



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 933-1

Date: June 6, 1973

Time: Unknown between after 8:25 am and 8:53 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Greetings

Weather

-Heat

Watergate

-Thomas A. Pappas

-Contact with Woods

-Location

-Greece

-Fundraising

-Leonard W. Hall

-John N. Mitchell

-Hall

-Possible position

-Meeting with President, March 7, 1973

-Fundraising

-President's intentions

-Funds for defendants

-Herbert W. Kalmbach

-Motives of participants

-President's meeting with Pappas

-Pappas

-Forthcoming conversation with Woods

-Possible questioning concerning President

-Mitchell

-Kalmbach

-John W. Dean, III

-President's knowledge

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- Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
  - Responsibility
  - G[eorge] Gordon Liddy and E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Funds for defendants
- Campaign workers
- Kalmbach
  - Funds for defendants
  - Maurice N. Stans
- Participants
  - Compared to Edward M. Kennedy's staff
- Archibald Cox [?]
- Effect on Woods' schedule
  - Empathy
  - Public schedule
- Effect on public schedule
  - Dinners
- Unknown man [Carl Heard?]
  - Views
    - Treatment of White House staff
  - Wife
- Pappas
  - Possible subpoena
  - Funds for defendants
    - Kalmbach
    - Mitchell
    - Dean
- Frederick LaRue
- Mitchell
  - Martha ("Beall") Mitchell
- Robert L. Vesco
  - Mitchell
  - Maurice H. Stans
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Hearsay evidence
  - John D. Ehrlichman's deposition
  - President's knowledge
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder and Gordon C. Strachan

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- Conversation with Magruder concerning Liddy
- Liddy
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Sally Harmony's testimony
  - Robert A. F. Reisner's testimony
  - Magruder, Clark MacGregor
- Magruder
  - Work
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - MacGregor
- Pappas
  - Forthcoming conversation with Woods
  - Meetings with President
  - Possible meeting with Woods
    - New York
  - Possible subpoena
  - Fundraising for 1972 campaign
    - Meeting with President, March 7, 1973
    - Ambassadorship to Greece
    - Henry J. Tasca
  - Possible testimony
    - Mitchell, President
  - Forthcoming conversation with Rose Mary Woods
  - Location
  - Family
    - William T. Cahill
      - C. W. Sandman, Jr.
      - Magruder
      - Accusations
- President's reaction to break-in
- Rose Mary Woods reaction to break-in
  - Jack N. Anderson
- James W. McCord, Jr.
  - Anderson
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Joe Woods
  - Gerald Alch

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- Lie detector tests
  - Alch
  - McCord
  - Bernard Fensterwald
    - [Unintelligible name]
    - Capitol
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Alch's testimony
  - Fensterwald
  - Members
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
    - Woods's conversation with unnamed person

President's schedule

- Unknown man

Watergate

- Effect on President, Woods
- Dean
  - News story, June 2, 1973
  - Lawyer
- Contacts with President
  - Chronology
  - February 27, 1973
  - March 21, 1973
    - Hunt's lawyer's blackmail
    - \$1,000,000
    - Haldeman
    - William O. Bittman
  - Work
  - Role
- Morale on staff
- An unknown woman

Rose Mary Woods left at 8:53 am.

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Conversation No. 933-2

Date: June 6, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:53 am and 9:01 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
-Meeting with President

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:01 am.

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Date: June 6, 1973  
Time: 9:01 - 10:03 a.m.  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's trip to West Point, June 5, 1973

Watergate  
-Wiretaps  
-Media coverage, June 5, 1973  
-Compared to coverage of John D. Ehrlichman's deposition  
-Jeb Stuart Magruder and Gordon Strachan  
-Networks' coverage of Hugh Scott statement  
-Distribution  
-Names  
-Possible release

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-Dan Rather's commentary, June 6, 1973

White House staff changes

- President's possible announcement
  - Personnel
  - Risks
  - Gerald L. Warren
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Format
    - Laird
    - Photograph
  - Timing
    - Herbert G. Klein
  - Laird

John B. Connally

- Meeting with President, June 6, 1973
  - Haig's assessment
- Conversation with Pierre Rinfret
- Meeting with President, June 6, 1973
  - National economy
    - Export controls on food
      - Freeze
      - People's Republic of China [PRC]
      - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Grain

