Richardson's forthcoming conversation with Samuel Dash
- Special Prosecutor
 - Warren E. Hearnes
 - Haig's forthcoming call to Richardson
- Haig's phone conversation with William P. Rogers
 - Warren E. Burger
- Senate hearings

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- John McClellan, Howard H. Baker, Jr., and Talmadge
 - Stennis
 - Stennis's views
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - William C. Sullivan
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - W. Mark Felt
 - Statements concerning wiretaps
 - Leaks
 - New York Times* information
- Wiretaps
 - Morton Halperin
 - Conversation with Daniel Ellsberg, 1970
 - President' culpability

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Privacy]

[Duration: 9 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Wiretaps
 - Ehrlichman
 - Telephone call to Robert C. Mardian regarding records
 - Destruction of tapes
 - Possible effect on Ellsberg case
 - Halperin
 - Ellsberg
 - Ehrlichman

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- Felt
 - Richardson's view on *New York Times* leak
 - Motives regarding Sullivan
 - Appointment of director
- Wiretaps
 - Records in White House
 - Buzhardt's knowledge
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Ehrlichman
 - Conversation with the President regarding records
 - Ellsberg and Halperin
 - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
 - Numbers of newsmen
 - Possible White House response
 - J. Edgar Hoover's authorization of taps
 - National Security Council [NSC] leaks
 - Firings
 - Halperin
 - Daniel I. Davidson
 - Records
 - Joseph C. Kraft
 - Henry Brandon
 - Possible release of wiretaps
 - Sullivan's forthcoming testimony, May 11
 - Sullivan's conversation with Haig
 - Hoover
 - NSC
 - John N. Mitchell's role
 - John F. Kennedy-Ramsay W. Clark directive
 - White House response
 - Necessity
 - President's role
 - J. Edgar Hoover's role
 - Brandon
 - Necessity
 - Sullivan's forthcoming testimony
 - Richardson's confirmation

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- Richardson's views
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - Ellsberg
- Halperin
 - Ellsberg
- Richardson
 - Confirmation
 - Sullivan
 - Forthcoming testimony
 - Telephone conversation with Ruckelshaus
 - Forthcoming testimony
 - Leaks
 - Hoover
 - Memoranda on wiretaps
 - Kissinger
 - Ehrlichman
 - NSC
- Wiretaps
 - Supreme Court decision
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Ehrlichman's comments

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Law enforcement]

[Duration: 10 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

Watergate

-Hunt

-Second-story jobs

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- Brookings Institute and Georgetown
- Wiretaps
 - Hunt
 - Supreme Court decision
 - Timing regarding India-Pakistan conflict
 - Haig's possible meeting with Buzhardt
 - Ziegler's possible statement
- FBI
 - Felt
 - Leak to *New York Times*
 - Richardson and Sullivan
 - Time* magazine
 - Possible director
 - Unnamed law school dean
 - Frank Connally [?]
 - Sullivan
 - Knowledge
 - Johnson 1968 wiretapping
 - View of Felt
 - Hoover's view
 - Forthcoming testimony
 - Wiretaps
 - Possible press coverage
- Wiretaps
 - President's conversation with Hoover
 - Mitchell's role
 - Sullivan's forthcoming testimony
 - Haig's conversation with Sullivan
 - Ellsberg
 - Ehrlichman's memory
 - Halperin's conversation with Ellsberg

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Privacy]

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[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

Watergate

-Richardson

-Possible withdrawal of nomination

-John A. McCone

-Wiretaps

-Mitchell's role

-Timing

-NSC

-Ellsberg case

-Haig's conversation with Richardson

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Statute]

[Duration: 15 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

FBI Director

-Ruckelshaus

-Term in office

-Former employee who worked for Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP] in
1972

-John Edward Kusic [?]

-Cleveland

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- Qualifications
- Timing of appointment
- Sullivan
- Ruckelshaus
- Felt
 - Leak to *New York Times*
 - Ellsberg case

Federal bureaucracy

- Dangers
- Political views
 - Support for President
 - Effect on transition
- State Department
 - Problems
 - Haig's opinion
 - Kissinger and Connally
 - Rogers

President's schedule

- Kissinger

Watergate

- Sullivan
 - Activities
 - Ruckelshaus
 - Forthcoming testimony regarding wiretaps
 - Mardian
 - Ehrlichman
 - Destruction of tapes and memos
 - Kissinger
 - Timing
- Wiretaps
 - India-Pakistan leak
 - Hunt
 - Ehrlichman
 - NSC

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-Lie detector tests during leak investigation

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[Statute]

[Duration: 34 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

Watergate

-Wiretaps

-Haig's forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt

-Ehrlichman

-Motives

-Contrasted with previous administrations

-Lawrence M. Higby's conversation with Tod R. Hullin

-Haig's conversation with Richardson

-Kissinger

-Mitchell

-Extent

-National security

-Leaks

-Administration's image

-Sullivan's forthcoming testimony

-National security

Haig left at 10:10 am.

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Conversation No. 916-12

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 10:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:15 am.

Conversation No. 916-13

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 10:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Henry A. Kissinger
-Location

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:15 am.

Conversation No. 916-14

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 10:15 am - 12:03 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown man met with Henry A. Kissinger.

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President's location

Statement [?]

The President entered and Haig left at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

Kissinger's schedule
-Airplane flight

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Deed of gift - Privacy]

[Duration: 24 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Kissinger's foreign travel
-Jet lag

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

Refreshments
-Coffee

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:05 am.

