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Conversation No. 46-1

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 12:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 916-15]

Telephone call to Pierre E. Trudeau

Conversation No. 46-2

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 12:11 pm -12:13 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Pierre E. Trudeau.

[See also Conversation No. 916-16A]

Greetings

Watergate

- Trudeau's view
- President's view

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

- Paris Talks
 - Le Duc Tho
- Report to Trudeau

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Conversation No. 46-3

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 2:00 pm -2:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 916-19C]

Unknown man [Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters ?]'s schedule

Conversation No. 46-4

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 2:11 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 434-12]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 46-5

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 2:11 pm - 2:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 434-13]

Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's schedule
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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Conversation No. 46-5 (cont'd)

-Meeting with President

Conversation No. 46-6

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 2:15 pm - 2:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 434-14]

The President's schedule
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-7

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 2:42 pm - 2:43 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Rose Mary Woods talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 434-16A]

Watergate
- Envelope
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s request

The President conferred with Alexander M. Haig Jr. at an unknown time.

[Begin conferral]

[See Conversation No. 434-16]

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Conversation No. 46-7 (cont'd)

[End conferral]

J. Edgar Hoover's files

-Custody

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

-Lawrence M. Higby

Materials in Woods' custody

Conversation No. 46-8

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:43 pm and 2:51 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 434-18]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-9

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: 2:51 pm - 2:53 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 434-19]

Watergate

-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s contacts with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

-Compared with Leonard Garment

-John B. Connally's telephone call to Haig

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Conversation No. 46-9 (cont'd)

-Leave of absence

Conversation No. 46-10

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 2:56 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 434-21]

Telephone call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 46-11

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 2:56 pm - 2:57 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See also Conversation No. 434-23]

Nixon Foundation
-President's enthusiasm
-Authorship of history of first administration
-Henry A. Kissinger
-President's access to records
-White House Tapes

Haldeman's schedule
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

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Conversation No. 46-12

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:57 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 434-24]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 46-13

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 434-25]

President's schedule

- Signing ceremony [Rural Electrification and Telephone Program]
- Timing
 - Drive to Camp David
 - Rural Electrification Administration [REA] representative
- Earl L. Butz and J. Philip Campbell
- Location
 - Privacy
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Drive
 - On-the-record
 - Unmarked car
 - Press coverage

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Conversation No. 46-14

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 434-27]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-15

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 3:07 pm - 3:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 434-28]

Watergate

- President's telephone call to Rose Mary Woods
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files
- FBI files
 - Lawrence M. Higby
 - Tod R. Hullin
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Content
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Memorandum
 - Distribution
 - Location
- Buzhardt's schedule
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson

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Conversation No. 46-16

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:08 pm and 3:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 434-29]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-17

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 3:21 pm - 3:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 434-30]

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files
- Lawrence M. Higby
- Tod R. Hullin
- Rose Mary Woods
- Need for public relations
- Leaks

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Conversation No. 46-18

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 3:40 pm - 3:41 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 434-33]

Watergate
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files
-Volume
-Haig's screening

President's schedule

Conversation No. 46-19

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 3:41 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 434-34]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull [?]

Conversation No. 46-20

Date: May 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:54 pm and 10:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 46-20 (cont'd)

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-21

Date: May 13, 1973

Time: 10:04 pm - 10:08 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's schedule

-Ziegler's wife

President's schedule

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

-Armed Forces Day

Watergate

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's grand jury

-William D. Ruckelshaus's forthcoming statement

-Delivery of William C. Sullivan documents to White House

-Timing

-J. Edgar Hoover

-John W. Dean, III

-Testimony

-Possible immunity

-Ervin Committee

-President's activities

President's schedule

-Commission of Federal Election Reform

-Public statement

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

-Meeting with bipartisan Congressional leaders

-Publicity

-Meeting with leaders

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Conversation No. 46-22

Date: May 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:08 pm and 10:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-23

Date: May 13, 1973
Time: 10:09 pm - 10:43 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's schedule
-Patricia Haig

Watergate
-Ervin Committee hearings
-Publicity
-President's meeting with Georges J. R. Pompidou
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files
-Statement to William D. Ruckelshaus
-Delivery to White House by William C. Sullivan
-Timing
-Motivation
-J. Edgar Hoover
-Content
-Wiretaps
-National security
-John N. Mitchell's authorization
-Perjury

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Conversation No. 46-23 (cont'd)

- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's testimony
 - Timing
 - Possible content
- John W. Dean, III
 - New York
 - Possible effects of others' testimony
 - Jeb Stuart. Magruder
 - Walters
 - Money for defendants
 - Documents
 - Possible contents
 - Possible immunity
- Possible indictments
 - Magruder
 - Mitchell
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Executive privilege
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Executive privilege
- Daniel Ellsberg case
 - William M. Byrne, Jr.'s actions
 - Reaction
 - Ellsberg's actions characterized
 - McGeorge Bundy

Declassification

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Bay of Pigs
- Ngo Dinh Diem's death
- Effect on Vietnam War
- Haig's view
- President's position
- Bay of Pigs
 - Bundy
- Diem's death
 - Henry Cabot Lodge
 - Complicity
 - Haig's conversation with Lodge's former assistant
 - Events surrounding coup

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Conversation No. 46-23 (cont'd)

- Lodge's conversation with Diem
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Pentagon Papers
- Clark M. Clifford
- Robert S. McNamara
- John F. Kennedy, Jr. and Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy
- Release of information
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Committee report
- William H. Rehnquist
 - Pentagon Papers
- White House position
 - Release of documents

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[National Security]
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Declassification

- White House position
 - Release of documents
 - Liberal reactions
- Value of controversy
 - President's position
 - Libya
 - Effect on Watergate investigation
- Bay of Pigs
 - Chester Bowles

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Conversation No. 46-23 (cont'd)

- Adlai E. Stevenson
- Maxwell Taylor report

Watergate

- Dean
 - Possible immunity
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Possible testimony
 - Documents
- Walters
 - Documents
- FBI documents
- Walters
 - Documents
 - Possible testimony
- Ruckelshaus
 - Forthcoming statement, May 14
 - Statistics
 - Ehrlichman's alleged request
 - Sullivan's meeting with Robert C. Mardian
- Sullivan
 - FBI directorship
- Ruckelshaus
 - Forthcoming statement May 14
 - Term in office
- William E. Colby
 - Possible testimony
- James R. Schlesinger
 - Possible testimony
- Leaks
 - Schlesinger and Colby
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Schlesinger
 - Meeting with Buzhardt, May 13
 - Purpose
 - Knowledge of Watergate
 - Walters and Dean
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Blackmail
 - Dean

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Conversation No. 46-23 (cont'd)

- Richard M. Helms
- Cover-up
- Walters
- President's meeting with Helms

Conversation No. 46-24

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:25 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 917-7]

Telephone call to Lawrence M. Higby

Conversation No. 46-25

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 11:25 am - 11:28 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Lawrence M. Higby.

