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Conversation No. 919-1

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:51 am and 9:07 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:07 am.

Conversation No. 919-2

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:51 am and 9:07 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Clock
-Repair

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:07 am.

Conversation No. 919-3

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 9:07 am - 9:25 am
Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 919-3 (cont'd)

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and an unknown man.

Question

-Name [?]

Greeting

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:25 am.

Vietnam peace negotiations

-Paris

-Kissinger's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Possible White House statement

-Kissinger's forthcoming press conference

-Blast

-April

-Effect of Watergate

-Economic aid

-President's support abroad

-Forthcoming Soviet Summit

Forthcoming Soviet Summit

-Middle East

-Israel

-Nuclear treaty

-Israel

-Kissinger's conversations

-Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Hafiz Ismail

Middle East

-War

-Arabs

-1967 Arab-Israeli war

-President's telephone call with Eugene V. Rostow

-Straits of Tiran

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

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INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Middle East

- Possible negotiations
 - Forthcoming Soviet Summit
 - Principles
 - Wording
 - United Nations [UN] Security Council resolution
 - Egypt's concession
 - Israel's acquiescence
 - Interim settlement
 - Overall settlement
 - Israel
 - Delay
 - Principles
 - Soviet Union's support

Leonid I. Brezhnev's letter to the President

- Kissinger's visit to Soviet Union
 - Reply
 - Joseph W. Alsop's column, May 16, 1973

Watergate

- Public mood
- Weariness

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Conversation No. 919-3 (cont'd)

- Revelations
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- Wiretaps
 - Haig and Kissinger's statement
 - National security
 - Effect of leaks on United States foreign policy
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - President's knowledge
 - Henry Brandon
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Theories on role
- Comparison to Teapot Dome scandal
 - Warren G. Harding
- Herbert G. Klein's conversation with editors
 - President's possible resignation
- President's possible resignation
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's resignation
 - President's possible activities
- Amateurishness of perpetrators
- Wiretaps
 - Daniel Ellsberg
- Democratic National Committee [DNC] break-in
- Cover-up
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's testimony
 - John D. Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - John W. Dean III
 - Attempt to place defendants on CIA payroll
- White House strategy
 - White House staff resignations
 - President's possible resignation
 - Assassination
 - Spiro T. Agnew
- Hoover
 - Possible handling
 - Blackmail
- President's activities
- Joseph C. Kraft

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Vietnam

- Possible US withdrawal
- Kissinger's view on loss of Indochina
 - US attitude
- South Vietnam's sovereignty
 - Battle
 - 1975
- Soviet Union and People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Europe

Forthcoming Soviet Summit

- Kissinger's conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin, May 15, 1973
- Agenda
- Effect on Watergate hearings

Forthcoming European Summit

- Bureaucratic discipline

Watergate

- Popular mood
- Effect
- Compared with Pentagon Papers trial
- Forthcoming trials
 - John N. Mitchell
- Press attention
- White House strategy

Chou En-Lai

- State visit to US
- President's approval

Watergate

- Effect on President
 - Loss of close associates
 - Kissinger, Haig, Ziegler
- Congress's attitude

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- Compared with other events
 - Pentagon Papers
 - Laos
 - Cambodia
- Possible White House counterattack
- Timing
- Wiretaps
 - Newsmen
- Congress
 - Actions
 - Prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Forthcoming White House social event

- Vietnam peace negotiations
 - Reports during trip
 - Possible statement
 - Kissinger's schedule

Kissinger left at 9:25 am.

Conversation No. 919-4

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:25 am and 9:30 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Request for meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:30 am.

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Conversation No. 919-5

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:25 am and 9:30 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:30 am.

Conversation No. 919-6

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:25 am and 9:30 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Greeting

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:30 am.

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Conversation No. 919-7 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 919-7

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 9:30 am - 9:48 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

President's schedule

- Radio speech on campaign reform
- President's meeting with Henry A. Kissinger
- Ziegler's statement

Watergate

- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's testimony
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Ziegler's conversation with H. R. Haldeman
 - John W. Dean III
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Defendants on payroll
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - President's telephone call to L[ouis] Patrick Gray
- White House response
 - Ziegler's possible statement
 - Dean's investigation
 - Ziegler's briefing notes
 - President's statement, August 29, 1972
- Dean's documents
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - [Joseph T.?] Sneed
- White House response
 - Ziegler's possible statement
 - Dean's investigation
 - President's order
 - President's statement, August 29, 1972
 - Briefing book
 - Ehrlichman's role

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Conversation No. 919-7 (cont'd)

- New York Times* story, May 16
 - Ehrlichman's statement
- White House response
 - President's orders concerning investigation
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Dean
 - Ehrlichman
 - Dean's investigation
 - Responsibility as White House counsel
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] reports
- Walters's testimony
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Press stories
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - Dean report
 - Wiretaps
 - President's role
 - Ziegler's previous statement
 - Dean
 - National security leaks
 - Possible effect
 - Vietnam War settlement and Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - President's orders
 - Dean's investigation
 - Responsibility of White House counsel
 - President's desire for full disclosure
 - Responsibility of White House counsel
 - Dean's activities
 - Material in briefing book for press conference, August 29, 1972
 - Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - Assurances regarding White House staff involvement to Ziegler and Gerald L. Warren

- President's schedule
 - John B. Connally

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Conversation No. 919-7 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Ziegler's morale
- Forthcoming press briefing
- Dean's documents
 - Possible contents
- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Confirmation
- Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman

Election Reform Commission

Ziegler left at 9:48 am.

Conversation No. 919-8

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 9:48 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-74]

Conversation No. 919-9

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 9:48 am - 9:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-75]

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Conversation No. 919-10

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 9:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

Bull left at 9:54 am.