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US-Soviet relations

- Kissinger's memorandum [memo]
 - President's reaction
 - William P. Rogers [?]
- Forthcoming Soviet summit
 - Press announcement
 - Timing
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Kissinger's possible press briefing regarding trip to Soviet Union
 - Possible impact on negotiations
 - Kissinger's statement at Moscow airport
 - Strategy
 - Timing of press announcement

Vietnam

- Paris Peace talks
 - Kissinger's trip
 - Press announcement
 - Le Duc Tho
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Tho
 - Leverage
 - Bombing
 - Cambodia
 - President's actions
 - Congressional support
 - December bombings
 - Funds
 - Bombing
 - Need for funds

Cambodia

- Congressional vote on funds
 - Bureaucratic mistake
 - William E. Timmons
 - Defense Department, State Department
 - Robert Moot's replacement as Comptroller
 - Elliot L. Richardson

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Defense Department

- Dr. James R. Schlesinger
 - Compared with Richardson
 - William P. Clements, Jr.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

- Joint Chiefs of Staff, Clements
- Soviet Union's position
- JCS position
 - Multiple Independently-Targetable Reentry Vehicle [MIRV]
 - Possible effect
 - Advantages to US
- President's forthcoming memo
 - Phraseology
 - Congress, press

Kissinger's previous visit to Soviet Union

- Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Forthcoming briefing of William P. Rogers

Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War

- Forthcoming briefing of [David] Kenneth Rush
 - Rogers
- Need for bureaucratic support
 - Impact of Watergate scandal
- Great Britain's assessment
- Protection of People's Republic of China [PRC]
- European concerns
- Need for support from US ambassadors
 - Possible effect on nuclear deterrence
- Great Britain's enthusiasm

Kissinger's previous visit to Soviet Union and London

- Brezhnev's dacha [retreat]
 - Location
 - Compared with Camp David

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-Lifestyle of Communist leaders

Kissinger's previous visit to London

- Messages from Edward R. G. Heath and [Maurice] Harold MacMillan to President
- Heath's unofficial regards
- MacMillan's letter to Walter H. Annenberg

Watergate

- Public interest
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Kissinger, President, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Indictment of John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans in Robert L. Vesco case
- Results of Vesco case
- Indictments

An unknown person entered the room at an unknown time after 10:15 am. [?]

Refreshments [?]

The unknown person left the room at an unknown time before 11:05 am. [?]

Messages from Heath and MacMillan

- President's reaction

Kissinger's previous visit to Soviet Union

- Brezhnev's schedule
- Activities
 - Military motor boat
 - Hunting
- Kissinger's conversation with Brezhnev
 - Brezhnev's opinion of President
 - Invitation to President to visit Soviet Union
- Reception

President's possible foreign travel

- Soviet Union

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- Impact on focus on Watergate scandal
- Europe
- PRC
- Europe
- US relations

North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] meetings

- Timing
- Effect of possible European summit
- Great Britain

Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War

- Possible European summit
- Resulting document
- Challenges
- Need for support
- Great Britain
 - Kissinger's meeting in London, May 10
- France
- Federal Republic of Germany
- Contrasted with Walter Scheel's meeting with Rogers

Kissinger's previous visit to Soviet Union

- Positive reception
- Cable to President
- Banquet

Forthcoming Soviet summit

- Planning
- Activities
 - Sequoia*
 - Camp David
 - San Clemente
- Brezhnev's expectations
- Lincoln

Kissinger's previous visit to Soviet Union

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- Brezhnev's comments on mothers
 - Brezhnev's mother
 - Hannah Milhous Nixon
- Brezhnev's remarks at banquet
 - Veracity
 - Commitment

US-Soviet relations

- President's legacy
- Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
 - Potential for success
 - Kissinger's forthcoming briefings
 - Rush
 - State Department
 - William J. Porter
- SALT negotiations
 - Worries
 - State Department [?]
 - MIRVs
 - Principles
 - Kissinger's role
 - Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
 - Significance
 - Public relations
 - Principles
 - JCS
- Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
 - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft [?]
- Other agreements
 - Nuclear exchanges, peaceful uses
 - Cultural exchanges
 - Transportation
 - Environment
 - Civil aviation
 - Maritime
 - Signings at forthcoming Soviet summit
 - Communiqué

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Kissinger's forthcoming briefing of Rogers
 - Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
 - SALT
 - Principles
 - JCS
- Vietnam
 - Brezhnev
 - Military equipment
 - President's cables
 - Scowcroft
- Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
 - Impediment to negotiations
 - Kissinger's message to President
 - Key Biscayne
 - Instructions from President
 - Scowcroft
 - Brezhnev
 - Reaction
 - Acceptance of US terms
 - Compared to Great Britain
- PRC
 - Soviet Union attack
 - Kissinger's impressions
 - Hunting
 - Brezhnev's private conversation with Kissinger
 - Translation [Viktor M. Sukhodrev]
 - Need for US-Soviet cooperation
 - Prevention of PRC nuclear program
 - Kissinger's talks with PRC
 - Global balance of power
- Brezhnev's comments
 - US politics
 - 1976 elections
 - Need for Republican

Watergate

- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's comments

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- Indictments
 - Stans and Mitchell
 - Vesco
- Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
 - Amateur nature of break-in
 - Dislike of Democrats