[See also Conversation No. 917-8]

Watergate

- Possible memoranda from the President to John W. Dean, III
 - Terry L. Decker
 - Beverly J. Kaye and Pat McKee
 - President's procedures
 - Tapes from one and a half months ago
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Henry A. Kissinger
 - Subjects

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Conversation No. 46-25 (cont'd)

-Higby's questions to secretaries

Conversation No. 46-26

Date: May 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:59 am and 12:03 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 917-23]

Telephone call to Lawrence M. Higby

Conversation No. 46-27

Date: May 14, 1973

Time: 12:03 pm - 12:04 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Lawrence M. Higby.

[See also Conversation No. 917-24]

Watergate

-Possible memoranda from the President to John W. Dean, III

-Higby's conversation with Terry L. Decker

-President's conversation with Rose Mary Woods

President's schedule

-Mrs. Roberto Clemente

-[Citizens Medal Presentation]

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Conversation No. 46-28

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:10 pm and 3:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 436-10]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 46-29

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 3:51 pm - 3:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 436-11]

President's schedule
-Nelson A. Rockefeller
-Oval Office
-Russell W. Peterson
-Former Delaware Governor
-Chairman of the Executive Committee

Conversation No. 46-30

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:52 pm and 4:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 46-30 (cont'd)

[See also Conversation No. 436-12]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-31

Date: May 14, 1973

Time: 4:00 pm - 4:04 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 436-13]

Watergate

- William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Statement, May 14
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] activities
 - FBI files in John D. Ehrlichman's safe
 - J. Edgar Hoover and John N. Mitchell
- John W. Dean, III's documents
 - Judge
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s viewpoint
 - Senate
 - Justice Department
- President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- News leads
 - Ruckelshaus's statement
 - Dean's documents
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's testimony
 - Senate Armed Services Committee

President's schedule

- Nelson A. Rockefeller

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Conversation No. 46-32

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 7:12 pm - 7:13 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 917-44A]

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's documents
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - Forthcoming meeting with Haig and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Senate Armed Services Committee testimony
 - T. Edward Braswell, Jr. [Chief Counsel]

Haig's schedule

Conversation No. 46-33

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:19 pm and 7:26 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 917-44B]

Telephone call to Leonard Garment

Ziegler conferred with the President at an unknown time.

[Begin conferral]

[See Conversation No. 917-44]

[End conferral]

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Conversation No. 46-33 (cont'd)

Ziegler talked with Leonard Garment at an unknown time.

Garment's attempts to contact individuals

- Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
- Rufus L. Edmiston
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.

Garment's conversation with Fred D. Thompson

- Allegation of theft by the President of \$1,000,000

Garment's schedule

- Harry C. McPherson, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-34

Date: May 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 7:27 pm and 8:15 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with Leonard Garment. The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

[See also Conversation No. 436-15A]

Watergate

- Unknown man
- Attempts to reach Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-35

Date: May 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 7:27 pm and 8:15 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Leonard Garment talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

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Conversation No. 46-35 (cont'd)

[See also Conversation No. 436-15B]

Watergate

- Howard H. Baker, Jr.'s [?] conversation with Garment
- Baker's conversation with United Press International [UPI] reporter
- Carmine Bellino's location
- Knowledge
- Sam J. Ervin, Jr.'s location
- Ervin Committee meeting, May 15

Garment's schedule

Conversation No. 46-36

Date: May 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 7:27 pm and 8:15 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 436-15C]

Telephone call to Lawrence M. Higby

Conversation No. 46-37

Date: May 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 7:27 pm and 8:15 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with Lawrence M. Higby.

[See also Conversation No. 436-15D]

Watergate

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Conversation No. 46-37 (cont'd)

- Higby's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Haldeman's grand jury testimony, May 15
 - [William] Stuart Symington report
 - Haldeman's meeting with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - Haldeman's mood
 - Walters
 - Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., May 15
- Higby's conversation with Haldeman
 - Haldeman's grand jury testimony
 - Earl J. Silbert and Seymour Glanzer
- Nixon Foundation
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Haig
 - President's knowledge

Conversation No. 46-38

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:27 pm and 8:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 436-15E]

Telephone call to Leonard Garment

Conversation No. 46-39

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:27 pm and 8:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with Leonard Garment.

[See also Conversation No. 436-15F]

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Conversation No. 46-39 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Garment's telephone calls
 - Ervin Committee staff
 - Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Samuel Dash
 - Fred D. Thompson
 - Howard Baker, Jr.
 - Retraction of statements
- Newspaper reports
 - John Birch Society newsletter
 - Committee's response

The President talked with Garment at an unknown time.

Watergate

- Veracity of Committee's charges against the President
 - Credibility
 - Baker, Ervin
 - Possible suit by President
 - Dash and Thompson
 - President's demands
 - Charges against press
 - Garment's forthcoming telephone call to Baker

Conversation No. 46-40

Date: May 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:20 pm and 9:01 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 436-18A]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 46-41

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 9:01pm -9:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 436-18B]

Watergate

- Ziegler's conversation with Herbert G. Klein
- [James W.?] Gallagher
- Sam J. Ervin and Howard H. Baker, Jr. characterized
- Ziegler's briefing, May 15
 - Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting
 - Attack on Ervin Committee
 - Leonard Garment
 - Santa Ana Register* story

Conversation No. 46-42

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:12 pm and 9:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 46-43

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 9:15 pm - 9:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- Ziegler's schedule, May 15
- President's meeting with congressional leaders
 - Gerald L. Warren
- Press briefing, May 15
 - Timing
 - Handling
 - Sam J. Ervin, Jr. and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Ervin Committee
- Ziegler's conversation with Leonard Garment
- Ziegler's press briefing, May 15
 - Handling
 - Ervin Committee
- Ervin Committee
 - President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Carmine Bellino
 - Santa Ana Register* story
 - Attribution
 - Ziegler's press briefing, May 15
 - Administration's demands
 - Ervin, Baker, and Everett M. Dirksen
 - President
 - Ziegler's conversations
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Garment
- Ervin Committee
 - Bellino
 - Story on the President's finances
 - Ervin's statement

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Conversation No. 46-44

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:22 pm and 9:32 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 46-45

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 9:32 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Henry A. Kissinger's location
-Kennedy Center

Telephone call to Lawrence M. Higby

Conversation No. 46-46

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 9:33 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Lawrence M. Higby's location

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Conversation No. 46-47

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:33 pm and 9:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Leonard Garment

Conversation No. 46-48

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:33 pm and 9:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Herbert G. Klein

Conversation No. 46-49

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 9:40 pm - 9:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the Leonard Garment.