Conversation No. 919-11

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 9:54 am - 10:23 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

J. Fred Buzhardt

Watergate

- John W. Dean III's documents
- Possible contents
- Judge's actions
- Domestic intelligence
- Meeting in President's office
- Adm. Noel Gayler, Richard M. Helms, and J. Edgar Hoover

President's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger

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Conversation No. 919-11 (cont'd)

President's forthcoming meeting with John B. Connally

Connally

- Conversation with Haig and Roy L. Ash
 - Views on White House staffing
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Possible resignation
 - Possible resignations of appointees
 - John C. Whitaker
- Dean
 - Secretary of State
 - Connally
 - Kissinger
 - Connally's view

J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. entered at 9:59 am.

Watergate

- Dean's documents
 - Contents
 - Dean's motive
- Domestic intelligence
 - Wiretap
 - Operations
 - Samuel J. Ervin's possible reaction
 - National Security Agency [NSA]
 - Operations
- Dean
 - Contacts with President
 - Young lawyer's reaction
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's testimony
 - John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Dean's activities
- Dean's documents
 - Buzhardt's search
- Buzhardt's efforts
- Dean's documents

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Conversation No. 919-11 (cont'd)

- Telephone call
- Immunity

Buzhardt left at 10:04 am.

Haig's conversation with Connally

- Ziegler
 - Possible replacement
 - Herbert G. Klein
- Haig's motive
- Secretary of State
 - Connally
 - Kissinger
- Influence with Israel

Connally

- Forthcoming meeting with President
- Concern regarding economy
 - Confidence
 - Stock market
 - Energy policy
 - Wage and price policy
- Forthcoming meeting with President
 - Ultimatum
 - Return to Texas
 - White House staff
- Secretary of State
 - Conversation with Ziegler
- Views on White House staff
 - William E. Timmons
 - Ziegler

Ziegler

- Liability
 - Press relations
- Possible replacement
 - Need for President's confidence

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Conversation No. 919-11 (cont'd)

Secretary of State

- Timing of change
- Forthcoming Soviet summit
- Connally and Kissinger

Connally

- Possible role in White House

White House staff

- Optimism
- Connally
- Haig, Ziegler
- President's demeanor

Connally

- Complaints
- Intelligence
- Ambition
- Advice

Watergate

- Elliot L. Richardson
- Conversation with Haig, May 15
- Confirmation
- Special Prosecutor
- Special Prosecutor
- Possible candidates
- Warren M. Christopher
- White House strategy
- California candidate
- Haig's forthcoming conversations
- Robert H. Finch
- California candidate
- Christopher
- Klein

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Conversation No. 919-11 (cont'd)

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
-Senate's action on Cambodia

Vietnam peace negotiations
-Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
-Senate Committee
-South Vietnam
-Sovereignty
-Duration
-Congress's actions

Congressional relations
-Commission on Federal Election Reform
-Complaints

Howard K. Smith's call to Haig, May 15
-Possible meeting with President
-President's response
-Timing
-Availability of President

Watergate
-Effect in Washington, DC
-Effect nationally
-Public support
-Walters's testimony
-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] cover-up
-Walters's memoranda of conversation [memcons]
-Secretary's notes
-Haig's conversation with Walters
-President's conversation with L[ouis] Patrick Gray
-Motives
-President
-Haldeman and Ehrlichman
-CIA
-Dean's actions
-Richard M. Helms's possible actions

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Conversation No. 919-11 (cont'd)

Connally

- Meeting with Haig
 - President
- Role in White House
 - Encouragement
- Meeting with President
 - Radio speech
 - Haig

Haig left at 10:23 am.

Conversation No. 919-12

Date: May 16, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:23 am and 10:25 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

- Ronald L. Ziegler
- John B. Connally
- Roy L. Ash

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:25 am.

Conversation No. 919-13

Date: May 16, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:23 am and 10:25 am

Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 919-13 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-76]

Conversation No. 919-14

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 10:25 am - 10:27 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-77]

Conversation No. 919-15

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 10:27 am - 10:31 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

-John W. Dean III's documents

-Contents

-1970 domestic intelligence coordination

-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

-National Security Agency [NSA]

-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

-J. Edgar Hoover

-Tom C. Huston

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Conversation No. 919-15 (cont'd)

-White House response

John B. Connally

- Opinion regarding White House staff resignations
 - President's response
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Secretary of State
 - Soviet summit
 - Intricacy
- Dinner with Ziegler
- Opinion regarding White House staff resignations
 - Housecleaning
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Ziegler's departure
 - Briefings
 - New role
 - Replacement

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:27 am.

Connally's arrival

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:31 am.

Connally

- Possible role on White House staff

Ziegler's schedule

Ziegler left at 10:31 am.

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Conversation No. 919-16

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 10:31 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and John B. Connally

The unknown man left at 10:31 am.

Conversation No. 919-17

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 10:31 am - 11:35 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John B. Connally.

