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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 931-1

Date: June 4, 1973

Time: 8:12 am - 8:34 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President's schedule
-Staff meeting

Event

- Israel
- Danny Kaye
 - Speech
 - Statements about President
 - Compliments
 - President's conduct at John Ford Dinner
 - Support for President
 - Kaye's personal politics
 - Audience
- Haig's conversation

Melvin R. Laird

- William J. Baroody, Jr.'s forthcoming call to Haig
- Position on White House staff
 - Bryce N. Harlow's opinion
 - Additional candidates
 - Experience with the administration
 - Trustworthiness

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] director position

- [Clarence M. Kelley]
- Timing of announcement
 - Laird announcement

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White House staff

- Laird, Peter G. Peterson [?]
- Internal White House decisions

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
 - Records
 - David C. Hoopes's possible reproduction
 - Restrictions on use
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Haig's conversation with Hugh Scott, June 3
- Dean
 - Records
 - Hoopes
 - Conversations with President
 - Dates
 - Ronald Ziegler
 - President's recollections
 - Statement concerning meetings with President
 - White House response to press story
 - Ziegler
 - Responses by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Meetings with President
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - February 27, 28, 1973
 - Ziegler
- Records
 - Hoopes
 - Haldeman

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:12 am.

Ziegler's attendance at meeting

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:34 am.

Watergate news summary

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- Dean's statements
 - William Buckley, Jr.'s [?] column
 - Veracity
- Dean
 - Statements
 - Documents
 - Press coverage
 - Motives
 - President's response
 - Conversations concerning investigations
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - President
 - Executive privilege
 - Bugging President's plane in 1968
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - William Sullivan
 - White House response
- Clark Clifford's statement
 - Resignations of President and Spiro T. Agnew
 - Democrats
- Popular opinion
- Testimony of Robert E. Cushman, Jr. and Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - White House involvement in cover-up
- Walters's memoranda of conversations [memcons]
 - Leak to *New York Times*
- President's opponents' strategy
 - Clifford
 - Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
 - Statement concerning President's impeachment
 - Governors
 - Linwood Holton
 - Possible effect
 - White House response
 - President's impeachment
 - McCloskey
 - Walters's memcons
 - New York Times* coverage compared to *Washington Post*

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- Dean
 - New York Times*
 - Revelation of Huston Plan
- Press coverage
 - News summary
- Popular opinion
 - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC] poll
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - David Brinkley's mail
 - Conversation with Henry A. Kissinger [?]
- Haig
 - Effect on career
- Dean
 - Possible future revelations
 - Meetings with President
 - \$1,000,000
 - President's call to Haldeman on June 3
 - Haldeman's recollections
 - Las Vegas
 - Clemency
 - Time
 - President's response
 - Tape
 - President's motive
- White House response

Ronald Ziegler entered at 8:29 am.

Watergate news summary

- Dean
 - Chronology of meetings with President
 - Haldeman's recollection
 - Log

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 8:33 am.

Watergate news summary

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- Dean
 - Records
 - Copies, originals
 - Possible examination by President
 - Hoopes
 - Knowledge of location

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 8:29 am.

Watergate news summary

- Dean
 - Chronology of meetings with President
 - February 28, March 1, 1973
 - March 2, 1973 press conference
 - Records
 - Originals
 - Memoranda
 - Dean's dictation
 - Ziegler

Ziegler left at 8:33 am.

Watergate news summary

- President's position
- White House response
 - Records
 - Ehrlichman

Laird

- Possible role on White House staff
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Haig's assessment of candidates
- President's appointment strategy
 - Congressional questioning of appointee

The President and Haig left at 8:34 am.

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Conversation No. 931-3

Date: June 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:12 am and 8:38 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons met.

Greeting
Location

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 8:38 am.

Conversation No. 931-2

Date: June 5, 1973
Time: 8:28 am - 8:38 a.m.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- Hugh Scott's forthcoming statement on wiretaps, June 5th
- President's forthcoming meeting with Congressional leaders
- President's forthcoming meeting with Gerald R. Ford and Scott
- Preparation
- Tone and content
- Numbers and character
 - Newsmen
- Elliott L. Richardson
- Newsmen

John B. Connally

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- Schedule
- Conversation with Haig, June 4th
 - Forthcoming statement
 - Tone
- Role on White House staff
 - Energy, economics [?]
 - Importance
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Frequency of work
 - Intensity
 - Conversation in coming months
 - Significance
- Conversation with Haig
 - Controversy
 - Top-level advisory
 - Conflict of interest
 - James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa

Watergate

- News summary
- John W. Dean, III
 - Television coverage
- London Times* story, June 5, 1973
 - US press coverage

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President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:38 am.

Watergate

- London Times* story
- Dean
 - Statement concerning meetings with President
 - White House response
- Release of logs

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- Legal questions
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Archibald Cox
- Cox
 - Possible resignation
 - Reason
 - Ervin Committee
- Richardson
 - Statement
 - Haig's forthcoming call
 - Dean's resignation
 - Dean's files
 - Actions
 - Reasons

White House staff

- Laird
 - Announcement
- Peter G. Peterson
 - Recommendations for announcements
 - Build-up

Watergate

- Figures [on wiretaps]
 - [Scott]
 - Scott's forthcoming statement
 - Request for figures

The President and Haig left at 8:38 am.