Federal Election Reform Commission

- President's Federal Election Reform speech
- Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting
- Garment's dinner companions' opinion
- Support from Democrats
- Harry C. McPherson, Jr.
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Fundraising

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Conversation No. 46-49 (cont'd)

- Content
- Fundraising
 - Cash contributions
- Commission proposals
 - Bipartisan problem
 - Response date

An unknown man joined the conversation at an unknown time.

Interruption

The unknown man hung up at an unknown time.

Federal Election Reform Commission

- President's speech
- Term limit
 - President
 - House of Representatives
- Membership
- Ervin Committee
 - Story regarding the President's finances
 - Statements by Sam J. Ervin and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing, May 15
- Samuel Dash

Conversation No. 46-50

Date: May 14, 1973

Time: 9:47 pm - 9:53 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Lawrence M. Higby talked with the President.

Watergate

- Higby's report
- Higby's forthcoming meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Possible Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] cover-up of Watergate

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- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
- John W. Dean, III
- Haldeman's grand jury testimony
 - National security
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's possible statements
 - CIA cover-up
 - National security
 - Walters
 - CIA cover-up
- Haldeman's grand jury testimony
- Haldeman's mood
- Higby's forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
 - Walters's statements
- Walters's testimony
 - Dean
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's possible statements
- Ehrlichman's schedule
 - Grand jury
 - Grand jury in Los Angeles
 - Daniel Ellsberg
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - Possible testimony regarding leaks
- Ervin Committee story regarding the President's finances
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
 - Frank DeMarco, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-51

Date: May 14, 1973

Time: 9:55 pm - 10:02 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Herbert G. Klein.

Watergate

- Klein's conversations
- James W. Gallagher

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Conversation No. 46-51 (cont'd)

- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Story regarding the President's finances
 - Associated Press
 - Possible libel suit
 - Gallagher
 - Santa Ana Register*
 - Property ownership in San Clemente
 - Frank DeMarco, Jr.'s forthcoming statement
 - President
- Klein's forthcoming speech
 - Charges against President
 - National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
- Story regarding President's finances
 - Gallagher
 - Klein's response
 - Ownership of property in San Clemente
 - Klein's forthcoming conversation with Gallagher
 - Ownership of property in San Clemente
 - Previous White House statements
 - Klein's forthcoming speech, May 15
 - Ervin Committee

Conversation No. 46-52

Date: May 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:24 pm and 1:00 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 918-26]

Telephone call to George P. Shultz

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Conversation No. 46-53

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 1:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation no. 918-27]

George P. Shultz's location

Conversation No. 46-54

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:04 pm and 1:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-21]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-55

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 1:07 pm - 1:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

[See also Conversation No. 435-22]

Unknown man's location

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Conversation No. 46-56

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:38 pm and 2:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-23A]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-57

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 2:10 pm - 2:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 435-23B]

Watergate

- Haig's conversation with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
- Richard M. Helms
- Walters's statements to Committee prosecutor
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Conversation with Haig
 - Ehrlichman's notes
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Charles W. Colson
- John W. Dean, III's possible testimony
 - Colson, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, and Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman's notes
 - Meeting with Helms
 - Meeting with Clark MacGregor in San Clemente

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Conversation No. 46-57 (cont'd)

- Effect of Walters's testimony
- Relationship with Dean
 - Colson
 - President
- Conversation with Haig
 - MacGregor's conversation with L[ouis] Patrick Gray
 - President's conversation with Gray
- Buzhardt's forthcoming meeting with Colson

Conversation No. 46-58

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 3:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-26]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 46-59

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 3:36 pm - 3:37 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 435-27]

President's schedule
-John B. Connally

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Conversation No. 46-59 (cont'd)

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President's health

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule

- Haile Selassie, State dinner
- Connally

Conversation No. 46-60

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:37 pm and 3:38 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-28]

Telephone call to George P. Shultz

Conversation No. 46-61

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 3:38 pm - 3:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See also Conversation No. 435-29]

Minimum wage

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Conversation No. 46-61 (cont'd)

- Peter J. Brennan
 - Albert H. Quie
 - Youth differential
 - 18-year-olds and 19-year-olds
 - Republican response
 - Veteran voters
 - 16-year-olds and 17-year-olds
 - Labor unions
 - New hires
 - Notification
 - Wage and hour office
 - Approval
 - Quie plan
 - Notification process
 - Wage and hour office
- State and local employees
 - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
- Brennan

Common-situs picketing

- Brennan
- Divisions
 - Employers
 - Unions
 - Industry
 - Construction
- John T. Dunlop

President's schedule

- Meeting with Shultz

Conversation No. 46-62

Date: May 15, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:42 pm and 3:44 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 46-62 (cont'd)

[See also Conversation No. 435-30]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-63

Date: May 15, 1973

Time: 3:44 pm - 3:51 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 435-31]

President's schedule

- President's conversation with Stephen B. Bull
 - Meeting with John B. Connally
 - Haile Selassie State dinner
- President's conversation with George P. Shultz
 - Radio broadcast on campaign reform

Watergate

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s forthcoming meeting with Charles W. Colson
- John D. Ehrlichman's views
 - John W. Dean, III's contacts with Colson
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's testimony
 - Contacts with White House counsel
 - National security
 - Richard M. Helms
- Special Prosecutor
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - List of candidates
- President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
- Haig's meeting with William R. Hearst
 - Wiretaps
 - Haig's knowledge
 - Reasons

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Conversation No. 46-63 (cont'd)

- Leaks
- National security
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Results
- Personal actions
 - Departure
 - Telephone call to Haig
- Daniel Ellsberg
- President's schedule
 - Connally

Conversation No. 46-64

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:51 pm and 4:19 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-33]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-65

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 4:19 pm - 4:20 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 435-34]

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's documents

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Conversation No. 46-65 (cont'd)

-Release

Conversation No. 46-66

Date: May 15, 1973

Time: 5:01 pm - 5:08 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 435-35]

Watergate

- Ronald L. Ziegler's conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Buzhardt's subsequent call to Henry E. Petersen
 - Judge John J. Sirica
 - John W. Dean, III's documents
- Ziegler's contacts with press, May 15
 - Press interest in the President
- Press briefings
 - Preparation time
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Leonard Garment, Buzhardt, and Doug Parker
 - White House posture
- Dean's documents
 - Sirica
 - Dean's description
 - Possible contents
 - Camp David report
 - Memorandums of conversations
- Ziegler's contacts with press
 - Dean
 - Edgar A. Poe
 - John Appel
 - Ted Knap
 - Peter Lisagor
 - Jack Hoerner
 - Relationship with the President
 - Reporters' reaction to Watergate

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Conversation No. 46-66 (cont'd)

- Dean's interview with *Washington Star*
 - Content
 - President
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Buzhardt
 - Location
 - Possible meeting with President and Ziegler
 - Ziegler's schedule
- Dean's documents
 - Sirica

Conversation No. 46-67

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:21 pm and 5:45 p.m.
Location: White House Telephone

J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-40A]

Telephone call to Doug Parker

Conversation No. 46-68

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:21 pm and 5:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. talked with Doug Parker.