Connally's schedule

White House social affairs

-Forthcoming Prisoners of War [POW] dinner
-Structure under construction
-Attendees
-Wives, mothers

President's schedule

-Armed Forces Day
-POWs
-Dallas
-President's need for travel

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Conversation No. 919-17 (cont'd)

- Georges J. R. Pompidou
 - Iceland
- Bob [Robert H. Abplanalp or Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope?]
 - Golf
 - Bahamas

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Golf

- President's and Connally's activities
 - Regularity of playing
 - Frustrations
- Houston
- Connally's ranch [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule

- Dallas visit
 - Golf
 - Friends
 - Invitation
 - Fairmont Hotel
 - Private residence
 - United States Secret Service [USSS]
 - Connally's ranch
 - San Antonio

Connally

- Conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Roy L. Ash
- Conversation with George P. Shultz
- White House staff
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman

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Conversation No. 919-17 (cont'd)

- Possible role in administration
 - State Department
 - Haig
 - President's plan
 - Delay

US foreign policy

- Forthcoming Soviet summit
 - Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
 - State Department's knowledge
 - Great Britain's approval
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] approval
 - Henry A. Kissinger, Haig [?]
 - Edward R. G. Heath [?]
 - Chou En-lai
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Middle East peace negotiations
 - General principles
 - Israel
 - US pressure
 - Egypt
 - Soviet Union pressure
 - Interim settlement
 - Kissinger's meeting with Le Duc Tho
 - Kissinger's meeting with Hafiz Ismail [?]
- Soviet summit
 - Public relations [PR]
- Secretary of State
 - Kissinger
 - William P. Rogers
 - Decency, strength
 - Resignation
 - Trip to Latin America
 - Soviet summit
 - Andrei A. Gromyko
 - Agreements
 - Middle East

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- Soviet summit
 - Preparations
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev's meeting with President
 - President's visit to Soviet Union
 - San Clemente
 - Key Biscayne
 - Camp David
 - "Spirit of Yalta"
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston S. Churchill, Josef V. Stalin
 - President's strategy
 - Middle East, Southeast Asia
 - Arms race
 - Impact of Watergate
- Secretary of State
 - Rogers's resignation
 - Kissinger's role
 - Knowledge
 - European summit
 - October
 - Difficulty
 - Replacement
 - Timing
 - Role compared to National Security Council [NSC]
 - Gen, Brent G. Scowcroft
 - Replacement
 - Timing
 - European summit
 - Kissinger's role
 - Connally's appointment
 - Timing
 - Southeast Asia
 - Soviet summit
 - Europe
 - Kissinger's role
 - John F. Dulles's role with Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Timing and importance of change

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Conversation No. 919-17 (cont'd)

- Dr. David K. E. Bruce
 - Age
 - PRC liaison post
 - Health
- Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
- Connally
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Ronald W. Reagan
- President's meeting with Hailie Selassie
 - Preparation

Connally's trip to Soviet Union

- Timing
- Attendance at Soviet summit
 - Kissinger [?]
 - Signal
- Timing, length
- Meeting with Brezhnev
- Soviet summit
 - Brezhnev
 - Hunting trip
 - Connally
 - Boar
 - YO Ranch
 - Exotic game
 - Texas home
 - San Clemente
 - Demonstrations
 - Cities
 - Hungarian-Americans, Polish-Americans
 - Texas Hill Country for hunting trip
- Secretary of State
 - Timing of change
- Problems
 - Defense budget
 - Foreign aid
 - Trade bill

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Conversation No. 919-17 (cont'd)

- Balance of payments
- State Department and Defense Department
- Leadership

White House staff

- Need for change
 - John J. McCloy
 - Bruce
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - David Packard
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - John W. Byrnes
 - William E. Timmons
 - Robert C. Hill
 - Defense Department
- Byrnes
 - Children
 - Honesty
 - Finances
- Clark MacGregor [?]
 - Work with Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
- Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Press relations
 - Possible replacement
 - Gerald L. Warren
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - George Christian

Press relations

- President's press conferences
- Timing
 - Grand jury indictments
- Questions and answers [Q&A]
- President's openness
- Secret negotiations

Personnel management and appointments

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Conversation No. 919-17 (cont'd)

- Ziegler
 - Intelligence, loyalty, honesty
 - Statements regarding John W. Dean, III report
 - Usefulness
 - Credibility as press officer
 - Compared with other staff members
 - Conversation with Connally
 - Likability
- Cabinet
 - Ash
 - Limitations
 - Shultz
 - Communication skills
 - Compared with William E. Simon
 - Loyalty, competence
 - Possible changes
 - Dr. James R. Schlesinger
 - Defense Department
 - Earl L. Butz
 - Rogers C. B. Morton
 - Peter J. Brennan
 - James T. Lynn
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Possible departure
 - Schlesinger
- White House staff
 - Press office, Congressional liaison office
 - Byrnes
 - Responsibilities
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - Herbert G. Stein

National economy

- President's meeting with Shultz
- Possible freeze
- Import surcharge

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- International reaction
- Balance of payments
- US exports
 - Bilateral agreements
 - South America
 - Venezuela [?]
 - Canada
 - Taiwan
 - Japan
 - Effect on US jobs
 - Appeal to labor
 - Tax legislation
 - Multinational corporations
 - Labor unions
- Import surcharge
 - Nationalism
- Possible freeze
 - Effects of conclusion
- Inflation
- Unemployment

Personnel management and appointments

- Shultz
- Cabinet
 - Communication
- Spiro T. Agnew
 - Domestic Council leadership
 - Ability
- Cabinet meeting
 - Connally's advice
 - Ash's follow-up
 - Personnel problems
 - Clearance
 - Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI] record
- Contacts with President

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Congressional relations

- President's meetings with leadership
- Bipartisan election commission
- President's conversation with Gerald R. Ford, Hugh Scott
- Timmons
- Congressional liaison office in White House
 - Perceptions of liaison's stature
 - Timmons
 - Byrnes

Ziegler

- Role on White House staff
- Press conferences
 - Frequency
- Conversation with President
 - Replacement

Watergate

- Defined
- Washington, DC's feelings regarding White House staff
- Press actions
- Indictments
 - Mitchell
 - John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - John N. Mitchell, Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - Seale Rule
- President's papers
- White House cooperation
- President's response
 - Grand jury indictments
- President's possible resignation
- Impeachment
- White House response
 - Rebuild confidence