National economy

- Controls
  - Possible effects
    - Philosophical change for administration
    - Trade bill
    - Relations with Japan, USSR
    - Grain
- George Shultz-Herbert Stein plan
  - Assessment by Connally
  - Haig

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- President
- Watergate effects
  - Private conversations
- Prices
  - Albert E. Sindlinger
- Shultz
  - Job performance

Watergate

- President's call to J. Fred Buzhardt, June 5, 1973
- President's meeting with Buzhardt, June 5, 1973
  - Samuel Dash's possible subpoena for logs
  - Dean
- Dean's subpoena
  - Leonard Garment or Buzhardt call
  - Gerald L. Warren briefing
- Haig's forthcoming call to Buzhardt

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:01 am and 9:14 am.

[Conversation No. 933-3A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 39-97]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Buzhardt
- Cabinet meeting attendance

Haig talked with Buzhardt at an unknown time between 9:01 am and 9:14 am.

[Conversation No. 933-3B]

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[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 39-98]

Watergate

- John W. Dean's possible subpoena
- Information supplied by Buzhardt
- Publicity
- Garment

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Ronald Ziegler
- Dash's possible subpoena
- Buzhardt's conversation with Fred D. Thompson, June 5, 1973
- Dash's call to Buzhardt, June 5, 1973
- Press coverage

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:01 am and 9:14 am.

[Conversation No. 933-3C]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 39-99]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Jews
- Garment

The President talked with Buzhardt between 9:14 am and 9:15 a.m.

[Conversation No. 933-3D]



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[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 39-100]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- White House response
  - Public relations needs
- Ehrlichman's deposition
  - Press reports [White House News Summary]
  - Magruder and Strachan
- White House response
- Archibald Cox, Dash
- President's papers
- Buzhardt, Garment
- Buzhardt
  - Access to President's papers
    - Ownership
  - Dean's, Ehrlichmans, Haldeman's papers
  - Haldeman
  - Dean's safe
- President's papers
  - Contents
  - Possible press reports
    - Magruder, Strachan
- Strachan
  - Contacts with President
- President's papers
  - Subpoenas
- White House response
  - Buzhardt, Charles Wright, Garment
    - Meetings with Haig, President
    - Haig meeting, June 5, 1973
- Wiretaps
  - Press coverage

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*-New York Times, Washington Post*

- Names
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Buzhardt

- White House response
  - John B. Connally's views
  - Success
  - President's activities
    - Purpose
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Bryce N. Harlow

National economy

- Package
  - Readiness
  - Preparations
- Speech
  - Quality
  - Raymond Price and other speechwriters
    - President's note to Haldeman
    - President's assessment
  - Price
  - David R. Gergen
- Package
  - President's confidence
- Speech
  - Peoria, Illinois
  - Investors
- New York
  - Political climate
  - Demonstrators, press
- Friendly cities [?]
  - Chicago, St. Louis, Atlanta, New Orleans, Columbus, Cleveland
- Meetings in White House
  - Publicity
    - Thailand, Cambodia
  - Stock brokers

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- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
- President's travels
  - Economic speeches
    - Chicago, radio
    - Publicity
  - Community meetings
    - Shultz ideas
    - Meetings with African Americans
    - President's assessment
    - Media coverage
    - President's interest

President's schedule

- David N. Parker
- Shultz

Cabinet's schedule

National economy

- Stock market
  - Dow Jones
- Real estate market
  - Shifts
- Dollars abroad
  - Inflation
- Possible freeze
  - Effect
    - Failure
  - Advice to President
- Controls
  - Philosophy
    - [Unintelligible name]
    - Republican Party
  - Effect
    - Perpetual controls
  - Status quo
    - Need for leadership

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- Effect of Watergate
- Disquiet in Washington, D.C.
- Need for active leadership

Watergate

- White House response
- Leonid I. Brezhnev visit effect
- Media reaction
- Reaction of Congress

President's schedule

- Brezhnev's schedule
- San Clemente
- Brezhnev's reaction
- Gift
  - Golf cart
  - Brezhnev's reaction
- Cadillac
- Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr.