[See also Conversation No. 435-40B]

Parker's contact with Henry E. Petersen

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Conversation No. 46-69

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:45 and 6:45 p.m.
Location: White House Telephone

Doug Parker talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 435-40C]

Watergate
-John W. Dean, III's documents
-Delivery to Earl J. Silbert

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[Statute]
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Watergate
-John W. Dean, III's documents
-Reasons for delay
-Buzhardt's forthcoming call to Henry E. Petersen

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Conversation No. 46-70

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 6:57 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-41]

Telephone call to Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-71

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 6:57 pm - 7:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 435-42]

President's schedule
-Haile Selassie

Draft of the President's speech
-Campaign reform
-Terms of office
-President
-House of Representatives
-President
-Constitutional amendment
-President
-House of Representatives compared to Senate, President
-Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting
-Timing of draft
-Radio address

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Conversation No. 46-72

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:08 pm and 11:37 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-73

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 11:37 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Ronald L. Ziegler's location

Conversation No. 46-74

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 9:48 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 919-8]

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

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Conversation No. 46-75 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 46-75

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 9:48 am - 9:54 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 919-9]

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's documents [The Huston Plan]
- Contents
 - Court custody
 - Domestic intelligence gathering
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - National Security Agency [NSA]
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Watergate
 - Buzhardt's copy of document
 - NSA
 - Louis W.Tordella
 - Domestic intelligence gathering
 - Possible problems

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

[National security]

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INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

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Conversation No. 46-75 (cont'd)

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's documents [The Huston Plan]
- Contents
 - Domestic intelligence gathering
 - President's meeting with J. Edgar Hoover
 - President's position

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

[National security]

[Duration: 8 s]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's documents [The Huston Plan]
- Contents
 - Watergate
 - Henry E. Petersen's concerns
 - Buzhardt
 - Tordella
 - Intelligence gathering

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1C

[National security]

[Duration: 8 s]

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Conversation No. 46-75 (cont'd)

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1C

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's documents [The Huston Plan]
- Contents
 - Judge's actions
 - Frank A. Barteimo
 - White House position
 - Compromise of classified documents
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Watergate
 - Buzhardt
 - Report to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-76

Date: May 16, 1973

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

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 919-13]

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

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Conversation No. 46-77

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 10:25 am - 10:27 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 919-14]

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's documents
- Contents described
- Memoranda from Dean to John N. Mitchell
- Memorandum from Tom C. Huston to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Dates
- Internal intelligence
- Control of documents
 - Storage
 - Justice Department
 - National Security Agency [NSA]

Conversation No. 46-78

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 437-6]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 46-79

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 2:44 pm - 2:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 437-7]

Watergate

- Response to possible press inquiries
 - John D. Ehrlichman's and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's contact with Richard M. Helms regarding break-in
- John W. Dean III
 - Report
 - Access to Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] reports
 - Attendance at meetings

Conversation No. 46-80

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 2:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 437-8]

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

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Conversation No. 46-81

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 2:51 pm - 2:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 437-9]

Watergate

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s meeting with Charles W. Colson
- John W. Dean, III's documents
- Evaluation

Conversation No. 46-82

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:52 pm and 2:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-83

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 2:57 pm - 2:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

President's location
-Oval Office

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Conversation No. 46-84

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 9:33 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-85

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 9:33 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s possible telephone call to Tom C. Huston

Conversation No. 46-86

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:57 pm and 9:33 pm
Location: White House Telephone

J. Fred Buzhardt talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Robert C. Mardian

The operator placed the call on hold at an unknown time after 4:57 pm.

[No conversation]

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Conversation No. 46-86 (cont'd)

Buzhardt talked with Robert C. Mardian at an unknown time after 4:57 pm.

Buzhardt's position in White House
-Special Counsel to the President

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's documents
 - Contents
 - Domestic intelligence
 - Dates
 - Tom C. Huston's role
 - Dean's role
 - Mardian's role
- Mardian's interagency committee
 - Role and function
 - Activities
 - John D. Ehrlichman and President
 - History
 - Former Washington, D.C. judge
 - Ehrlichman
 - Bernie Welles
 - Role and function
 - Mardian's role
 - Dean's relationship with Welles
 - Role and function
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] entries
 - Welles
 - Conversation with James McGrath
 - G[eorge] Gordon Liddy's statement concerning Pentagon Papers

Conversation No. 46-87

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:33 pm and 9:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 46-87 (cont'd)

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-88

Date: May 16, 1973

Time: 9:53 pm - 9:59 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- President's conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Buzhardt's conversation with William C. Sullivan
 - Sullivan's calls regarding Huston Plan
 - Huston Plan
 - President's role
 - J. Edgar Hoover and John N. Mitchell
 - Sullivan's calls
 - Louis W. Tordella
 - Huston Plan
 - Details
 - White House
 - Noel Gayler
 - Donald V. Bennett
 - Sullivan
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - White House implementation
 - John W. Dean, III's knowledge
 - Hoover
 - President's approval
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Sullivan's actions
 - Dean's knowledge
- Dean
- Immunity
 - Possible testimony

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Conversation No. 46-88 (cont'd)

- Huston Plan
- Watergate
 - John D. Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Meeting with the President, March 21
- Huston Plan
 - Implementation
 - Sullivan
 - Tom C. Huston
 - Ervin's possible handling
 - Activities prior to 1967
 - W. Ramsey Clark
 - Purpose of meeting

Conversation No. 46-89

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:36 am and 9:59 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 921-4]

Telephone call to George P. Shultz

Conversation No. 46-90

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 9:58 am - 10:05 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See also Conversation no. 921-6]

Harris poll on economic issues

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Conversation No. 46-90 (cont'd)

President's schedule

- Cabinet meeting
- John T. Dunlop's schedule
- Herbert G. Stein's schedule
 - Europe
- Shultz's schedule
 - Pittsburgh
 - San Francisco
- Roy L. Ash and Arthur F. Burns

National economy

- Economic policies
 - Harris poll
 - Ratings
 - Confidence
- Inflation
 - Economic boom
 - Prices
 - Popular mood
 - Pierre Rinfret
 - William E. Simon
 - Shultz's conversation with John B. Connally
 - Oil and gas prices
 - Price freeze
- Price freeze
 - Political reasons
 - Confidence
 - Oil and gas
 - Dunlop
 - Burns's view
 - Interest panel
 - President's request for Shultz's views
- Cooling economy
- Labor
 - Settlements
 - Paul Hall
 - Wages
 - Prices
 - Corporate profits