Personnel management

- Appointments

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- Harlow, Clark MacGregor, and George H. W. Bush's recommendations
- Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC] chairman[?]
 - G. Bradford Cook
 - Resignation
 - Robert L. Vesco case
 - Replacement
 - Recommendations
 - Connally
 - Republican machinery
 - Resignations
 - Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
 - Air Force
 - Howard ("Bo") Calloway
 - Robert F. Froehlke
 - Second term
 - Private sector
 - Experience
 - White House favors
 - Effect of Vesco case
- White House staff role
 - Operations compared to policy
 - Compared to Cabinet, agencies
 - President's responsibility
 - Domestic Council
 - Operations
 - Compared to policy
 - Dams
 - Political patronage
 - Shultz, Morton, Schlesinger, and Byrnes
- Cabinet officers
 - President's culpability

President's possible resignation

- Agnew

Watergate

- Connally's conversation with Haig

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- Daniel Ellsberg
- Wiretaps
 - Connally's conversation with unknown man
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Hearings
 - Pace
 - President's reaction
 - Possible release of information
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Destruction of records
 - United States Secret Service [USSS]
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Removal of Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files
 - Marvin Watson
 - Johnson's files
 - Lyndon B. Johnson Library
- Criticism
- President's possible response
- Press irresponsibility
 - Compared with McCarthyism
 - Charges concerning President's San Clemente property
 - Los Angeles Times* headline
 - Connally's law firm
 - Gulf Resources
 - Bob Adams[?]
- President's possible response
- Effect of forthcoming Soviet summit
- Indictments
- Special Prosecutor
 - Warren M. Christopher
 - Partnership
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy and John V. Tunney
 - Party for Bob Pressler
 - 1976 campaign
 - Carmine Bellino
- Christopher

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- Relationship to Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Tunney
- Information gathering on the President's opponents
 - FBI, USSS
- Connally's mood

Connally left at 11:35 am.

Conversation No. 919-18

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:35 am and 11:36 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

- President's statement on campaign reform
 - Taping
 - President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:36 am.

Conversation No. 919-19

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 11:36 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

- President's statement on campaign reform

The President and the unknown man left at 11:36 am.

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Conversation No. 919-36

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:36 am and 11:49 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Greeting

President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:49 am.

Conversation No. 919-20

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:36 am and 11:49 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President's schedule
-John B. Connally

Haig's schedule

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Conversation No. 919-21 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 919-21

Date: May 16, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:49 am and 12:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- G. Bradford Cook
 - President's previous conversation with John B. Connally
 - Testimony before Ervin Committee
 - Resignation
 - Robert L. Vesco
- President's reaction
- William J. Casey
 - Leonard Garment's forthcoming investigation
 - Vesco
 - Possible resignation
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

President's previous meeting with Connally

- Secretary of State appointment
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Connally
 - Timing
 - European summit
 - Possible target for Democrats
- Connally's schedule
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit to US
 - Hunting trip
 - Texas
- White House staff
 - Need for new faces
 - John C. Whitaker
 - Ronald H. Walker
 - Cook

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Conversation No. 919-21 (cont'd)

- Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker
- Jerry H. Jones's list

Personnel appointments and management

- Haig's schedule
- Cook's resignation
- President's previous meeting with Connally
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Possible role on White House staff
 - Compared with Ehrlichman
 - Scheduling and public relations [PR]
- John A. Scali's telephone call to Haig
 - Ziegler
 - Possible replacement
 - Robert J. McCloskey
 - Service to William P. Rogers
 - Ambassadorship
- Ziegler
 - Possible replacement
 - Robert B. Semple, Jr.
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
- Credibility
- Scali's view
- John W. Dean, III

President's meeting with Connally

- Cabinet
- George P. Shultz
- Import surcharge
- Grain prices [?]

Presidency

- Possible resignation
- Impeachment
 - Public opinion
 - Views of press corps
- Congress

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- Resignation
 - New York Times*

Watergate

- Dean
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- White House response
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - Testimony
 - Memoranda of conversation [memcons]
- William E. Colby's possible testimony
- Dr. James R. Schlesinger's possible testimony
- Walters
 - Testimony
 - Memcons
 - National security
- Cook
 - Replacement
- Press coverage
- Popular reaction
 - Confidence in government
 - Support for President
 - Haig's travels
- Lyndon B. Johnson's leaving office
- President's possible resignation
 - Guilt
 - Vesco
- White House reaction

Personnel management and appointments

- Ziegler's role on White House staff
 - Haig's role on White House staff
 - President's manager
- PR
- Spokesperson
 - Transition
 - Timing

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Conversation No. 919-21 (cont'd)

- Scali
 - Emotion
 - Appointment
- Ziegler
 - Credibility
 - Transition
 - Replacement
- Scali
 - Contributions
 - Loyalty

Watergate

- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Connally's opinion
 - Conversation with Haig, May 15
 - Special Prosecutor
 - Confirmation
 - Special Prosecutor
- Special Prosecutor
 - Warren M. Christopher
 - Partisanship
 - Possible White House actions
 - Christopher
 - “Kennedy Democrat”
 - Possible actions
 - Richardson's selection process
 - Ervin Committee's input
- Cook
 - Dean's documents
 - Diplomatic cables
 - Ngo Dinh Diem
 - Bay of Pigs

Haig left at an unknown time before 12:34 pm.

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Conversation No. 919-22

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:49 am and 12:34 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule
-Press briefing
-Meeting with President

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:34 pm.