US-Soviet relations

- Kissinger's conversation with Brezhnev
 - Brezhnev's comments on Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Jackson-Vanick Amendment
 - Jewish emigration
 - Exit visas
 - List of names
 - President's conversation with Senate Commerce Committee
 - Modifications to legislation
 - Kissinger's conversation with Brezhnev
 - Possible effect on Jewish emigration
 - Status of Jews in Soviet Union
 - Ability to gain exit visas
 - Possible in anti-Semitism
- Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
 - Timing
- Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE]
- Middle East
 - Potential for war
 - Soviet principles
 - Kissinger's conversation with Sir Alexander F. ("Alec") Douglas-Home
 - Pro-Egypt stance
 - Kissinger's cable
 - Kissinger's conversation with Andrei A. Gromyko
 - Brezhnev
 - Strategy for negotiations
 - 1972 summit
 - Principles

Middle East

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- US relations with Israel
- Arab position
 - Possibility for interim agreement
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Hafez Ismail
 - Paris Peace Talks with Le Duc Tho
 - Rogers's possible reaction
 - Foreign service officer in Cairo [Joseph N. Greene, Jr. ?]
 - Cables
 - Kissinger's forthcoming briefings
 - Rogers and Joseph J. Sisco
- Foreign service officer in Cairo [Greene ?]
 - Need for recall

Forthcoming Soviet summit

- Middle East, Vietnam
- Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
- SALT
- Communiqué
- Bilateral treaties
 - Rogers and Gromyko
 - East Room
- Preparations
- Activities for Brezhnev
 - Disneyland
 - Hollywood
 - Dinner
- Compared with John Ford

Southeast Asia

- Kissinger's conversations with Brezhnev
- Vietnam
 - Attacks by North Vietnam
 - Impact of Watergate
 - Possible US action
 - Congress
 - Effects on US-Soviet relations

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US-European relations

- Willy Brandt
- Great Britain
- Possible Atlantic Charter
 - Deputy foreign ministers
 - Great Britain, France, Germany, US
 - Sir Burke Trend
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Michel Jobert
 - Paris Peace Talks
 - North Vietnam
- NATO meeting
 - Timing
 - Possible Atlantic Charter document
 - Significance
- President's possible trip to Europe
 - US goals
 - Defense, trade, political coordination
 - Need for open communication
 - Focus
 - Possible Atlantic Charter
 - Press reaction
 - Compared with SALT
 - Significance to Atlantic relations
 - Kissinger's previous speech
 - Origin of phrase
 - William P. Rogers [?]

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Refreshment

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US-Europe relations

- Possible achievements
 - Reorientation of defense
 - CSCE, MBFR

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- Possible effects
 - Demonstration of governance
 - Contrasted with Watergate

Watergate

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Removal by the President
- Public reaction
 - Compared with John F. Kennedy and Bay of Pigs
- Wiretaps
 - National security
 - Kissinger's role
 - Haldeman's role
 - President's role
 - Ehrlichman's role
 - Effect on Daniel Ellsberg case
 - Morton H. Halperin
 - Kissinger's knowledge
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] wiretaps
 - Ehrlichman
 - David R. Young, Jr. and Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.

-FBI

- Kissinger's position
- Legality of wiretaps
- J. Edgar Hoover
- India-Pakistan
 - Lie detector tests
 - Yeoman Charles E. Radford
 - Wiretaps
 - Kissinger's knowledge
- Adm. Robert O. Welander
- Radford
 - Leak of documents to Jack N. Anderson
 - Lie detector test
 - Ehrlichman
- Wiretap

-Krogh

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- Kissinger's knowledge
- Jeb Stuart Magruder
- FBI
 - India-Pakistan
 - Wiretap of Radford
 - United States Secret Service [USSS]
 - Desirability of disclosure
 - Possible oversight by JCS

Watergate

- Wiretapes
 - Krogh
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Halperin
 - FBI and Justice Department
 - NSC
 - Leaks
 - PRC, Soviet Union, Prisoners of War [POWs] and Vietnam War
 - Possible effect on foreign policy
 - FBI
 - W. Matthew Byrne, Jr.
 - Leaks from FBI to *New York Times*
- Kissinger's possible reaction
- President's reaction
 - Compared to Ellsberg case, Pentagon Papers
- Possible effects on the President's policies
 - Importance to world
- President's possible resignation
 - Spiro T. Agnew
- Possible duration
- Ervin Committee

US foreign policy

- Rogers's forthcoming meeting with President and Kissinger
 - Duration
 - Agenda
 - Kissinger's briefing on previous visit to Soviet Union

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- SALT, bilateral agreements
- Announcement of forthcoming meeting with Tho
 - Timing
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Ismail
 - Expectations
 - Soviet Union's assessment of Middle East

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

Rogers's arrival

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:05 am.