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Conversation No. 46-90 (cont'd)

- Price freeze
 - Shultz's view
 - Connally's view
- Polls
 - Albert E. Sindlinger [?]
 - Administration's reaction

Conversation No. 46-91

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:27 pm and 1:32 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-3]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-92

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 1:32 pm - 1:33 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 438-4]

Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Howard K. Smith

- Timing
- President's reaction to Smith's remarks
- Grand jury process

Smith's remarks

- History of wiretapping

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Conversation No. 46-92 (cont'd)

-Franklin D. Roosevelt
-National security

Conversation No. 46-93

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:33 pm and 1:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-5]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-94

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 1:46 pm - 1:47 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 438-6]

Research

-William J. Baroody, Jr.'s staff
-Thomas F. Eagleton's medical history
-New York
-Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin

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Conversation No. 46-95

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-11]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-96

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 3:05 pm - 3:06 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 438-12]

Thomas F. Eagleton's medical history

- Psychiatrist's office
- Barnes hospital
 - St. Louis, Missouri
- Mayo Clinic
- President's meeting with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Administration's involvement
- Location of office
 - St. Louis, Missouri
 - Mayo Clinic
 - New York

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- News reports

Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Howard K. Smith

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Conversation No. 46-97

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:11 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-14]

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-98

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 3:11 pm - 3:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 438-15A]

Watergate

-Huston Plan

-Affidavits

-Donald V. Bennett

-Noel Gayler

-Unknown person's conversations with Bennett and Gayler

-Buzhardt's conversation with Tom C. Huston

-Affidavit

-Huston's notes

-Indianapolis

-Louis W. Tordella

-Affidavit

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Conversation No. 46-98 (cont'd)

- William C. Sullivan,[first name unknown] Brennan and [first name unknown] Miller
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Affidavits
 - Recollections regarding implementation
- Richard M. Helms
 - Affidavit
 - Contact
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - James R. Schlesinger
 - Recollection
- [First name unknown] McManus's role
- News
 - Ervin Committee
 - Possible effect on trials

The President conferred with Ronald L. Ziegler at an unknown time.

[Begin conferral]

[See Conversation No. 438-15]

[End conferral]

Watergate

- News
 - Ervin Committee
 - Washington Post* story
 - Forthcoming trials

Thomas F. Eagleton's medical history

- Unknown doctor in New York
- Location of treatment
 - New York
 - Philadelphia
 - Washington
 - Mayo Clinic
 - Barnes hospital
 - St. Louis
- Letter to Haig regarding alleged break-in

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Conversation No. 46-98 (cont'd)

- Break-ins at the President's doctor's offices
- Medical files
- Photographs
- Leaks
- Record

Conversation No. 46-99

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm and 3:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-17]

Telephone call to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 46-100

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 3:53 pm - 3:54 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See also Conversation No. 438-18]

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- President's schedule
- Dinner
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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Conversation No. 46-100 (cont'd)

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Conversation No. 46-101

Date: May 17, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:54 pm and 4:01 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-19]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-102

Date: May 17, 1973

Time: 4:01 pm - 4:02 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 438-20]

President's schedule

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Conversation No. 46-102 (cont'd)

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Haig's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger

-Kissinger's report

President's forthcoming speech

-Haig's schedule

Conversation No. 46-103

Date: May 17, 1973

Time: 4:08 pm - 4:09 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Rose Mary Woods talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 438-22A]

Woods's direct line

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's schedule

-Airport

-South portico

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower's house

Conversation No. 46-104

Date: May 17, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:36 pm and 4:58 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

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Conversation No. 46-105 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 46-105

Date: May 17, 1973

Time: 4:58 pm - 5:16 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

President's schedule

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Watergate

-Huston Plan

-Affidavits

-Noel Gayler

-[First name unknown] McManus's files

-Memoranda

-Participants' notes

-Louis W. Tordella [?]

-Unknown person

-[First name unknown] Brennan

-Memoranda regarding termination of plan

-William C. Sullivan

-Tordella

-Notes regarding telephone conversations with Sullivan

-[First name unknown] DuBois's statement

-Donald V. Bennett's message to [First name unknown] Stillman

-Buzhardt's contact with Richard M. Helms

-Dates

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's note to Tom C. Huston

-J. Edgar Hoover

-Paper to the President

-Documentary evidence

-Brennan

-Sullivan

-Contact with Buzhardt

-Schedule

-Recollections

-Action taken

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Conversation No. 46-105 (cont'd)

- W[illiam] Stuart Symington
 - Possible actions
 - Ervin Committee
- Ervin Committee's possible actions
 - Huston Plan
 - White House response
 - Activities prior to 1967
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Sullivan
- Huston Plan
 - William D. Ruckelshaus's, James R. Schlesinger's awareness of Buzhardt's investigation
 - Decision not to implement
 - Description
 - Approval
 - John W. Dean, III's paper
 - Disapproval of plan
 - Bureaucratic method
 - Temper of the times
 - Articles
 - Cambodia
 - Kent State
 - Break-in of FBI
 - Threats against Henry A. Kissinger and President
 - Ronald L. Zeigler
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - White House response
- Ervin Committee
 - Witnesses
 - Impact on forthcoming trials
 - Bobby G. Seale case
 - John N. Mitchell, Haldeman, and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Seale case
 - Television [TV] coverage
 - Joseph McCarthy and Joseph N. Welch
- Buzhardt's schedule
- Huston Plan
 - Implementation
 - Hoover
 - President's signed approval

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Conversation No. 46-106

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:52 pm and 7:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-107

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 7:55 pm - 7:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
- Witnesses
 - Robert C. Odle, Jr. and Bruce A. Kehrli
 - Testimony
- J. Fred Buzhardt's activities
- Deadline

Elliot L. Richardson

- Conversation with Haig at 1:00 pm
- Confirmation

Cabinet meeting

- Agenda

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Conversation No. 46-108

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:58 pm and 8:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-109

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 8:01pm - 8:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Watergate

- Huston Plan
 - Affidavits
 - White House records
 - Affidavits
- Ervin Committee
 - Witnesses
 - Handling
 - Bruce A. Kehrli
 - Conversation with Buzhardt
 - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II's views
 - Robert C. Odle, Jr.
 - Handling
- Huston Plan
 - Affidavits
 - Notes
 - [First name unknown] Brennan
 - Louis W. Tordella
 - William C. Sullivan
 - Tom C. Huston

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Conversation No. 46-110

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:04 pm and 8:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-111

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 8:07 pm - 8:17 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
-Ervin Committee
-Testimony
-Bruce A. Kehrli and Robert C. Odle, Jr.