Conversation No. 919-23

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:49 am and 12:34 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule
-Press briefing

Weather

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:34 pm

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Conversation No. 919-24 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 919-24

Date: May 16, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:49 am and 12:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Weather

G. Bradford Cook

- Robert L. Vesco
- Resignation
- \$48,000 for Hubert H. Humphrey
 - John Loeb
 - Indictment

David Marx

- Telephone call to Rose Mary Woods
- Uncle to Daniel Ellsberg's wife [Patricia Marx]
 - J. Edgar Hoover's inaction
 - Impact on White House investigation
 - Affinity for Marx family
- Telephone call to Woods
 - Television [TV]
- Meeting with Walter L. Cronkite, Jr.

President's possible resignation

- Reason
- Partisanship

Watergate

- Effect on nation

Woods's conversation with Marx

- Santa Ana Register*
 - George H. W. Bush and Republican National Committee [RNC]

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Conversation No. 919-24 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Calls for President's resignation
- Daniel Ellsberg and Anthony J. Russo, Jr.
 - National opinion
 - Theft of national security information
 - Appointment
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Service on Scranton Committee
 - Patrick J. Buchanan [?]
 - Russo's work in Chicago
 - Angela Y. Davis
 - Chicago Seven
 - Impeachment
- Congressional action
 - Impeachment

Henry A. Kissinger

- Letter for President to sign
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev and Nicolai Ceausescu

Presidency

- Difficulty
 - State Dinner, May 15

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 8 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 919-24 (cont'd)

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule
-Indiana

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule
-Popular reception

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 26 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Watergate

-Possible letters to editors

-President's accomplishments

-McCarthyism

-*Santa Ana Register* story regarding the President's San Clemente property

-Trust

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Conversation No. 919-24 (cont'd)

- Nixon Foundation
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s comment

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- President's schedule
 - Tiredness
 - State Dinner
 - Preoccupations

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Watergate

- President's response
- Peter J. Brennan's telephone call to Woods
- White House response
- Helen A. Thomas
- President's activities
- Woods's schedule
 - Social event at Iranian ambassador's residence
 - Amir-Aslan Afshar's demeanor [?]
 - Frank N. Ikard [?]
 - Jean Ikard
 - Edward W. Brooke
 - Robert Gray
 - Woods's demeanor
 - Support for President
 - Haircut
 - Style
- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.

Weather

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Conversation No. 919-24 (cont'd)

Cook

President's supporters

Woods left at an unknown time before 12:34 pm.

Conversation No. 919-25

Date: May 16, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:49 am and 12:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's signature

White House social events

-Etiquette

President's schedule

-Henry A. Kissinger's recommendation

-Council of the Americas, Board of Trustees

-David Rockefeller

-Meeting with Mustafizur Rahman Siddiqui

-Bangladesh

-Duration

-Letter from Sheik Mujibur Rahman

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:34 pm.

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Conversation No. 919-26

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:49 am and 12:34 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Refreshment [?]
-Placement [?]

President's schedule

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule
-Press briefing

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:34 pm.

Conversation No. 919-27

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 12:34 pm - 1:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

G. Bradford Cook
-Resignation

Watergate
-Elliot L. Richardson
-Possible contact with President
-Possible replacement by James T. Lynn
-Confirmation
-Ervin Committee

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Conversation No. 919-27 (cont'd)

- Grand jury
 - Delay
 - Collusion, conspiracy

Polls

- Albert E. Sindlinger
- President's popularity
 - Foreign policy
- Domestic policy
 - Downward trend
 - Watergate, economy
- Sindlinger
 - Watergate
- George H. Gallup

Watergate

- Confidence
 - Polls
- President's previous conversation with John B. Connally
 - White House staff changes

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:34 pm.

- Ronald L. Ziegler's press conference
 - Leonard Garment
 - Availability to President

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:25 pm.

Press relations

- Ziegler
 - Frequency of press briefings
 - Issues briefings
 - President's role
 - Indictments

Watergate

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Conversation No. 919-27 (cont'd)

- Effect on administration
- Administration's response

White House staff

- Changes
 - Connally
 - John W. Byrnes
- Deputy for Haig
- Press secretary replacement
- Ziegler
- Haig's role
- Public relations [PR]
 - Patrick J. Buchanan and Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Ziegler
 - Possible replacement
 - Robert J. McCloskey
 - Loyalty, capabilities
 - Southeast Asia policy
 - Support for President
 - Liability
 - Compared with Henry A. Kissinger, Haig

Watergate

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Resignations
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's testimony
- Walters's memoranda of conversation [memcons]
 - William E. Colby's possible testimony
- Richard M. Helms
- Dr. James R. Schlesinger
- Colby

Personnel management and appointments

- Schlesinger
 - Richardson
 - Confirmation
 - Washington Post* editorial

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Conversation No. 919-27 (cont'd)

Congressional relations

- Senate resolution
- Funds for Indochina

Watergate

- White House response
- Connally's view
- Solid decision making
- President's appointments
- Congress

William E. Timmons

- Congressional liaison office
- Weakness
- Possible replacement
- Byrnes
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Financial situation
- Retirement
- Clark MacGregor
- Investigation
- George H. W. Bush
- Republican National Committee [RNC]

Spiro T. Agnew

- Attendance at Cabinet meeting
- Reaction to Connally
- Statement [?]
- Leak
- Support for President
- Duties
- Compared to Connally
- Cabinet
- National Security Council [NSC]
- Senate
- Compared to President as Dwight D. Eisenhower's Vice President

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Conversation No. 919-27 (cont'd)

- Congress
- Domestic Council
 - Reporting
- Forthcoming conversation with Haig

Vietnam

- Kissinger's conversation with President
 - Peace negotiations
 - Congress
 - Impeachment
- Bombing
 - Compared to mining
- Armed Services Committee vote
- People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Relations with United States