Secretary of State position

- Kissinger's suitability
 - Desire to run bureaucracy
- Timing
 - Watergate
 - Forthcoming Soviet summit
- Rogers's term in office
 - Effect of Watergate
 - Perception
- Kissinger's possible appointment
 - Effect on White House
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Scowcroft
 - NSC's role
 - Role
 - Compared with George P. Shultz
 - Possible roles for Haig Scowcroft
 - President's schedule
 - Compared with John Foster Dulles and Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Connally's possible appointment
 - Possible departures of Rogers and Kissinger
 - Suitability
- Rush's possible appointment
 - Kissinger's role

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Need for change
- Connally
 - President's assessment
 - Departure of Kissinger
 - Possible effect on US foreign relations
 - Soviet Union and PRC
 - Compared with present situation
 - Duration
- Kissinger
 - National Security Czar
 - Compared with Shultz
 - Need for Deputy Secretary
 - Rush
 - Suitability
 - Role with bureaucracy
 - Role in national security
 - Effect on SALT
- Timing
 - Forthcoming Soviet summit
 - Rogers's forthcoming NATO summit
- President's control of US foreign policy
 - Possible Atlantic Charter

William P. Rogers and an unknown man entered at 11:05 am.

Press photograph opportunity

- Location
- Weather

Kissinger's schedule

The unknown man left and members of the press entered at 11:05 am.

Kissinger's schedule

- Brezhnev

Rogers's trip to Latin America

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-Indictment

Kissinger's visit to Zavidovo

-Brezhnev's dacha

-Swimming pool, gymnasium

Weather

-Photographs

Rogers's trip to Mexico

The press left at an unknown time before 12:03 pm.

Rogers's trip to Latin America

Forthcoming Soviet summit

-Announcements

-Timing

-Kissinger's comments at Moscow airport

-Arrangements

-Brezhnev's visit to US

-President's schedule

-Camp David

-Activities

-*Sequoia*

-Key Biscayne

-San Clemente

-Houston, Detroit

-Brezhnev's automobiles

-Masarati, Cadillac, Rolls Royce

-Request for Lincoln Mark II

Kissinger's visit to Soviet Union

-Brezhnev

-Driving habits

-Motorboat, hovercraft [?]

-Living conditions in villages

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Contrasted with leaders of Soviet Union
 - Contrasted with US leaders
- Brezhnev's dacha [retreat]
 - Hunting
 - Value
 - Compared to Swiss chalet
 - Swimming pool

US foreign relations

- Soviet summit
- NATO
- CSCE

Forthcoming Soviet summit

- Soviet view
 - Watergate
 - Benefit to Brezhnev
- Attendance
 - Gromyko
- Provisions for signing agreements
- Gromyko, Dorbynin, [First name unknown] Konenko [?]
- Communiqué
 - Motives

SALT

- Soviet Union
- JCS
 - MIRVs
 - Equal aggregates
 - Soviet Union compared to US
 - Limitations
 - Soviet Union position
- State Department position
 - JCS opposition
 - Trident missiles
 - MIRV freeze
- JCS

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- White House strategy to gain support
 - General principles
- Negotiations
 - Necessity of MIRV offer
 - Kissinger's conversation with Brezhnev
 - Soviet Union missiles
 - MIRV missiles compared with numbers of missiles
 - Contrasted with numbers only conditions
 - Possible outcome
 - US position
 - Soviet Union action
 - US arms compared with Soviet arms
- JCS
 - President's possible communication
 - President's assessment

Cambodia

- Vote in Congress, May 10
- Appropriations
 - Transfer authority
 - State Department knowledge
 - Defense Department actions
 - Amount of funding
 - Kissinger's opinion
 - Rogers's assessment
 - Effects of vote
 - President's assessment
 - Paris Peace Talks
 - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Le Duc Tho
 - Rogers's testimony to Senate Appropriations Committee
 - John L. McClellan
 - Executive session
 - Compared to Foreign Relations Committee
 - Favorable vote
- North Vietnam
 - Effect of vote

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Rogers's conversation with William H. Sullivan
- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Tho

President's message to Sullivan

- President's cable to Kissinger
- Message to Brezhnev
 - Vietnam
 - Forthcoming Soviet summit

Kissinger's talks with Brezhnev

- Cable from Scowcroft
- Handwritten note
- Disclosure to Brezhnev
 - Brezhnev's response
- Brezhnev's remarks
 - North Vietnam
 - Obstinace
 - Pressure
 - Signatures
 - Agreement
 - Conciliation
 - PRC presence
 - US and Soviet Union role

PRC

- Future
- Need for support
- Future power
 - Industry, resources, population
 - Compared to Japan

Middle East

- Kissinger's talks with Brezhnev
 - Soviet Union initiative
 - War
 - Timing
- Rogers's talks with Abba Eban

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Military position [Lebanon]
 - Soviet Union intervention
 - Seriousness
- Kissinger's talks with Brezhnev
 - Soviet Union position
 - Gromyko
 - “Roadside” talks [?]
 - Interim agreement
 - Overall agreement
 - Arab position
 - Contradiction
 - Support for Egypt
 - Cairo
 - Consistency
 - 1968 scheme
 - Platform 69
 - Palestinian-Israel border settlement
 - Possibility of war
 - Rogers's assessment
 - Anwar el-Sadat
 - Thrusts
 - Conversations with President, Israel
 - Crisis
 - Public relations
 - Beating
 - Soviet Union's assessment
 - Arab defeat
 - Rogers's meeting with Mohammed H. El Zayyat
 - New York
 - Egypt military
 - Compared to Israel
 - Israel's assessment
 - Monitoring
 - Military
 - Diplomats
 - United Nations [UN]
 - Forthcoming Security Council meeting, May 1973