The President conferred with Julie Nixon Eisenhower at an unknown time.

[Begin conferral]

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Greetings

President's schedule

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[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

[End conferral]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
 - Popular interest
 - Nielsen ratings
- White House staff changes
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ziegler
- Ervin Committee
 - Popular reaction
 - White House reaction to Watergate
 - Opinions of [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - White House reaction
 - Ziegler, Haig, J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Leonard Garment
 - Unknown New York doctor
 - Popular support for the President
 - Effect of hearings
 - President's public appearances
 - White House reaction
 - John W. Dean, III's appearance on Walter Cronkite's show
 - Popular support for the President
 - White House reaction
 - Dean, James W. McCord, Jeb Stuart Magruder and G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
 - Possible effect on the presidency
 - Compared with 1972 campaign

Conversation No. 46-112

Date: May 17, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:37 pm and 10:41 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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Conversation No. 46-112 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-113

Date: May 17, 1973

Time: 10:41 pm - 10:54 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- Ziegler's meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- White House reaction
- Removal of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman from payroll
- White House reaction
 - Presidency
 - President's reaction
 - Cabinet meeting
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Mobilizing support
 - Robert U. ("Bob") Woodward's column
- Dean's interview with Walter Cronkite
 - Ehrlichman
 - Dean's documents
 - Bob Meade of Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] News
- White House reaction
 - President's schedule
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Charles W. Colson
- Removal of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Effect
- Dean's target
 - President and Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's possible reaction
- White House reaction
 - Presidency
- Stewart J.O. Alsop and Howard K. Smith

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Conversation No. 46-114

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 5:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 437-23]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 46-115

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: 5:00 pm - 5:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 437-25]

President's schedule
-Ellipse
-Andrews Air Force Base
-Camp David

Instructions for David R. Gergen
-Speech
-Delivery to press

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Conversation No. 46-116 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 46-116

Date: May 18, 1973

Time: 8:49 pm - 9:06 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

Watergate

- Unknown documents
 - National security
 - Timing of White House response
 - Leaks
- Timing of release of John W. Dean, III's documents
 - Huston Plan
 - Possible briefing
 - Charles ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Haig
 - President's possible television [TV] appearance
 - Haig's forthcoming consultation with Ziegler
 - Possible White House reaction
 - Indictments
- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Archibald Cox
 - Special Prosecutor
 - Contrast with Warren R. Christopher
- William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Replacement
 - Herbert Miller
 - Haig's conversation with Joseph R. Califano
 - Califano
 - Handling of Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - W. Mark Felt
- Cabinet meeting
- President's schedule
 - Norfolk, Virginia
 - Ruckelshaus
- Ruckelshaus

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Conversation No. 46-116 (cont'd)

- Handling of FBI
 - J. Edgar Hoover
- Huston Plan
 - White House reaction
 - Briefing
 - Ziegler compared with Haig

Henry A. Kissinger

- Mood
- December

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[National security]
[Duration: 3 s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Watergate

- Huston Plan
 - White House reaction
 - Hoover's reaction
 - Stewart J.O. Alsop's article
 - Possible White Paper
 - Wiretaps
 - Plumbers
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's memorandum
 - Dean
 - Effect
 - Contrast with possible TV appearance by President

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Conversation No. 46-116 (cont'd)

-Popular reaction

President's schedule

-Speech at Norfolk, Virginia

-Camp David

-White Paper

-Haig and Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-117

Date: May 18, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:06 pm and 9:25 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-118

Date: May 18, 1973

Time: 9:25 pm - 9:28 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

-Huston Plan

-White House reaction

-Possible Television [TV] appearance by President

-Ervin Committee hearings

-White Paper

-Executive privilege

-President's TV appearances

-Forthcoming indictments

-Briefing

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Conversation No. 46-118 (cont'd)

-Haig compared with Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-119

Date: May 20, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:53 pm and 10:17 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-120

Date: May 20, 1973

Time: 10:17 pm - 10:43 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

-White Paper

-Ziegler's phone conversation with Bryce N. Harlow

-Deadline

-Contents

-Temper of the times

-Plumbers

-John D. Ehrlichman and Egil Krogh, Jr.

-National security

-Break-in

-Leonard Garment

-Break-in

-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

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

-Desire to testify before Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson's committee

-Ervin Committee

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Conversation No. 46-120 (cont'd)

- Garment's view
 - White House response to allegations
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Record prior to Watergate
 - Compared with Joseph Welch and Joseph McCarthy
- Garment
 - Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's view
- Briefings
 - William E. Timmons
- Harlow's views
- White Paper
- President's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's discussion of clemency with John W. Dean, III
 - Executive privilege
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Individuals with knowledge
 - Ehrlichman and Henry E. Petersen
 - President
 - Reaction
- Break-in
 - White House reaction
 - President's knowledge and motivation
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - President's knowledge
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Herbert W. Kalmbach concerning money
 - President's morality
- CIA
 - President's knowledge
 - President's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Amnesty
 - President's previous conversation with Ehrlichman
- President's knowledge
 - Krogh
 - Timing of Ehrlichman's informing President
 - Timing of Dean's knowledge
 - President's reaction
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s view
- Garment
 - View of Watergate

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Conversation No. 46-120 (cont'd)

- Raymond K. Price, Jr. and Patrick J. Buchanan
- Buchanan

President's schedule

- Congressional leaders' meeting
 - Harlow's view
 - Draft
 - Size of meeting
 - Cabinet room
 - Lincoln sitting room
 - Jackson
 - Publicity of meeting
 - National crisis
- Possible speech
- Possible press conference
 - East Room
 - Clark R. Mollenhoff
- Congressional leaders' meeting
 - House of Representatives
 - Senate
- Prisoners of War [POW] dinner
 - Effect on Watergate news
- Trip to Florida
 - Memorial Day
 - Zeigler's view

Watergate

- Harlow
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s conversation with Robert H. Finch
- White House response
 - Fight
 - Atmosphere
 - Impressions
- President's possible resignation
 - Soviet Union
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Gallup poll
 - Economy
 - Watergate
 - Foreign Policy

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Conversation No. 46-120 (cont'd)

National economy

- Polls
 - Harris poll
 - Gallup poll
- President's conversation with Haig
 - George P. Shultz
 - Price freeze
- Zeigler's view
 - Public relations [PR]

Watergate

- Mood of White House staff
- President's possible resignation
 - Effect on nation
 - Soviet Union
 - New York Times*
- White House response
 - Haig
 - Disclosures
 - Declassification
 - Bay of Pigs
 - Ngo Dinh Diem
 - Lyndon B. Johnson-John F. Kennedy, Jr. era
 - Haig's view
 - Repercussions
 - Johnson's destruction of documents
 - President's study
 - Zeigler's view
 - Disclosure of information
 - Joseph R. Califano and Joseph W. Alsop
- 1968 campaign tactics by Johnson
- Effect on nation
- Ziegler's mood
- White House strategy
 - Spirit
 - Golf
 - Ping pong
 - Battles

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Conversation No. 46-121

Date: Unknown between May 20, 1973 and May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:43 pm on May 20, 1973 and 8:23 am on May 21, 1973
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator was on the line.