Vietnam negotiations press coverage

- Henry A. Kissinger

Clarence Kelley

- Media coverage
- Meeting with President
- Announcement
- Time

President's schedule

- Florida Technical University speech
- Preparation
- Economic policies
- Future of America
- Youth

Haig's West Point speech, June 5, 1973

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- President's accomplishments
- People's Republic of China, Vietnam
- Support for President

Watergate

- Popular opinion
- Mail to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon, Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Ehrlichman's deposition
  - Press coverage
- Scott's statement
- Spiro T. Agnew's statement
- Popular opinion
  - Connally's view
- Wiretaps
  - John F. Kennedy's administration
  - Release of names
  - Daniel Ellsberg tap
  - Names
    - Buchanan
    - Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy years, Lyndon B. Johnson years
    - Henry Brandon
    - J. Edgar Hoover

National economy

- Rinfret's view of freeze
  - Haig's agreement
  - Duration of price freeze
    - 60 days, as opposed to 90 days
- John T. Dunlop
  - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
    - Chairman
    - Labor [Advisory Board]
- Possible freeze
  - Duration
  - Development of Phase II
- Connally

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- Contribution to debate
- Shultz
- Stein
  - President's assessment
- Need for economic advice
  - Generation of ideas
- Treasury Department
- Haig's forthcoming meeting with William E. Simon
  - Simon's possible conversation with Dunlop
  - Shultz, Connally
    - Severity of situation
- Haig's forthcoming conversation with Dunlop
  - President's request for ideas
- Possible freeze
  - Duration
    - Labor
- Statistics
  - Haig call to Simon
    - President's decision
    - Possible delays
  - Forthcoming decisions from advisors

President's schedule

- Cabinet meeting, June 7, 1973
  - Laird
  - Agenda
    - Paris negotiations
    - Economic package
      - Preparedness
    - Iceland Summit
    - Reports
      - Peter J. Brennan
        - Therapy
      - Claude S. Brinegar
      - Caspar W. (Cap) Weinberger
- Length
  - Presentations

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- Meeting
- John Connally, Laird
- National economy
  - President's decision-making
  - Recommendations

Watergate

- Press coverage
- White House response
  - Connally
  - President's possible press conference
  - Timing
  - Brezhnev's visit
- Popular opinion
  - Joseph Alsop's column
  - Mail
    - White House
    - Networks

President's conversation with William P. Rogers

- Georges J. R. Pompidou
  - Meeting
  - Health
  - Contingency plans
- Donald McL. Kendall
  - Ambassador to Mexico
  - Appointment
- Rogers
  - Political shrewdness
- Watergate

Watergate

- Rogers' view
- Popular opinion
  - Dean
  - Connally's view
  - View of politics

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- President's opponents
- Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
  - President's call to Gerald R. Ford
  - Possible speech, possible resolution
- Impeachment resolution
  - Carl B. Albert's view
- President's conversation with Rogers
  - Meetings with Dean
- Rogers
  - A meeting with Haig

President's schedule

- Laird, Harlow, Haig
  - Possible *Sequoia* cruise with President
- Florida Technical University speech
  - Laird's morale

Watergate

- Dean
  - A Phone call from President
  - March 21, 1973 meeting with President
    - President's response
    - Buzhardt
  - Credibility
    - Press comment
    - Alsop
- White House response

National economy

- Haig's forthcoming conversations
  - Dunlop
  - Simon
- Status quo
  - Haig's view
    - [Freeze]
    - Experience
    - Political viewpoint



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-Effect of Watergate

Watergate

- Charles W. Colson
  - Television interview
- Albert E. Sindlinger's statement
  - Relationship to national economy

National economy

- Economic figures
- Timing
  - Kelley's nomination
  - President's trip to Florida
- Congressional relations
  - William E. Timmons
  - Possible freeze
  - Execution
  - Follow-up
    - Phase II
  - 60 days
  - Dunlop
- Status quo
- Possible freeze
  - Expectations

John Connally

- Role on White House staff
  - President's schedule
    - Watergate
  - Haig
  - Possible departure
  - Laird
  - Agnew
  - Cabinet meetings
  - COLC
  - Energy
  - President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [FIAB]

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- Briefings
  - Briefing officer
- Special advisory role
- Law firm
- Use of government plane
  - Convenience
- Role
  - Laird
- Forthcoming conversation with Haig
  - Connally's role on White House staff
  - Cabinet, National Security Council [NSC], Energy meetings
    - Conflict of interest
  - 60 day freeze
    - Simon, Dunlop, Shultz
- Views on economic package
  - President's views
    - Franklin D. Roosevelt
    - Connally
    - Gimmick

Laird's role

- Shultz

Forthcoming press statements

- Warren
- Assistant to President
- Ziegler
- Klein's statement
  - Ziegler
  - Schedule of announcements
- White House staff changes
  - Haig, Laird
- Draft
  - Changes
  - Typing
- Arrangements
  - Warren [?], Laird, Haig

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Personnel management  
-Job offer

Haig and the President left at 10:03 am.