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Israel, Great Britain
- UN resolution 242
- Possible negotiations
 - Israel's willingness
 - Egypt's willingness
 - Hafez Ismail
- Kissinger's possible meeting with Hafez Ismail
 - Paris
 - Kissinger's schedule
 - Need for secrecy
 - Leaks
 - Telegram
 - Rogers
 - Propositions
 - Rogers [?]
 - Stalling
 - Sisco
 - Rogers's request for brief
 - State Department's role
 - Kissinger's possible statement
 - Egypt, Soviet Union
 - Secrecy
 - Communication
- Ismail's possible comments
 - Back channel
- State Department activities
 - Coordination of efforts
 - Israel, Great Britain
- Ismail
 - Statements to President, Kissinger
 - Compared to Rogers
 - Request for meeting with Kissinger
- Egypt
 - Diplomatic strategy with US
 - US relations
 - Sisco
 - Alfred L. ("Roy") Atherton

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Kissinger's possible meeting with Ismail
 - Consultation
 - Need for representation from State Department
 - Atherton
 - Privacy
 - Leak

Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Tho

- US bargaining position
 - President's unpredictability
 - Possible military strike
 - Unpreparedness
 - Discretion
 - Congressional vote
 - US public opinion
 - Third option
 - Cost
 - Immediacy
 - Safety
 - Opposition
- Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Vietnam
 - Articles 7, 20, 15, 8
 - Implementation
- Economic aid
 - Congress
- Cambodia
 - Article 20
 - Withdrawal
 - Possible unilateral cease-fire
 - Timing of announcement
 - Fighting
 - Bombing
 - Effects
 - Difficulty
 - Timing of announcement

Cambodia

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- US military action
 - Bombing raids
 - B-52s
 - Goals
 - Psychological effect
- Reluctance to engage militarily
 - US bombing
- Collapse
 - US support
 - Public relations
- US Congress
 - Appropriations
 - Rider
 - John Sherman Cooper-Church Amendment
 - Prohibitions on ground troops, advisors
 - Possible prohibitions on bombing
 - Possible Presidential veto
 - Override
 - Reduction in US military capability, bargaining position
 - Effect on Vietnam settlement
- Vietnam settlement
 - Incentives to maintain agreement
- Possible cease-fire
 - Economic aid talks
 - Possible unilateral cease-fire
 - Possible effect
 - Possible North Vietnam action
- US Congress vote
- US military action
 - Possible continuation of bombings
 - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Tho
 - Possible unilateral cease-fire
- US Congress vote, May 10
 - Omission
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB], Defense Department controller
 - Kissinger's opinion

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- McClellan's telephone call to Rogers
 - Rogers's testimony to Senate Appropriations Committee
- Rogers's knowledge
- OMB
- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Tenure in office
 - Defense Department controller
- Timing of funding request
- Richardson
- Alternative sources of funds for bombing
 - Transfer
 - Amount
 - Richardson
 - Congress
- Rogers's testimony
 - Effect on negotiations
 - Kissinger's meeting with Tho
 - Economic aid

Latin America

- US Foreign policy
 - Significance
- Rogers's forthcoming trip
 - Message from President
 - Domestic issues
 - Kissinger's previous trip to Soviet Union
 - Focus on forthcoming Soviet summit, "Year of Europe"
 - President's statements in 1958
 - Significance of Latin America
 - Revolution, coup
 - Importance of Latin America
 - US priorities
 - Compared with Soviet Union, PRC, Europe, Japan
 - Hemispheric interests
 - Latin America initiatives
 - Compared to US policies
 - Alliance for progress

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- Paternalism
- Leaders's meeting
 - President's schedule
 - State visits
 - Compared to Europe
 - Luis Echeverria Alvarez
 - Ultimatum
 - Compared to individual meetings
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Meeting with Hector J. Campara
- Mexico
 - Water salinity problem
 - President's approval
- Peru
 - Military sales
 - Compared with Soviet Union
- Military sales
 - President's views
 - Military establishment
 - US interest
 - US personnel
 - Contacts
 - Compared to Indonesia

Presidential determination

- Correspondence with Kissinger

Latin America

- Fishing rights
 - Japan
- Rogers's forthcoming trip
 - Argentina
 - Compared with Europe
 - Rogers's experience in South America, Mexico
 - Cities of Latin America
 - President's opinion
 - Buenos Aires

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-Embassy

Personnel appointments

- Cambodia
 - US ambassadorship
 - Rogers's assessment
 - Confirmation
 - Deputy Chief of Mission
 - Recommendation
 - William R. Kintner
 - Likelihood of confirmation
 - Timing
 - Bombing
 - Compared to Graham Martin
 - Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
 - Deputy Chief of Mission
 - Gen. Richard G. Stilwell
 - Deputy Chief of Mission
 - Thomas O. Enders
 - Confirmation
 - Kintner
- Henry A. Byroade
 - Rogers's opinion
 - Resignation
 - Replacement
 - Statements regarding foreign service
 - Thomas G. Corcoran
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - Advisability of reposting
 - Alternatives
 - Relationship with Corcoran
 - Democrats
 - Kissinger's knowledge
 - [First name unknown] Kendall [?]
- Age
- Kintner
 - President's assessment

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Thailand
 - US ambassadorship
- Cambodia
 - Deputy Chief of Mission
 - Thomas O. Enders
 - Emory C. Swank
 - Kissinger's assessment
 - Compared to G. McMurtrie Godley
 - Godley
- Thailand
 - US ambassadorship
 - Kintner
- Cambodia
 - Need for change
 - Swank
 - President's opinion
- Swank
 - Possible posts
 - Chad, Uruguay
 - Contrasted with Cambodia
 - President's assessment
 - San Clemente
- Thailand
 - Kintner
- Cambodia
 - US ambassadorship
 - Timing of decision
 - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Tho
 - Options
 - Need for military background
 - Compared with Kintner
 - Possible confirmation process
 - US Congress
- Kintner
 - Thailand, Korea
 - Response
- Henry Kearns [?]