Greetings

Conversation No. 46-122

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:13 am and 11:14 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-3]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-123

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 11:14 am - 11:17 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 439-4]

Watergate
-Word usage in speech

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Conversation No. 46-123 (cont'd)

- President's schedule
 - Meeting for review
- Break-in
 - President's involvement
 - President's meetings with L[ouis] Patrick Gray
 - President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
 - National security
 - Daniel Ellsberg
 - Plumbers
 - Prosecution's knowledge of break-in
 - President's orders regarding judge

Conversation No. 46-124

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:17 am and 11:48 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-5]

[Unintelligible request] [Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.]

Conversation No. 46-125

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 11:48 am - 11:51 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 439-6]

Haig's schedule

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Conversation No. 46-125 (cont'd)

President's schedule

-Haig and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Watergate

-Possible statement

-President's conversation with L[ouis] Patrick Gray

-John D. Ehrlichman

-President's meeting with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters

-President's schedule

Conversation No. 46-126

Date: May 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:51 am and 12:34 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-7]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-127

Date: May 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:51 am and 12:34 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-8]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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Conversation No. 46-128

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 12:34 pm - 12:35 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 439-9]

Haig's schedule

Conversation No. 46-129

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 5:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-23]

[Unintelligible request] [Telephone call to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon ?]

Conversation No. 46-130

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 5:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See also Conversation No. 439-24]

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Conversation No. 46-130 (cont'd)

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Dinner

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 46-131

Date: May 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:25 pm and 5:28 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-25]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-132

Date: May 21, 1973

Time: 5:28 pm - 5:29 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 439-26]

Watergate

-Forthcoming White House statement

-Wording

-Patrick J. Buchanan

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Conversation No. 46-132 (cont'd)

-Henry A. Kissinger's comment to editors

Conversation No. 46-133

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:29 pm and 5:34 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-27]

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-134

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 5:34 pm - 5:35 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 439-28]

Buzhardt's location

President's schedule

Conversation No. 46-135

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 8:30 pm - 8:32 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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Conversation No. 46-135 (cont'd)

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 439-30]

Watergate

- Forthcoming White House statement
 - Timing of release
- Ervin Committee
 - Leak
- Forthcoming White House statement
 - Wording
 - Review
 - Contact with congressional leaders
 - Bryce N. Harlow and Hugh Scott
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and John C. Stennis
 - Haig and Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - National security
 - Ervin Committee leak
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's possible press briefing

Conversation No. 46-136

Date: May 21, 1973

Time: 8:50 pm - 8:51 pm

Location: White House Telephone

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

Watergate

- Haig's conversation with George H. W. Bush
 - Leslie C. Arends, Gerald R. Ford, Hugh Scott and Robert P. Griffin
 - Concern regarding Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak report
 - Support for the President
 - President's schedule
 - Meeting with Congressional leaders
 - Need for White House statement
 - Support for the President
 - Consultation

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Conversation No. 46-136 (cont'd)

-Evans and Novak
-Newspaper reports

Conversation No. 46-137

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:06 am and 9:27 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 925-3A]

Telephone call to Warren E. Burger

Conversation No. 46-138

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 9:27 am - 9:30 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Warren E. Burger.

[See also Conversation No. 925-4]

Burger's telephone call to the President

President's nomination of Burger
-Burger's wishes

Watergate

-Press handling
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and John N. Mitchell
-President
-Effect on forthcoming trials
-Compared with Bobby Seale case

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Conversation No. 46-138 (cont'd)

-President's knowledge

President's schedule

- People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Soviet Union
- Vietnam War

Conversation No. 46-139

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:28 am and 11:34 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-28]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 46-140

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: 11:34 am - 11:35 am

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 438-29]

President's schedule

- Mary T. Brooks

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Conversation No. 46-141

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:35 am and 11:36 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-30]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-142

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 11:36 am - 11:37 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 438-31]

Forthcoming White House statement on Watergate
-Wording
-Haig and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-143

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:05 pm and 12:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Rose Mary Woods talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Woods's office

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Conversation No. 46-143 (cont'd)

Woods talked with an unknown woman [receptionist] at an unknown time.

Telephone call to Marjorie P. Acker

Woods talked with Marjorie P. Acker at an unknown time.

Woods's schedule

Paper and office supplies
-Delivery

Patricia Reilly Hitt
-Schedule

Conversation No. 46-144

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:27 pm and 12:35 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-33]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 46-145

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: 12:35 pm - 12:38 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 438-34]

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Conversation No. 46-145 (cont'd)

President's schedule

- Congressional leaders' meeting
 - Attendance by Republicans
 - William E. Timmons
 - Location
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Meeting
 - Attendees
 - Timmons
 - James R. Schlesinger
 - Defense
 - Location
 - Bands
 - Rehearsals
 - Cocktails
 - Blair House
- Location and time
 - Veto vote

Conversation No. 46-146

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:44 pm and 2:45 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 440-4]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 46-147

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 2:45 pm - 2:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 440-5]

Watergate

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Forthcoming White House statement on Watergate
- Distribution

Conversation No. 46-148

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 440-6]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-149

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 2:52 pm - 2:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 440-7]

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Conversation No. 46-149 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Ziegler's schedule
- President
- Press briefing
 - Leonard Garment and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Forthcoming White House statement on Watergate
- President's veracity

Conversation No. 46-150

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[This may also be Conversation No. 440-8]

Telephone call to William E. Timmons

Conversation No. 46-151

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See also Conversation No. 440-9]

Watergate

- White House statement on Watergate
- Congressional leaders
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Bryce N. Harlow

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Conversation No. 46-151 (cont'd)

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Leonard Garment
- Hugh Scott, Robert P. Griffin, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends and George H. W. Bush
- Barry M. Goldwater
- Removal of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Everett M. Dirksen

Conversation No. 46-152

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 4:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 440-12]

Telephone call to William E. Timmons

Conversation No. 46-153

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 4:40 pm - 4:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See also Conversation No. 440-13]

President's schedule

- Meeting with Hugh Scott, Robert P. Griffin and Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends, and George H. W. Bush
- Conflict
- Dinners

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Conversation No. 46-153 (cont'd)