Conversation No. 933-4

Date: June 6, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:03 am and 10:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule  
-Clarence M. Kelley

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:03 am.

President's previous meeting with Kelley  
-1970  
-Explosion

Bull and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.

Conversation No. 933-5

Date: June 6, 1973  
Time: 10:05 am - 10:35 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Clarence M. Kelley. Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins was present at the beginning of the meeting.

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Arrangements for photo

- Oval Office
- Media coverage
- Photographs for Kelley
- Atkins

Mrs. Kelley's health

- Bone cancer
- Cancer research efforts
- Mrs. Kelley's health habits

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] Director

- Number of candidates considered
- Kelley
  - Qualifications and background
  - Experience with FBI
  - Law degree
  - Progressive law enforcement record
  - W. Ramsey Clark
- Skillful administrator

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- J. Edgar Hoover
  - Clyde A. Tolson
  - Wiretaps
    - John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson years
    - William C. Sullivan
    - Statement concerning blackmail
    - Removal of files
- Relationship with President
  - Alger Hiss case
- Louis Patrick Gray, III
  - Relationship with President

Kelley's appointment

- Problems in FBI

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- Power struggle
- Hoover's actions
- Leaks
- President's dismay

Watergate

- FBI
- Requirements
  - Young Hoover
- Possible personnel actions
  - Possible transfers
  - Kelley's possible conversation with Henry E. Petersen
  - Hoover's legacy
- Confirmation hearings
  - Questioning
  - Gray
    - Access to raw files
- Access to raw files
  - Bella S. Abzug
  - John L. McClellan
- Confirmation hearings

Kelley's appointment

- Character of agents
- FBI cooperation with local officials
  - President's interaction with training classes
- Requirements
  - Reestablish order and pride in FBI

Watergate

- FBI
- Use by President
  - Compared to John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Robert F. Kennedy, Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Requirements

Kelley's appointment

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- Duration of appointment
- Significance
- Requirements
- Kelley's gratitude

Watergate

- FBI Director
- Local officials, other federal agencies
- Hoover and Richard M. Helms
  - Watergate
    - Relationship
    - White House involvement

Kelley's appointment

- Popular desire for crime reduction
- Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA]
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Cooperation between agencies

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 32 s]

INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:35 am.

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Refreshments

- Coffee
- Kelley's drinking habits

An unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:35 am.

Kelley's appointment

- Kelley's relations with federal officials
- United States Secret Service [USSS]
- Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms [ATF]
- Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
  - Certificate of cooperation
- Crime reduction
  - Kansas City, Missouri Police Department
  - Programs adaptable to FBI
  - Discipline
- Inter-agency cooperation
- IRS, ATF, drug agencies, CIA, Customs, Justice
- Hoover and USSS
  - John F. Kennedy assassination
- USSS
  - Presidential protection
    - Cooperation with FBI and local law enforcement
- Requirements
  - Law enforcement
  - Local cooperation
    - Missoula, MT
    - Biloxi, MS
  - Work with other government agencies
  - Announcement
  - Confirmation hearings
- Kelley's relations with policy chiefs
  - Frank L. Rizzo
  - Advantages
  - Cooperation with federal agencies
- Kelley's relations with W[illiam] Stuart Symington and Thomas F. Eagleton

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- Symington's assistant, Stanley R. Fike
- Kelley's relationships with Christopher S. ("Kit") Bond and John ("Jack") Danforth
  - President's relations with Danforth
    - Symington
  - President's visit
  - Explosion
  - Law enforcement officers

-Cooperation by President

Watergate

- FBI
- Confirmation hearings
  - Watergate questions
  - Statement
- Wiretaps
  - National security
  - Judicial approval

National security

- Wiretaps
  - Judicial approval
  - Attorney General's approval
  - Judicial review of wiretaps
    - President and Kelley's viewpoint
  - 1970
  - Black Panthers, Weathermen
    - Danger to American society
- Requirements of law enforcement strategy
  - Disregard by civilian groups
- Investigatory techniques
  - Wiretaps
  - Surreptitious entry
  - Handling of evidence
  - Surveillance
- Popular opinion
  - Reaction to crisis