Poll

- Support for the President
- National reaction [to Watergate ?]
 - Revulsion
 - Marxist dialectic

Watergate

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Forthcoming call to Charles W. Colson
- Colson
 - Executive privilege
 - Grand jury
 - Trials
- Ervin Committee
 - Indictments
 - Lawyers for Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Buzhardt

Agnew

- Reaction to Connally

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Conversation No. 919-27 (cont'd)

Connally's schedule
-Bill Kintner

Declassification
-Bay of Pigs, Ngo Dinh Diem, Lebanon
-Effect on foreign policy

Watergate
-Wiretaps
-William D. Ruckelshaus
-John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson administrations
-United States Secret Service [USSS]
-William C. Sullivan's statement
-News coverage
-Ziegler
-*New York Times*
-Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI] leaks

FBI director
-Jerry H. Jones's forthcoming meeting with Haig
-Ruckelshaus
-Herbert J. Miller, Jr., head of Robert F. Kennedy's criminal investigations
division
-Republican
-Service
-Latin America
-Haig
-Criminal charges
-Lyndon B. Johnson
-Robert D. ("Bobby") Baker
-John F. Kennedy's assassination
-Ticket
-Johnson's knowledge
-1964 election
-Robert F. Kennedy's problem

Watergate

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Conversation No. 919-27 (cont'd)

- Compared to Bobby Baker
- Cook

FBI director

- Miller
 - Haig's list
- Requirements
- Miller
 - Republican
 - John F. Kennedy administration
 - Legal career
 - Toughness, dedication

Watergate

- Buzhardt
 - John W. Dean, III's documents
 - Defense Department visit
- Melvin R. Laird
- Dean
 - Documents
 - Possible release
 - National security
 - Criminal liability
- White House response
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

Connally

- Previous meeting with President
 - Attitude
- Beliefs regarding White House staff
 - Motive
- Richardson's confirmation
 - Dislike
- Laird
 - Dislike
 - Lockheed
 - Monetary issues

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Conversation No. 919-27 (cont'd)

-Pay ceiling

Watergate

- Press briefings
 - Ziegler
 - Garment's role
 - LaCosta

Personnel management and appointments

- Ziegler
 - Value
 - Haig's deputy
- Buzhardt
 - Possible role
 - Watergate
 - Counsel
 - Work with Garment
- Domestic Council
 - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - Staff
 - Ehrlichman
 - Relations with George P. Shultz and Roy L. Ash
 - Need for in-house intellectual
 - Price and Buchanan
- Policy area
 - Agnew
 - Intellectual
 - Compared to operational functions
- Intellectual's role
 - Public speaking
- Performance
 - Cabinet
- Shultz
- Time commitment
- Connally
 - Possible Cabinet position
 - Timing after Soviet summit

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Conversation No. 919-27 (cont'd)

- Kissinger
- Secretary of State
 - Connally
 - Liabilities
 - Democratic Party
 - Kissinger
 - Assets
 - Haig's experience
 - Congressional testimony
 - Soviet Union and People's Republic of China [PRC] initiatives
 - Kissinger
 - Overseas trips
 - Social engagements
 - William P. Rogers's resignation
 - State Department morale
 - Soviet summit
 - Nuclear agreements
 - US concessions
 - Interpretation
 - President's control
 - Kissinger's role
 - Announcement
 - State Department morale
 - Rogers's reaction
 - Connally's viewpoint
 - Rogers's resignation
 - Willingness
 - Kissinger
 - Haig
 - Connally
 - Kissinger's possible response

Presidential papers

- Haldeman
- President's notes to Kissinger

Ziegler

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Conversation No. 919-27 (cont'd)

- Duration of press briefing
 - Garment
- Toughness
- Retention on staff
- Loyalty

Watergate

- Walters
 - Testimony
 - Confirmations of Schlesinger and Colby
- Memcons

Schlesinger

- Relations with Congress
- Selection as candidate
 - Defense Secretary
 - Ability
 - Experience
 - Knowledge
 - Missile

Richardson

- Confirmation
 - President's support
 - Conversation with President
- Conversation with Haig
 - Ziegler
- Possible actions as Attorney General
- Liberalism
 - Judicial appointments
 - FBI director
 - President's prerogative
 - Haig

Watergate

- Cook
 - Maurice H. Stans

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Conversation No. 919-27 (cont'd)

- Texas
- Telephone call from Dean
- Dean
- Role
- Possible testimony
 - Meeting with President, March 21
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - President's response
- President's announcement, April 17
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- President's opponents
 - Shifts in national mood
 - Great Society, social welfare, and permissiveness

Haig left at 1:25 pm.

Conversation No. 919-28

Date: May 16, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 3:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an Nellie L. Yates [?].

- Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule
 - Length of briefings
 - Number of pages
 - Forthcoming meeting with President

Yates [?] left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.

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Conversation No. 919-37

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 3:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agents met.

Retrieval of something
-Door [?]

The USSS agents left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.

Conversation No. 919-29

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 3:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Meeting with George P. Shultz
-Delay
-Council of the Americas, Board of Trustees
-June

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.

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Conversation No. 919-35

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 3:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

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Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.