- Vote
- Republican Congressional leadership meetings
 - Breakfast
 - Earl L. Butz
 - Farm bill
 - Rogers C. B. Morton
 - Watergate
 - Support for President
 - Strategy
 - Statement
- Republican Congressional leadership meetings
 - Breakfast
 - Arends
 - Whips
 - Blair House
- Meeting with Scott, Griffin, Ford, Arends, and Bush
 - Senate vote
 - Cancellation
- Timing
- James O. Eastland's committee meeting
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Scott
 - Judiciary Committee
 - Capitol Hill
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Bryce N. Harlow
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Sequoia*
 - President's trip to Iceland

Conversation No. 46-154

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:44 pm and 4:45 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 46-154 (cont'd)

[See also Conversation No. 440-14]

Telephone call to William E. Timmons

Conversation No. 46-155

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: 4:45 pm - 4:46 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See also Conversation No. 440-15]

White House statement on Watergate

-Samuel L. Devine

-Conversation with Timmons

-John B. Conlan

President's schedule

-Congressional leaders

Conversation No. 46-156

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:46 pm and 5:10 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 440-20]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

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Conversation No. 46-157

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 5:10 pm - 5:11 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 440-21]

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule
-Briefing

Conversation No. 46-158

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 5:12 pm - 5:13 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Stephen B. Bull talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 440-22]

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule

Conversation No. 46-159

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:44 pm and 5:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

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Conversation No. 46-160

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 5:55 pm - 5:57 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Location

-Ronald L. Ziegler

-Meeting with Hugh Scott, Robert P. Griffin and Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends, and George H. W. Bush

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

-President's arrival

Conversation No. 46-161

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:09 pm and 8:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-162

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 8:02 pm - 8:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

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Conversation No. 46-162 (cont'd)

- Release of wiretap information on newsmen
- Congressional pressure
- Timing

Conversation No. 46-163

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:03 pm and 8:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-164

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 8:08 pm - 8:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- Charles W. Colson
- Hugh Scott and Strom Thurmond
- White House statement
- Release of wiretap information on newsmen

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Conversation No. 46-165

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:09 pm and 8:28 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-166

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 8:28 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Hugh Scott
- Release of wiretap information on newsmen
 - John F. Kennedy, Jr. and Lyndon B. Johnson
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - White House statement
- Release of wiretap information on newsmen
- Declassification
 - Bay of Pigs
 - Richard M. Helms's material
 - Ngo Dinh Diem

Conversation No. 46-167

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:30 pm and 8:39 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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Conversation No. 46-167 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Bryce N. Harlow

Conversation No. 46-168

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: 8:39 pm -8 :54 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Bryce N. Harlow.

Watergate

- Harlow's statements
- Firing of Sherman Adams
 - President's role
- Harlow's statements
- Support for the President
 - Allies
 - Congress
 - Harlow's conversation with Daniel H. Kuykendall
 - President's statement on Watergate
 - Kuykendall's forthcoming conversations
 - George H. W. Bush, Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford
 - Telegram
 - Kuykendall's family's reaction to the President's statement
 - Kuykendall and wife
 - Birch society
 - White House statement on Watergate
 - President's forthcoming press conference
 - Possible future revelations
 - Ervin Committee
 - President's possible actions
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson
 - Possible actions
 - Ervin Committee
 - President's possible actions
 - Mood of nation

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Conversation No. 46-168 (cont'd)

- President's possible resignation
 - Spiro T. Agnew
- Harlow's view
- President's role
- President's statement
 - Dissemination
 - Kuykendall
- Possible form of support
 - Statement
 - Press coverage
 - Bush, Scott, and Ford
- Kuykendall's reaction
- President's actions as Vice President
 - John F. Dulles, Adams, and Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - President's subordinates
 - Job status
- President's statement
- Ervin Committee
 - President's possible actions
 - Testimony
 - Effect on presidency
 - Harlow's and William E. Timmons's conversation with Congressional leaders
 - Bush's view
 - Griffin's and Scott's view
 - Ford's and Leslie C. Arends's view
 - Bush's view
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Presidency
 - President's statement
 - “Nervous in the service”
- Harlow's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - President's schedule
 - Congressional leaders
 - Camp David
 - Griffin's view
 - Visit with the President
 - Relationship
- Harlow's possible role
 - Haig

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Conversation No. 46-168 (cont'd)

- Harlow's schedule
 - Harlow's conversation with Haig
- Harlow's conversation with southern chairmen
 - Kevin P. Phillips
 - Harlow's possible role
- Harlow's possible role

Conversation No. 46-169

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:19 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation no. 439-34]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 46-170

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 1:19 pm - 1:20 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 439-35]

- President's schedule
 - Congressional leaders' meeting
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]
 - Blair House
 - Chairs
 - Cocktails
 - Manolo Sanchez

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Conversation No. 46-170 (cont'd)

-Bartender

Conversation No. 46-171

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 3:27 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-41]

Meeting with Nellie L. Yates

Conversation No. 46-172

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:39 pm and 3:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-45]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-173

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 3:58 pm - 4:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

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Conversation No. 46-173 (cont'd)

[See also Conversation No. 439-46]

President's schedule

- Congressional leaders' meeting
- Press coverage

Congressional relations

- Sustaining veto
- Elliot L. Richardson's confirmation

Watergate

- Gerald Alch testimony before Ervin Committee
 - Relationship with James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Statement on McCord's testimony
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Statement on McCord's testimony
- McCord's activities
 - Compared with John W. Dean, III

President's schedule

- Camp David
 - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
 - President's forthcoming press briefing
 - Press's possible reaction
- President's mood

Conversation No. 46-174

Date: May 23, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:01 pm and 4:05 pm

Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-47A]

Telephone call to Elliot L. Richardson

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Conversation No. 46-175

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 4:04 pm - 4:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Elliot L. Richardson.

[See also Conversation No. 439-47B]

Richardson's confirmation

- Michael Gravel, Joseph R. Biden and Harold E. Hughes
- Richardson's skill
 - President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - Votes
 - Independents
 - President's conversation with Richardson

Watergate

- President's statement on Watergate
 - Preparation
- Special Prosecutor
 - Archibald Cox
 - Earl J. Silbert's statement
 - Cox's timetable
- Cox's conversations with United States Attorney

Richardson confirmation

- Position change
- President's support
- Schedule
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Swearing-in
 - Justice Department
 - Great Hall
 - President's conversation with Haig

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Conversation No. 46-176

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 4:24 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-47C]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 46-177

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 4:24 pm - 4:26 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 439-47D]

President's schedule

- Barber
- Reception
 - Manolo Sanchez
- Helicopter
 - Thurmont, Maryland
 - Camp David
- Driving time
 - Blair House
 - Route
- Helicopter
 - Visibility