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- National security leak
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Imprisonment

FBI Director

- Requirements
- Relationships
  - President
  - Attorney General
    - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Meetings with President
    - Compared to President and chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff
    - Secretary of Defense
  - Hoover
    - Relationship with President
- Timing of announcement
- Kelley's possible statement
  - Contacts with media
    - Confirmation hearings
    - Interviews
    - Media reaction
- Background
  - Law enforcement
- Confirmation hearings
  - Television coverage
- Official policy
- Role in administration
- Gray
- Hoover
  - Senility
- Meeting with President
- Official policy
- Confirmation hearings

Presentation of gifts by President

- Pin
- Cufflinks

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Kelley left at 10:35 am.

Conversation No. 933-6

Date: June 6, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:35 am and 11:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule  
-Melvin R. Laird

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

Conversation No. 933-7

Date: June 6, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:35 am and 11:05 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Melvin R. Laird's location  
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s office

Forthcoming meeting in Oval Office  
-Haig's participation

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

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Conversation No. 933-8

Date: June 6, 1973

Time: 11:05 am - 11:35 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Melvin R. Laird and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Arrangements for photo

- Location
  - Oval Office
- Gerald L. Warren
- Laird
- Meeting with media

Laird's schedule

- Press
- Evening schedule
  - Dinner
- Laird's wife
  - New Orleans [?]
  - Airport

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:05 am.

Warren's location

- Meeting with President

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:08 am.

Laird's schedule

- Wife's arrival from Norfolk
- Congressmen

President's schedule

- Republican Policy Committee

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Laird's schedule  
-Wife's arrival

President's schedule  
-Republican Policy Committee  
-Domestic policy  
-Defense budget

Gerald L. Warren entered at an unknown time after 11:08 am.

Arrangements for photograph  
-Action photographs  
-Press questions  
-Watergate  
-Audio recording

Announcement of Laird's appointment  
-President's meeting with Laird at Camp David  
-Duration

Arrangements for photograph  
-Press briefing

Wiretaps  
-Press coverage  
-Gerald L. Warren's briefing  
-President and Dwight D. Eisenhower compared to Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy  
-National security  
-Duration  
-Organized crime

Warren left at 11:11 am.

Laird  
-Role on White House staff  
-[Domestic Council]

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- Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
  - Governor's conference
    - Executive Secretary
  - Working relationship
  - Conversation with Haig
  - Role on Domestic Council
- Cole, Haig and Laird
  - Cole's speech
  - Staff changes
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    - Haig
- Conversation with Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
  - Friendship
- Conversation with Gerald R. Ford and Hugh Scott
- Conversation with Mansfield
  - Maureen (Hayes) Mansfield and Barbara Laird
  - Location
- Relations with Congress
  - Bipartisanship
- Conversations with Ford, John J. Rhodes, John W. Byrnes, William E. Timmons
- Title
  - Counselor for Domestic Affairs
  - National Security Council
  - Intellectual freedom
  - Cole
- Congressional relations
  - Roles of Timmons and Bryce N. Harlow
  - Democratic and Republican Caucuses
  - Samuel L. Devine, Chowder and Marching Society, S.O.S.
  - Caucuses
  - Social events
    - Mrs. Laird
- Policy development
  - Compromises
    - Republican Leadership meeting
    - Cabinet [?]

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Conversation No. 933-8 (cont'd)

- Strategy
  - Relationships with Roy L. Ash, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
    - [Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) Department]
  - Relationships with Cabinet Departments
    - Commerce, Labor, Agriculture, Housing and Urban Development, Transportation
- Size of staff
  - Haig
- Schedule
- Cabinet meeting
- Congressional Leaders meeting
  - Vietnam negotiations
  - Iceland visit
  - Invitation
- Role on White House staff
  - National economy
    - Wage and price controls

National economy

- Haig's forthcoming meeting with William E. Simon and John T. Dunlop
- Haig's conversation with John B. Connally
  - Possible freeze
  - 60 day freeze
- Possible freeze
  - Democratic Caucus's view
  - Relationship with labor unions
- George Meany
  - Laird's relationship

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:11 am and 11:35 am.

[Conversation No. 933-8A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 39-101]

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[End telephone conversation]

Laird

- Forthcoming conversation with Meany
  - Announcement of Laird's position
- Haig's conversation with Cabinet
  - William P. Rogers
    - Defense Department
  - George P. Shultz
- Announcement of Laird's role to the Cabinet

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:11 am.

