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Conversation No. 908-001

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 7:59 am and 8:13 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull. The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

President's schedule

-Staff meeting

- -White House staff
- -Cabinet
- -Timing

An unknown woman entered the room at an unknown time after 5:59 am.

Supplies

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 8:13 am.

President's schedule

- -Cabinet meeting
- -George P. Shultz



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-Economic Stabilization Act extension

-Quadriad meeting

-Staff position

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Consolidation

-Cabinet meeting

-Quadriad meeting

Nellie L. Yates [?] entered at an unknown time after 7:59 am.

President's schedule

-William E. Timmons

-William J. Baroody, Jr.

Hairstyle

Yates [?] left at an unknown time before 8:13 am.

President's schedule

-David K. E. Bruce

-Congressional half hour

-David N. Parker

-Rose Mary Woods

-Location

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:13 am.

Conversation No. 908-002

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President's schedule
      -David N. Parker
              -Delay
      -William J. Baroody, Jr. and William E. Timmons
      -Labor-Management Advisory Committee Meeting
              -George P. Shultz
      -President's trip to Key Biscayne
      -David K. E. Bruce
      -Congressional half hour
      -Roy L. Ash
      -President's trip to Florida
              -Paul W. Keyes
                     -Location
                            -Watergate Hotel
      -Staff meeting
              -Cabinet
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President's previous speech, April 30 -Messages

-Shultz

-White House staff

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:13 am.

-Baroody

Conversation No. 908-003

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: 8:13 am - 8:18 am Location: Oval Office

The President met with William E. Timmons and William J. Baroody, Jr.



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Watergate

-Reactions to President's previous speech, April 30

-Congress

-Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford

-Special Prosecutor

-Democrats' requests

-Elliot L. Richardson

-Republicans

-Timmons's telephone calls

-Jackson E. Betts [?]

-Democrats

-John E. Moss

-Labor leaders and ethnics

-Michael P. Balzano's list

-Telephone calls

-Baroody's staff

-W. Richard Howard

-Meeting with Baroody

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

-Baroody and Timmons

-Attitude

-J. William Fulbright

-Investigation

-Richardson and Special Prosecutor

-Grand jury

Timmons and Baroody left at 8:18 am.

Conversation No. 908-004

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:18 am and 8:26 am

Location: Oval Office



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The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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William J. Baroody, Jr.
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Watergate

-Reaction to President's Watergate speech, April 30

-Very Important People [VIPs]

-Rose Mary Woods

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

White House staffing

-Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

-Ronald L. Ziegler

-Press inquiries

-Cole

-Domestic issues

-Henry A. Kissinger

-President's schedule

-Cabinet

-Personal friends

-Rose Mary Woods

-David N. Parker

President's schedule

-William E. Timmons

-Cole

-Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:26 am.

Conversation No. 908-005

Date: May 1, 1973



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Time: Unknown between 8:18 am and 8:30 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule

Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. entered and the unknown man left at 8:26 am.

Cole

-Role on White House staff

-John D. Ehrlichman's position

-Domestic issues

-Position papers

-Recommendations

-Staff

Watergate

-Democrats

-Public support

-President's Watergate speech, April 30

Roy L. Ash's role on White House staff

-Broker

-Appointments

-Frederic V. Malek

Cole

-Age

-President and Alger Hiss case

Cole left at 8:30 am.



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Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 8:33 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

-Meeting with bipartisan Congressional leaders

-Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, Robert C. Byrd and J. William Fulbright

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:33 am.

Conversation No. 908-007

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:30 am and 8:33 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

-Gerald R. Ford's arrival

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:33 am.

Conversation No. 908-008

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: 10:14 am - 10:26 am

Location: Oval Office



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The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler. The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

Watergate

-Staff reaction

-Ziegler

-President's meeting with William E. Timmons and

William J. Baroody, Jr.

-Role of uncertainty

-President's speech

-Reaction

-Wire services

-Public support

-Raymond J. Price, Jr.

President's meeting with Congressional leaders

-William E. Brock, III

Support for President

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Ziegler left at 10:26 am.

Conversation No. 908-009

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:26 am and 10:27 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-Willy Brandt



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-Rose Mary Woods

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:27 am.

Conversation No. 908-010

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:26 am and 10:27 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

-Meeting with Willy Brandt

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:27 am.

Conversation No. 908-011

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:27 am and 10:34 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

President's schedule

- -Appointments
- -President's conversation with Stephen B. Bull
- -David N. Parker
- -Conflicts

-George P. Shultz

-Roy L. Ash



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-Office of Management and Budge [OMB]
      -Screening
              -Friends
              -Cabinet
              -Spiro T. Agnew
Watergate
      -President's speech
              -Telephone calls
                     -Agnew
                     -List
                     -Agnew
                     -John B. Connally
                            -Woods
                     -William P. Rogers and Elliot L. Richardson
President's schedule
      -Woods's role, screening
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President's Watergate speech, April 30 -Telephone calls

-William F. ("Billy") Graham

-Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis

-John A. Volpe

-Donald McI. Kendall

Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown
-Letter [?]