Conversation No. 919-30

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 3:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-82]

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Conversation No. 919-31

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 3:02 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-83]

Conversation No. 919-32

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 3:02 pm - 4:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's documents
- Huston Plan
- Memoranda [memos]
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Phraseology
 - Surreptitious entry
 - Huston
 - Illegality
 - Hoover's objections
 - President's approval
 - Possible use by Ervin Committee
 - Possible White House response
 - Executive privilege
- Executive privilege
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's memoranda of conversation [memcons]

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Conversation No. 919-32 (cont'd)

- Possible court order
- Dean's documents
 - Possible White House response
 - National security
 - Timing
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Implementation
 - President's meeting with Hoover
 - Demonstrations
 - Intelligence reports to Buzhardt
- Purpose
- Content
 - Electronic surveillance

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 25 s]

TARGETS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Watergate

- Dean's documents
 - Content
 - Agents
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Surreptitious entry

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Conversation No. 919-32 (cont'd)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National security]

[Duration: 3 s]

TARGETS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Watergate

- Dean's documents
 - Content
 - President's approval
 - Haldeman's memorandum
 - Absence of President's signature
 - Impeachment and resignation
 - Possible Congressional action
 - Possible White House response
 - Effect on Watergate
- Huston Plan
 - President's memory
 - Ervin Committee
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s possible statements
 - Interest in civil liberties
 - Possible White House response
 - National mood
 - Cambodia
 - Kent State University
 - Break-in at Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office

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Conversation No. 919-32 (cont'd)

- President's role
- Duration of implementation
 - Buzhardt's conversation with Henry E. Petersen, May 16
- Robert C. Mardian
 - Role
- Executive privilege
 - Walters's memcons
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] papers
 - Attorney-client privilege
 - Buzhardt's conversation with Charles W. Colson, May 16
 - Assistance to President
 - John N. Mitchell's possible testimony
 - President's knowledge of Democratic National Committee [DNC] bugging
 - Refutation of Mitchell
 - Colson's possible statements
 - Effects
 - Dean
- Huston Plan
 - Possible White House response
 - Relation to Watergate burglary

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National security]

[Duration: 24 s]

SURVEILLANCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Conversation No. 919-32 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Huston Plan
 - Meeting in President's office
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Restrictions
 - Defense Intelligence Agency [DIA] [?]
 - Implementation
 - Tom C. Huston
 - Haldeman
 - Effect on Watergate burglary scandal
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Walters's memcons
- Walters's memcons
 - Dean
 - Accuracy of account of meeting with Ehrlichman, Haldeman, and Richard M. Helms
 - Cubans
 - Bay of Pigs
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Huston Plan
 - Helms, Hoover, Adm. Noel Gayler, and Donald V. Bennett
- Huston's memo to Haldeman
 - Phraseology
- Huston Plan
 - Sol Lindenbaum's referral to Dean
 - Justice Department, Legal Counsel's office
 - Implementation
 - Army
 - White House response
 - Lindenbaum's referral, March 3, 1972
 - Dean's possible plan
- Dean's documents
 - Possessors
 - John J. Sirica, Ervin, and District Attorney
 - Possible return to White House
 - Ervin

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Conversation No. 919-32 (cont'd)

- National Security Agency [NSA]
- Possible White House response
- Huston Plan
- Relation to Watergate burglary
 - Mitchell
 - Hunt
- Product
 - Distribution
 - Internal Security Division at Justice Department
 - Analysis group
 - Mardian and FBI
- President's and Haig's knowledge
 - Interagency group

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National security]

[Duration: 3 s]

TARGETS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Watergate

- Huston Plan
 - Surreptitious entry into private residence
 - Possible White House response
 - Hoover's opposition

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Conversation No. 919-32 (cont'd)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National security]

[Duration: 18 s]

TARGETS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Watergate

-Huston Plan

-Approval authority

-Mitchell

-Richard G. Kleindienst

-Delineation

-Buzhardt's possible conversations

-Huston, Mardian, and William C. Sullivan

-Possible White House response

-Ervin

-Dean's testimony

-Haldeman

-Television [TV] appearance by President

-1969 wiretaps

-*New York Times* telephone call to Kissinger

-Possible White House response

-White Paper

-Buchanan

-Ervin's role

-Possible leak to press

-Possible White House response

-Burglary

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Conversation No. 919-32 (cont'd)

- Lack of implementation
- Break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - President's letter to Hoover
 - Plumbers
- Possible White House response
 - Press handling of story
 - Compared to *New York Times's* use of Pentagon Papers
 - Compared to Congressional reports
- Dean's documents
 - Locations
 - US Attorney office, Congress, bureaucracy
 - Possible White House response
 - Press handling of story
- Huston Plan
 - Hoover's demurrers
 - FBI role
 - Tapping
 - Breaking and entering
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] role

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National security]

[Duration: 38 s]

TARGETS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Conversation No. 919-32 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Dean's documents
 - Buzhardt's forthcoming conversations
 - Haldeman
 - Huston
 - Sullivan
 - Mardian

President's schedule

- George P. Shultz
- Message problems [?]

Watergate

- Huston Plan
 - Justification
 - Ervin
 - 1968 riots
 - Washington, DC
 - Use of military to gather intelligence

Buzhardt left at 3:52 pm.

Watergate

- Dean's documents
 - Possible White House response
- Executive privilege
 - Application of executive privilege to Walters's documents
- Possible White House response
 - Dean's documents
 - Krogh
 - Walters
- Walters
 - Conversation with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Possible White House response
- Krogh's operation
 - Ehrlichman's statement
- Huston Plan

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- Implementation
 - Haig's conversation with Huston
- Possible White House response
 - Ervin's release of material
 - White Paper
 - Compared to television [TV] announcement
 - President's role
 - Temper of the times
- Huston Plan
 - Ervin
 - Dean
 - Reasons
 - Hoover's study
 - Impeachment
- Buzhardt
- President's possible resignation
- Huston Plan
 - Relationship to Watergate burglary
 - Walters and Helms conversation with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - CIA involvement
- Haig's conversation with Haldeman
 - Haldeman's family
 - Haldeman's lawyers' opinion of Buzhardt
 - Haldeman's meeting with Walters, Ehrlichman, and Helms
 - Topics
 - Bay of Pigs
 - Hunt
 - Internal Security Committee operation
 - Walters's testimony
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray
- Haig's forthcoming call to Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
 - President's support
- Walters's testimony regarding meeting with Haldeman
 - FBI investigation of CIA involvement

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President's schedule
-George P. Shultz

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:08 pm.