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- Carol Clendening (“Carol”) Laise
 - State Department Public Affairs Officer
 - Relationship with Ellsworth F. Bunker
 - Kissinger’s assessment
 - Possible role
 - Robert Anderson
- Bunker
 - Possible position
- Laise

Rogers’s conversation with Warren E. Burger

- Possible position
- Burger’s health

Election Reform Commission

- Membership
 - John W. Gardner
 - Law school deans
 - William Scranton
 - Kissinger’s assessment
 - University presidents
 - Dale Korsten, President of Cornell University
 - Charles H. Percy
 - Motives
 - James Q. Wilson from Harvard University
 - Need for balance
 - Democrats, Republicans
 - Southern
 - Dean Rusk
 - Terry Sanford
 - Contrasted with Dean G. Acheson and Thomas E. Dewey
 - McGeorge Bundy
 - Motives
 - Korsten
 - Rogers’s assessment
 - Governors
 - Jimmy Carter

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- Challenges
- Honesty

Spiro T. Agnew

- Grand Jury investigation
 - Tenure as governor of Maryland
 - Campaign contributions and contract awards

Campaign finance reform

- Limitations on contributions
 - Amounts
 - Methods

Rogers's forthcoming trip to Latin America

- Timing

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Possible effect on trials
 - Indictments of John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans
- Compared with Profumo case in Great Britain
 - Effect on government politicians
- Rogers's conversation with George R. S. Baring [Earl of Cromer]
 - Press relations

Kissinger and Rogers left at 12:03 pm.

Conversation No. 916-15

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: 12:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 916-15 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 46-1]

Conversation No. 916-16

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 12:43 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s location

Haig entered and the unknown man left at 12:07 pm.

President's previous conversation with Henry A. Kissinger

-Secretary of State position

-Compared with George P. Shultz as Secretary of Treasury

Watergate

-Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters

-Recall by Dr. James R. Schlesinger from Far East trip

-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] involvement

-John W. Dean, III

-Meeting with Haig

-Memoranda of conversations [Memcons]

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

-L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III

-Dean

-Schlesinger's orders

-Haig's subsequent meeting with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

-Haig's orders regarding memcons

-National security

-Memcons

-Dean's actions

-CIA cover

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Conversation No. 916-16 (cont'd)

- Defendants
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's actions
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
 - CIA
 - Mexico
 - Money
- Meeting with Gray
 - CIA involvement
- Gray's meeting with the President, July, 1972
 - Ehrlichman
- Meetings with Dean
- President's orders to Gray

The President talked with Pierre E. Trudeau between 12:11 pm and 12:13 pm.

[Conversation No. 916-16A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-2]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Walters
 - Memcons
 - Dean's efforts regarding defendants
 - CIA
 - Compared to Ehrlichman
- President's conversation with Gray
- Walters
 - Memcons
 - Effects
 - Dean, Haldeman, Ehrlichman and the President
 - Buzhardt
 - Possible release
 - Haig's telephone call to Schlesinger

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Conversation No. 916-16 (cont'd)

- Haig's orders to Buzhardt
 - Lawyers for Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Possible conversation with Henry E. Petersen
- Possible testimony
- President's knowledge
- Wiretaps
 - Daniel Ellsberg trial
 - Records
 - W. Matthew Byrne's request
 - Location
 - FBI's forthcoming interview of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Executive privilege
 - Possible release of conversation between Ellsberg and Morton Halperin
 - Kissinger
 - National security
 - Buzhardt
- William D. Ruckelshaus's desire to talk with Haig
- W. Mark Felt's leaks from FBI
 - Joseph C. Kraft and Henry Brandon
- Ruckelshaus's possible statement
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Mitchell
 - Reasons for wiretaps
 - Discharge of Felt
- Discharge of Felt
- CIA
 - Dean
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Walters's possible testimony
 - Meetings with Dean
 - President
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Walters
 - Memcons
 - Possible testimony
 - National security
- Wiretaps

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Conversation No. 916-16 (cont'd)

- Conversation between Halperin and Ellsberg
 - Kissinger's view
 - Buzhardt
 - Haig's access
- Buzhardt
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Conversation between Halperin and Ellsberg
 - Possible release
 - Ruckelshaus
 - Kissinger
 - Byrne
 - Timing
 - Halperin's tenure with National Security Council [NSC]
 - Ruckelshaus's possible statement
- Walters
 - Possible testimony
 - Petersen
 - Ellsberg case
 - Memcons
 - Schlesinger's knowledge
 - CIA knowledge
 - Gray's testimony, May 10
 - Possible testimony
 - Effects
 - Conversation with Haig
 - Conversations with the President
 - Meetings
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman, July 1972
 - Suggestions concerning Gray
 - Ehrlichman's possible motive
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Memcons
 - Possible copies
 - Dean
 - Location
 - CIA techniques

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Conversation No. 916-16 (cont'd)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National security]

[Duration: 10 s]