Laird's appointment

- Calls to Cabinet members
  - David N. Parker

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:35 am.

Laird

- Call to Meany

National economy

- Policy paper
- Possible freeze
- Need for action
- Possible freeze
  - 60 day freeze
    - Harm to economy
    - Psychological effect
- Possible Congressional action
  - 90 day freeze
  - Preemptive action
  - Timmons
- Laird's review

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The President talked with Meany at an unknown time between 11:11 am and 11:35 am. Laird then talked with Meany.

[Conversation No. 933-8B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 39-102]

National economy  
-Possible freeze  
-Wage and prices

[End telephone conversation]

Meany

-Health  
-Response to Laird Announcement  
-Role of Secretary of Labor  
-Meany's thoughts  
-Views of Frank E. Fitzsimmons and Peter J. Brennan  
-Fitzsimmons  
-President's forthcoming conversation  
-Brennan  
-Relationship with Laird  
-1952 Republican platform  
-Recognition of union shop  
-William J. Green

Laird

-Schedule  
-Dinner with Helmut Schmidt and George Leber in Bonn  
-Willy Brandt  
-Award  
-Speech to command of 6th Fleet  
-Charge of command  
-Experience with National Security Council [NSC]



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Conversation No. 933-8 (cont'd)

- Announcement of appointment
  - Cole, Haig
  - Congressman
  - Economy
  - Possible press questions
    - Watergate
      - Press role
      - President's role
- President's appreciation

Watergate

- Press questioning
  - Answers
- Popular opinion
- Haig's opinion

Press relations

- Forthcoming press conference
  - White House Rose Garden [?]
- Sarah McLendon
- Question selection
  - Foreign policy
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  - Domestic policy
    - Vetoes
  - President's assessment of the media
    - Cattle
- Forthcoming press conference with President, Haig, and Laird
  - Demeanor

Laird

- Role on White House staff
  - Energy, national security, health, other domestic fields
  - Laird's experience
- President's goal for country

Warren entered at an unknown time after 11:11 am.

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Conversation No. 933-8 (cont'd)

Press conference

The President, Laird, Haig and Warren left at 11:35 am.

Conversation 933-13

Date: June 6, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:35 am and 11:37 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons met.

Order

Press conference

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr. [?]

-Arrangements

-President

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 11:37 am.

Conversation No. 933-9

Date: June 6, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:37 am and 11:40 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Melvin R. Laird and Alexander M. Haig, Jr..

Weather

White House staff roles

-Roy L. Ash

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Conversation No. 933-9 (cont'd)

- George P. Shultz's role
- Treasury Department
- Energy

The tape cut out at an unknown time before 11:41 am.

Conversation No. 933-10

Date: June 6, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:41 am and 11:44 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Stephen B. Bull's location  
-Old Executive Office Building [EOB]

Unknown man's forthcoming calls to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman  
-Melvin R. Laird appointment  
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s retirement from the military  
-Laird's experience  
-Press coverage by wire services

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:44 am.

Conversation No. 933-11

Date: June 6, 1973  
Time: 11:44 am - 12:53 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles A. Wright, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., and Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

Greetings

- Guests
  - Buzhardt's policy paper

Refreshments

- Coffee

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:38 pm.

Watergate

- Subpoena
  - Edward J. Gurney
- Samuel Dash
  - Possible subpoena
  - Statement concerning White House cooperation
  - Possible subpoena
  - President's meetings with John W. Dean, III
  - Reporters' comments on statement
  - Archibald Cox
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Effect on forthcoming trials
    - John N. Mitchell, Dean, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
  - Cox
    - Compared to other cases' publicity
      - Sam Shepard
      - Billy Sol Estes
      - Bobby G. Seale
- Cox
  - Forthcoming meeting with Wright and Buzhardt
- President's papers
  - Contents
  - Ehrlichman, Haldeman conversations
- Dean
  - Papers, memcons [memoranda of conversations]
    - Contents