An unknown man entered and Woods left at 10:33 am.

Willy Brandt
-Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:34 am.



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Conversation No. 908-012

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: 10:34 am-10:36 am Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Order

President's schedule

-Willy Brandt

-Photograph

-Kissinger and Egon Bahr

President's forthcoming meeting with Brandt

-Europe's defense

-United States [US] role

-European Security Conference

-Brandt's domestic position

-Leftists [?]

-President's support

-Consultation

-Concessions

Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's schedule

-Letter

-Agreements

-United States [US]-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] summit -Announcement [?]

An unknown man entered and Kissinger left at 10:36 am.

President's schedule



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-William P. Rogers

The unknown man left at 10:36 am.

Conversation No. 908-025

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:36 am and 10:44 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

Music

Cigarettes [?]

Pack [?]

The unknown people at an unknown time before 10:44 am.

Conversation No. 908-013

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: 10:44 am - 12:24 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Willy Brandt. The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

May Day

-Riots, demonstrations



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- -West German holiday
- -Compared to Labor Day
- -Parades

-New York

-Communists

West Germany elections

- -Communists
- -Brandt's previous victory

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:44 am.

Photographers

Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:50 am.

Brandt's schedule

- -National Press Club
- -Senate Foreign Relations committee
- -Travel

-New York

- -Reception at embassy
- -Airplane flight

West Germany economy

-Inflation

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:44 am.

Press photographs

-Frequency

Kissinger



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Photographs -State dinner -Grand Ballroom -Color

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:50 am.

Year of Europe

Ostpolitik

Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]

President's schedule

-Brandt

-Meeting with Leonid I. Brezhnev

-President's domestic problems

-Compared to *Die Spiegel* affair [*Speigel-Affare*]

Domestic politics

-Campaigns

Year of Europe

- -United States [US]-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] summit
- -Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
- -Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE]
- -President's travel to Europe

-West Germany

Berndt von Staden

- -Estonia
- -Wife
- -Experience in United States [US]

Kissinger and Egon Bahr entered at 10:50 am.



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Greetings
Bahr -Kissinger
President's, Brandt's political experience -Domestic problems -"Big play" -Comeback -Previous meeting -Bonn
Agenda -Bi-lateral relations -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] -Economics -Middle East -Energy problems -Oil dependence
United States [US]-Europe relations -President's request for Brandt's view -United States [US] Congress -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] -Budget cuts -Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR], Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE] -Japan -Kissinger's speech -Economic power

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[National Security] [908-013-w001] [Duration: 7s]

Japan

-Kakeui Tanaka

-The President's view

United States [US]-Europe relations

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - -Unilateral troop reductions
 - -Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
- -Off-set agreement
 - -State Department, Foreign Office
 - -George P. Shultz, Helmut H. W. Schmidt
 - -Role of Finance Ministers
 - -Schmidt's previous role as Defense Minister
 - -Renewal
 - -State Department, Foreign Office roles compared to Treasury
- -Military and economic independence
 - -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] and Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
 - -Kissinger's speech
- -International Monetary Fund [IMF] meeting in Nairobi, Kenya
 - -Meeting of Finance Ministers
 - -Preparation
 - -Reform
 - -Role of Great Britain, France
- -Trade policy
 - -United States [US] Congress
 - -Trade bill
 - -European Economic Community [EEC]
 - -Commission policy



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-West Germany's, Great Britain's position

-Trade liberalization

-France, West Germany

-Agriculture compared to industry

-Gen. Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle

-Great Britain's entry

-Trade liberalization

-France

-Free trade compared to protectionism

-European Economic Community [EEC]

-Common compared to national foreign policies

-Trade, defense, foreign policy

-Paris Conference

-European Union

-United States [US] reaction

-President's visit

-European Economic Community [EEC] compared with North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

-Precedent

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] meeting reflecting Head of State quality

-Meeting with Georges J. R. Pompidou,

Brandt, Edward R. G. Heath

-Brussels

-Informal meetings about trade, monetary policy

-European Economic Community [EEC] Chairman's attendance

-"Big Four"

-Timing

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:50 am.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:24 pm.



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Europe
       -President's possible visit
              -Schedule
              -Individual countries
              -Summit
                     -Brussels
       -Atlantic Charter
              -France
                            -Brandt's forthcoming speech to National Press Club and
               Senate Foreign Relations Committee
                     -Discussions with President
                     -Herbert G. Klein and Ronald L. Ziegler
                     -Pompidou and Heath
                     -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] input
                     -Duration
       -President's possible visit
              -Schedule
                     -National capitals
                            -Brussels
                     -Scandinavia
                            -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] meeting
                     -West Germany, France, Great Britain, and Italy
                            -Heath, Pompidou, Brandt, Guilio Andreotti
       -Politics
              -Elections
                     -Italy
              -Constitutions
                     -Terms of office
                            -France, West Germany
              -Elections
                     -1976
                            -West Germany, United States [US], France
       -President's visit
              -European Economic Community [EEC]
                     -Council
                            -Foreign Ministers
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-Chairman [?]