Watergate

- Possible White House response
 - President's role
- Huston Plan
 - Civil libertarians
 - 1972 election
 - Implementation
- President's role
 - Instructions to Krogh
 - Hoover
 - Instructions to Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Conversation with Walters and Helms
- Huston Plan
 - Hoover's demurrer
- Possible White House response
 - Buzhardt's view
 - Walters
 - Krogh
 - Huston Plan
 - Ervin
 - Wiretaps
 - Reasons for creation
 - Security
 - Law and order
- Dean's documents
 - Leaks

President's schedule
-Shultz

Haig's schedule

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-Dinner
 -*Sequoia*
-Forthcoming call to Haldeman

Haig left at 4:08 pm.

Conversation No. 919-33

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 4:08 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Memorandum [memo] on voluntary oil allocation

An unknown man entered at 4:08 pm.

Delivery of item
 -President's location [?]

The two unknown men left at 4:08 pm.

Conversation No. 919-34

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:09 pm and 4:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz.

Weather

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Science

Petroleum

- Voluntary allocation plan
- Compulsory allocation plan
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - William E. Timmons's conversation with Shultz

Science

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Refreshment

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Scientific community

- Administration relations
 - Budget cuts
 - Mood on campuses
 - Irrationality
 - Faculty
- Notion of excellence
- Basic research
- Possible energy program
 - Manhattan Project
 - Space program
 - Management and engineers
 - Budget
 - Effect on academic groups
 - Dr. H. Guyford ("Guy") Stever
 - William O. Baker

Watergate

- Shultz's meeting with Stever's group, May 16
- Break-in
- Forthcoming events

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- Possible indictments
- Role of national security
- Compared with John F. Kennedy's administration

Possible energy program

- President's role
- Fiscal Year 1975 budget

Watergate

- John J. ("Jack") Caulfield
 - Relationship with President
 - Treasury
 - News reports regarding grand jury testimony
 - Offers of clemency to James W. McCord
 - Forthcoming meeting with Shultz
 - Personnel status
 - Termination compared to leave
 - Indictment
 - Clemency
 - Conspiracy
 - McCord
 - Relationship with President

Fiscal Year 1974 budget

- State of economy
 - Prospect of balanced budget
 - Complaints
 - Expansion
 - Employment
 - Fiscal discipline
 - Revenue estimates
- Forthcoming statement
 - Roy L. Ash
 - Content
- Possible balanced budget
 - Revenue estimate
 - Shultz's support

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- Decision
- Interest on National Debt
 - Price of expansion
 - Estimate
- Defense spending
 - Cuts
 - Congressional action compared to President
 - Ash
- Possible balance
 - Psychological effect

Energy

- Use of gasoline
 - Automobiles
 - Pollutant
 - Possible excise tax
 - Effects
 - Environment and conservation
 - Price inflation
 - Revenue rate
 - Budget balance
 - Cuts
 - Treasury Department
 - Amount
 - Other taxes
 - States' use
 - Oil companies
 - President's concern over politics of issue
 - Forthcoming study
 - Revenue
 - Political implications

Taxes

- Withholding on dividends paid to foreigners
 - Wilbur D. Mills's proposal
 - Jacob K. Javits's views
 - Current law

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- Bilateral treaty
 - Reduction
- Mills's proposal
 - Arthur F. Burns's view
 - Elimination
 - Congress
 - Possible effects
 - Tax shelters
 - Numbered account
 - Differential rates
 - Discussion with Herbert G. Stein
 - Mills, Javitz
 - Shultz's view
- Congressional action
 - President's support

Fourth replenishment to World Bank

- Robert S. McNamara's letter to Shultz
- McNamara's conversations
 - Shultz and Henry A. Kissinger
- International development
- Third replenishment
 - Congress
 - Payment
 - Delay
- Size of US contribution
 - Congress
 - Appropriations
 - Compared with Japan and West Germany
 - McNamara's proposal
- US contribution
 - Size
 - Payment schedule
 - Commitments
 - McNamara's negotiations
 - Shultz's conversation with Kissinger
- President's viewpoint

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- McNamara
- US contribution
- Congress

Presidential appointments

- Executive Director of World Bank
 - President's possible discussion with Ash
 - Vacancy
 - [First name unknown] Wymer of personnel office
 - William E. Simon's candidate
 - Shultz
 - Requirements
 - McNamara
 - Simon's candidate
 - Background
 - Morgan Stanley
 - Paris office
 - Youth, energy
 - Experience
 - President's views
 - Requirements
 - Ash's view
 - Youth
 - Shultz's view
 - Self-confidence, energy
 - Simon's candidate
- Cost of Living Council [COLC]
 - Health Advisory Committee Chairmanship
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - President's role
 - Commitments
 - Duration
- Energy
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Role
 - Vested interests
 - Previous objections

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-Congressional testimony

Customs Bureau

- Seizure of hashish, May 11
 - Use of detector dogs
 - Location in double-decker London bus
- Treasury Department's dispute with Justice Department
- Reorganization plan II
 - Congress
 - American Federation of Labor-Congress of Industrial Organizations [AFL-CIO] view
 - Thomas J. ("Tom") Steed
- Justice Department's role in government

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