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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Compared to Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's memcons
- Ehrlichman's deposition
  - Press coverage
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
    - President's knowledge
    - Jeb Stuart Magruder and Gordon S. Strachan
  - President's role
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach
    - Funds for defendants
      - Ehrlichman's and Dean's roles
      - President's knowledge
      - Haldeman's role
  - President's papers
    - Contents
      - Conversation with Dean
        - Ronald Ziegler
        - Courts
          - David L. Bazelon
          - Supreme Court Justices
            - Thurgood Marshall
            - Brown [first name unknown]
              - Philadelphia lawyer
            - Jewell S. LaFontant
              - Ehrlichman [?]
              - Senate confirmation
              - Senators
      - Executive privilege
    - Access permission and terms
  - Dean
    - Contacts with President
      - 1972
        - Executive privilege meeting, February 27, 1973
          - Ehrlichman, Haldeman, and Haig
            - Richard A. Moore
      - Louis Patrick Gray
      - Ervin Committee appearances

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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

- Dean report
- Donald H. Segretti
- Cover-up
- Release of information
- Fred Thompson
  - Relations with Buzhardt
  - Edward J. Gurney
  - Forthcoming meeting with Buzhardt
    - Possible cross-examination of Dean
    - Dash
    - Preparation
- Dean
  - March 21, 1973 meeting with President
    - Cancer on the Presidency
    - Subornation of perjury
    - Clemency offer
    - Dean's role
    - William O. Bittman's blackmail
    - Conduct
  - Thompson's forthcoming questioning
    - Contacts with Haldeman, Ehrlichman and President
  - Contacts with President
    - Content
    - Dates
    - Strachan
    - Cover-up
    - Executive privilege, Gray-testimony
- President's desire for full disclosure
  - Haldeman television appearance
- Dean
  - Report
  - Letter to Ervin Committee, March 20, 1973
    - Moore
    - Possible Ervin Committee testimony
      - Gray
      - Cover-up
  - March 21, 1973 meeting with President

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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

- President's assumptions about role
- Letter, March 20, 1973
  - Purpose
  - Content
    - Payoffs to defendants
    - Ervin Committee
    - Segretti
    - Investigation with Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] and Justice Department
- March 21, 1973 meeting with President
  - Out of context quotes
  - \$1,000,000
  - Discussion
- Funds for defendants
  - Haldeman
  - Motives of participants
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Increases
  - Obstruction of Justice
    - Haldeman
    - Ehrlichman
    - Mitchell
    - Timing of Burglars' trials and sentencing-James McCord's letter
- Cox
  - Forthcoming meeting with Buzhardt
  - Role
  - Access
- Call from Buzhardt
  - Leak
- Conversation with Buzhardt
  - Earl Silbert's subpoena
- Forthcoming meeting with Buzhardt
  - Dean
    - Meetings with President
      - Moore
      - February 27, 1973
  - Moore's, Haldeman's, Ehrlichman's testimony

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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

- President's press conference
- Cox's purpose
- President's role in case
  - Dean meetings
- Immunity for Dean
  - Purpose
  - White House response
- Letter to Ervin Committee, June 5, 1973
  - Possible delay
    - President's role
- Jurisdictional guidelines
  - Elliot Richardson
- Immunity for Dean
- Dean
  - Possible testimony before Ervin Committee
    - Immunity
    - Effect
    - Cross-examination
      - Immunity
      - Television coverage
    - Importance
    - Expectations
    - Buzhardt's forthcoming conversation with Thompson
  - Timing
- Knowledge of wiretaps
  - Cross-examination
    - January 1972
    - Mitchell
    - Jeb Stuart Magruder
    - G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
    - President's knowledge
  - Conversations
    - Haldeman
    - Clark MacGregor
    - Haldeman
- Cross-examination
  - President's knowledge



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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

- Gray's documents
  - Ehrlichman
  - Dean's assessment
  - Fred Fielding's role
    - Dean's knowledge
  - Subornation of perjury
    - Mitchell and Magruder
    - President's knowledge
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Thompson
  - President's knowledge
  - Funds for defendants
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Clemency offer
    - Ehrlichman's alleged meeting with President
  - March 21, 1973 meeting with President
    - Problems
    - Subornation of perjury, clemency offer
    - Funds for defendants
      - President's role
      - Haldeman
- President's role
  - \$1,000,000
  - Cover-up
  - Payoffs
- Mitchell's role
- Bittman
  - Receipt of \$120,000
  - Possible testimony
  - Dean's story concerning threats from E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
    - Work for Ehrlichman
- President's meeting with Mitchell, Ehrlichman, and Haldeman, March 22, 1973
  - Full disclosure
    - Dean's trip to Camp David
- Dean
  - Possible testimony concerning meetings with President
    - Cross-examination