LATIN AMERICA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Watergate

- Walters
 - Motives of Haldeman and Ehrlichman for meetings
- Ehrlichman
 - Possible conversation with Haig
 - Buzhardt's view
- President's possible conversations
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Buzhardt's attempts to contact lawyers for Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- FBI's forthcoming contacts with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Memcons
 - Wiretaps
- Wiretaps
 - Release of conversation between Halperin and Ellsberg
 - Ruckelshaus's possible statement
- Haig's contacts with Lawrence M. Higby
 - Higby as conduit to Haldeman
- President's possible conversation with Haldeman
- Ehrlichman
 - Possible testimony regarding the President
 - Possible conversation with the President
 - Possible testimony regarding the President

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Conversation No. 916-16 (cont'd)

- Executive privilege
- Possible motive
 - Hunt
- Haldeman
 - Forthcoming meeting with the President
 - Buzhardt
 - Walters
 - Memcons
 - Possible testimony
- Walters
 - Possible testimony
 - Gray's testimony
 - Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's testimony
 - Ehrlichman's culpability
 - Ehrlichman's possible testimony
 - Walters's possible testimony
 - Meeting with Gray
 - Ehrlichman's possible testimony
 - Meeting with Walters
 - Hunt
 - Walters's possible testimony
 - President's role
 - Dean's actions
 - President's involvement
- Haldeman
 - Forthcoming meeting with the President
 - Public perception
 - Location
 - Higby and Stephen B. Bull
 - Wiretap tapes
- Wiretap tapes
 - Haldeman
 - Haig and Buzhardt

Haig left at 12:43 pm.

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Conversation No. 916-17 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 916-17

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 12:44 pm - 12:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John C. Slemph and Stephen B. Bull.

Greetings

Arrangements for photograph session

Poem

Slemph's life and experience

- Travels
 - Religious journalism
- Pennsylvania
- Poetry
 - Sonnet
 - Christian Century* and *Christian Herald*
 - Carson Newman College
 - Teacher
 - Former student
- Biography
 - Seminary
 - Religious journalism
 - Missions magazine [American Baptist]
- Travels
 - President's previous trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Hong Kong, India and Thailand
 - Chinese people
 - Burma
 - Africa, Europe, Latin America and Soviet Union
 - US
 - Wife, Ruth Slemph

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Conversation No. 916-17 (cont'd)

-Ruth Slemph

Presentation of gifts by the President

-Autograph

-Pen

-Pin, cufflinks

Slemph and Bull left at 12:50 pm.

Conversation No. 916-18

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 12:53 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule

-Lawrence M. Higby

-Meeting with President

Bull and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:53 pm.

Conversation No. 916-19

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: 12:53 pm - 2:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Watergate

-Haldeman's meeting with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

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Conversation No. 916-19 (cont'd)

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Wiretaps
 - Haig's role
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - Memoranda of conversations [Memcons]
 - Meeting with Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Richard M. Helms
 - Meetings with John W. Dean, III
- Buzhardt
- Wiretaps
 - W. Matthew Byrne
 - Morton Halperin
 - Effect on job
- Walters
 - Dr. James R. Schlesinger's orders
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - Meeting with L[ouis] Patrick Gray concerning Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] involvement
 - Meeting with Helms, Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Helms's conversation with Gray
 - CIA involvement
 - Memcons
 - Location
 - Meeting among Helms, Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Dean
 - Walters's possible actions
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's possible testimony
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s activities
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's conversation with Walters
 - Gray
- Walters
 - Memcons

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[National security]

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SOURCES

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Watergate

- Possible testimony
 - Conversation with Gray
- Memcons
 - Dean's actions
 - President's conversation with Haig
- Haldeman's conversation with Helms, Walters and Ehrlichman
 - Watergate burglars
 - Bay of Pigs
 - Hunt and G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
- Possible testimony by Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Walters
 - Memcons
 - Possible effects
- Haldeman's conversation with Helms, Walters and Ehrlichman
 - President's order
 - Bay of Pigs
 - Helms's concerns
 - Walters's possible conversation with Gray
- Walters
 - Memcons
 - Possible effect
 - Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman's possible testimony
- Effects
 - Pentagon Papers, plumbers, wiretapping of newsman
 - Kissinger

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Conversation No. 916-19 (cont'd)

- Possible release of information to Byrne
 - Ellsberg
- Buzhardt's previous meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Wiretaps
 - Ehrlichman, Henry A. Kissinger and Haldeman
 - J. Edgar Hoover
- Wiretaps
 - News article
- Ehrlichman's possible testimony
 - President's orders regarding Walters and Gray
 - Executive privilege
- Dean
 - Role
- President's orders regarding Walters and Helms
 - Bay of Pigs
- President's meeting with Helms
- Haldeman's meeting with Ehrlichman, Helms and Walters
 - Ehrlichman's role
- Facts compared to implications
- Haldeman's meeting with Helms, Walters and Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman's motives
 - Dean
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Walters's memcon
 - Helms's possible testimony

The President talked with Haig at an unknown time between 12:53 pm and 1:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 916-19A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

Memcons

- Request for delivery to Oval Office

[End telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 916-19 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Previous telephone call with Haig
 - Memcons from Buzhardt
- Presidential papers
 - National security
- W. Mark Felt
 - Haig, Ruckelshaus
 - New York Times*
 - Wiretap of Ellsberg
 - Time Magazine*
 - Stanton, Smith [?]
- William C. Sullivan
 - Tom C. Huston
- President's meeting with Haldeman
 - Lincoln Room
- Breadth of investigation
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - Robert L. Vesco
 - John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans
- Stans
 - Mitchell
- Grand Jury
- Ehrlichman's possible testimony
- Walters's memcons
- Ehrlichman's possible testimony
 - Fake cover for CIA
 - Gray
- Haldeman's meeting with Ehrlichman, Helms and Walters
 - Motives
 - President's order
 - Ehrlichman's role
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Gen. Robert E. Cushman and Schlesinger
 - Affidavit regarding call from Ehrlichman, July 7, 1972
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman regarding July 7, 1972 telephone call
 - Request for memo
 - Affidavit

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Conversation No. 916-19 (cont'd)

- Ehrlichman's testimony
- Possible testimony regarding President and Haldeman
- Myths compared to facts
- Ervin Committee hearings

An unknown person talked with the President at 1:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 916-19B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[No discernable topic]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Walters's memos
- President's viewing

Haig entered at 1:20 pm.

Watergate

- Walters's memcons
 - Meeting with Helms, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - Dean
- President's role
 - Orders to Haldeman and Ehrlichman regarding Helms and Walters
 - Motives
 - President's meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's office
 - President's knowledge
 - Haldeman's knowledge
- Walters's meetings
 - Dean and Helms
- President's orders to Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - CIA

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Conversation No. 916-19 (cont'd)

- Bay of Pigs
- President's meeting with Helms
 - CIA involvement
- Walters's meetings
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Helms
 - Gray
 - Dean
 - Authorization
 - Memcons
 - Gray
 - Telephone call from the President
- Gray
 - Testimony, May 10
 - Conversation with the President
 - President's call concerning FBI's prevention of San Francisco hijacking
- Walters's memcons
 - Meeting with Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Helms
 - Haldeman's statements
 - Gray
 - CIA
 - Bay of Pigs
 - Hunt and Liddy
 - Pentagon Papers
 - Meeting with Gray
 - June 23, 1972 and July 6, 1972
 - June 23, 1972
 - CIA
 - Mexican bank connection
 - Kenneth Dahlberg
 - Gray's possible meeting with Dean
- Motives behind Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's meeting with Helms and Walters
 - Hunt and Liddy
- Walters's meetings with Gray
 - Dean
- Dean
 - Role
 - Contacts with CIA

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Conversation No. 916-19 (cont'd)

- Haldeman's knowledge
- Timing
- Hunt
- Hunt
 - Involvement
- Walters
 - Memcons
 - Executive privilege
 - National security
 - Location of copies
 - Schlesinger, William E. Colby's awareness
 - Schlesinger's order
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Haig's telephone call to Schlesinger
 - Haldeman's forthcoming meeting with Buzhardt
 - Colby
 - Richardson
 - Executive privilege
 - Leonard Garment's approach
 - Dean
 - Schlesinger, Colby
 - Buzhardt's possible call to Colby
 - National security, executive privilege
 - Watergate contrasted with memo in Ellsberg case
- Executive privilege
 - Haldeman's lawyers' view
 - Walters's memcons
 - Richardson
 - Walters's possible testimony
 - National security
 - Individuals with knowledge
 - Walters's possible testimony
- Walters's memcons

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[National security]

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Watergate

- Walter's memcons
 - Hunt and James W. McCord
 - Buzhardt's view
- Innuendo
- Buzhardt's meeting with Walters
- Gray
 - Grand Jury testimony regarding CIA
 - President's order
 - Walters's memcon
 - President's conversation with Gray
 - Walters's possible testimony
- Walters
- President's role
 - Conversation with Gray
 - Concern regarding CIA
 - Buzhardt's view
 - Conversation with Gray
 - Walters's memcon, July 13, 1972
 - Dean
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Walters

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Conversation No. 916-19 (cont'd)

- Possible testimony
- Possible conversations
 - Richardson, Colby, and Schlesinger
 - Attitude toward the President
 - Dean
 - Haig's conversation with Schlesinger
- Helms
 - Possible testimony
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Meeting concerning CIA involvement
 - Conversation with the President concerning CIA involvement
- White House reaction
 - CIA involvement
 - Cubans
- Walters
 - Possible testimony
 - Location
 - Possible conversation with the President

Haig left at 1:55 pm.

Watergate

- Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - Role
- Colby's belief
- White House reaction
 - CIA
 - Hunt
- Gray
 - Meeting with the President
- Walters
 - Value of possible testimony
- Indictments of Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans
 - Perjury
- White House response
- Goals of the President's opponents

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Conversation No. 916-19 (cont'd)

- President's principles
- Ellsberg
 - New York Times*
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Haldeman's forthcoming meeting with FBI
 - Walters's memcons
 - James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa
 - President's role in clemency
 - Recommended by Justice Department
 - Dean's possible statements
- Subpoena to Haldeman
 - Federal Court, Illinois
 - Dorothy Hunt's plane crash

Haig talked with the President between 2:00 pm and 2:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 916-19C]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-3]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Haldeman's mood

The President and Haldeman left at 2:02 pm.

Conversation No. 916-20

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: Unknown time between 2:02 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 916-20 (cont'd)

An unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agent entered at an unknown time after 2:02 pm.

President's location
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Agent's location

The unknown USSS agent left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.

President's schedule
-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
-Office

Message
-Request

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.