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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

- Credibility
- Conversations with President
  - Easter phone call
    - \$1,000,000
    - Ziegler's presence
  - \$1,000,000
  - March 21, 1973
    - President's motives
      - Full disclosure
      - Mitchell meeting with President, March 22, 1973
- Possible White House attack on credibility
  - Timing
  - Robert U. ("Bob") Woodward
  - Reporters' concerns
  - Cross-examination
  - Media
  - February 27, 1973 meeting with President
  - Moore's testimony
- Moore
  - Knowledge
    - Dean's comments
  - March 20, 1973 call from Dean
    - Dean's forthcoming meeting with President
    - Democrats, Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
  - Possible knowledge
  - Views concerning Dean's informing President
    - A phone call from Dean, March 20, 1973
- Dean
  - Contacts with President
    - March 21, 1973 meeting, March 22, 1973 calls
      - President's meeting with Mitchell, March 22, 1973
    - Phone calls
      - Florida
      - Camp David
    - April 15, 1973
  - Conversation with Henry Petersen

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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Resignation
  - Timing
  - Petersen
- Petersen

Melvin Laird entered at an unknown time after 11:44 am.

- Laird's schedule
- Media reaction

Laird left at an unknown time before 12:37 pm.

Watergate

- Petersen
  - Knowledge
  - Meeting with President after Cox's appointment
  - Possible suspicions
  - Praise by Dean and Mitchell
    - Reason
  - Views concerning Mitchell
- Mitchell
  - Dean's views
- Dean
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman or Mitchell supervision
  - Possible cross-examination
    - President's role
  - President's orders concerning report
    - March 21, 1973
    - Camp David trip
    - March 20, 1973
  - Contacts with President
    - Content
  - Possible White House counterattack
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Statements
    - President's response to White House staff involvement

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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

- Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell
- Dean's motives

Buzhardt and Wright left at 12:37 pm.

An unknown man entered at 12:37 pm.

Laird

- Press conference
- Location

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:38 pm.

Watergate

- White House response
- Charles W. Colson
- Dean

Laird entered at 12:38 pm.

Laird's press conference

- Watergate questions
  - Various subjects
- White House staff reorganization
- Health issues
- National economy
  - Recommendations
- Laird's abilities
- President's press conferences
  - Schedule

Laird's schedule

- Press conferences
- Relationship with media

Laird left at 12:40 pm.

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Watergate

- Dean
  - Press handling
    - Washington Post, New York Times*
  - Press handling
    - Walters's memcons
    - Huston plan
    - Wiretaps
    - Dean's statements concerning President's knowledge
- Dean
  - Statements concerning conversations with President
    - White House response
  - Joseph Alsop's column, June 6, 1973
  - Possible statements concerning conversations with President
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
    - Effect
- White House response
  - Buzhardt
  - June 4, 1973 press stories
- Dean
  - Haig's conversation with Buzhardt
  - Fear of jail
  - Motive
    - President, Ehrlichman, Haldeman
  - Ervin Committee and lawyers' goal
- President's culpability
- White House response
  - Strategy
- Laird
  - Role on White House staff
    - William E. Timmons's view of Congressional response to appointment
    - Bryce N. Harlow's role on White House staff
- Dean
  - Files
  - Possible recordings of telephone calls
  - Files

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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

- News summary from President
  - Acquisition, contents
- Work habits
- Possible immunity
- Files
  - Dean's conversation with Buzhardt, June 2, 1973
    - Lawyers
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Possible duration
  - Maurice H. Stans's possible testimony
    - President's conversation with William P. Rogers, June 5, 1973
  - Mitchell's possible testimony
    - Robert Vesco case indictment
  - Dean's possible testimony
    - Effect of immunity
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Possible testimony
      - Colson
      - President
- Laird's joining White House staff
  
- National economy
  - Haig's forthcoming conversations
    - Simon
    - Dunlop
    - Connally
      - Possible 60-day freeze
      - Cabinet meeting
  - Economic package

Haig left at 12:53 pm.

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Conversation No. 933-12

Date: June 6, 1973  
Time: 12:53 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Speech  
-President's preparations  
-Delays

Executive Office Building

The President and the unknown man left.

Conversation No. 933-14

Date: June 6, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 11:59 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons met.

President's location  
-Executive Office Building

The unknown persons left at an unknown time after 12:53 pm.