-Commission

-President

-François-Xavier Ortoli

-Council Meeting

-President's chairmanship

-Pompidou's objection

-Bahr

-Otto von Bismark

-North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] and European Economic Community [EEC] meetings

-William P. Rogers, Walter Scheel

-Foreign Ministers

-European voting bloc

-US problem

-Informal discussions

-Dinner party

-Demonstrations

-Vietnam War

-Great Britain's, France's response

-President's meeting with Pompidou

-Timing

-Iceland

-Azores

-President's, Brandt's experience

-Compared to Greenland

-Brandt's meeting with Heath

-President, Leonid I. Brezhnev

-Brandt's meeting with Pompidou

-President

-Kissinger's contact with Sir Burke Trend

-Consensus

-Heath and Pompidou

- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] compared with European Economic Community [EEC]



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West Germany's bi-lateral relations

- -East Germany
 - -Ratification
- -Czechoslovakia
 - -Munich Agreement
 - -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] support
 - -Scheel
 - -Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE] Foreign Ministers' meeting
 - Helsinki-
 - -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], Warsaw Pact
- -Hungary and Bulgaria
 - -Diplomatic relations
 - -Warsaw Pact agreement
 - -Czechoslovakia
- -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - -Meeting with Brezhnev
 - -Kissinger
 - -Agreements, principles of cooperation
 - -Cultural and scientific exchange
 - -Air traffic
 - -Political exchange
 - -France
 - -Meeting with Brezhnev
 - -Status of Berlin
 - -East Germany's Communist Party
 - -Relations with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], West Germany
 - -Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE]
 - -Helsinki
 - -Vienna
 - -Brezhnev's letter to President
 - -Dates for Foreign Ministers' meeting
 - -Pompidou, Brandt
 - -Andrei A. Gromyko's appointment to Politburo
 - -Foreign Minister



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- -Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE] results
- -Reply to Brezhnev's letter

Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE]

- -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] viewpoint
- -Detente
- -Disintegration
- -Romania, Poland, Hungary
- -Problem of euphoria
- -Danger
 - -Helsinki talks
 - -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- -Integration

Neo-isolationism in United States [US]

- -President's meeting with Congress
 - -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO], foreign aid
- -Past agenda
 - -Vietnam War
 - -Peace agreement
 - -Moscow, Peking summits
 - -Internationalists
 - -John J. McCloy, [First name unknown] Clay [?], Dean G.
 - Acheson
- -Unilateral disarmament
- -Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - -Disagreement
 - -Vietnam
 - -Europe
 - -Pacifism, Communism
- -Impact of United States [US] domestic politics

United States [US]-Europe relations

- -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - -United States [US] credibility



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- -Neo-isolationism
 -Economic confrontation
 - -Military cooperation
- -Impact of domestic politics
 - -West Germany, United States [US]
 - -Public opinion
 - -Post-World War II generation
 - -Idealism compared with realism
 - -Public statements
 - -Hope
 - -Negotiations with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- -Leadership
 - -Brandt
 - -President
 - -Public support
 - -Congressional relations
 - -Brandt
 - -West Germany's strength
 - -Ostpolitik
 - -US role in Europe
 - -President
 - -Congressional relations
 - -Bi-partisan Congressional leadership meeting
 - -Moscow, Peking summits
 - -Vietnam War
 - -Isolationism
 - -United States [US] strength
 - -Compared to Brezhnev
- -Impact of domestic politics
 - -Public opinion problems
- -Detente
 - -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - -Trade
- -Wheat, gas, scientific exchanges
- -Confrontation
- -Quid pro quo



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-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]'s objectives
       -United States [US]-Europe divisiveness
-Impact of domestic politics
       -Public opinion
              -West Germany
                     -Anti-Americanism
                     -Polls
                            -Brandt's speech at National Press Club
                            -Contents
       -United States [US] military in West Germany
              -Nuremberg
                     -Delegations to United States [US] ambassador
                            -Bonn
                            -F. J. Strauss
                                   -[Christian Socialist Union]
              -Compared to West Germany military
                     -Land use issues
                            -Peasants
              -Opposition
       -Social Democratic Party Congress
              -Brandt's foreign policy
                     -Support and opposition
                            -Pacifism
                            -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
       -Brezhnev
              -Goals
                     -Divisiveness between Western Europe and United States
                     [US]
              -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] and Warsaw Pact
              alliances
                     -Contradictions
                     -Romania
                     -Stability
       -People's Republic of China [PRC]
              - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] Communist Party
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Central Committee resolution -Population of Siberia

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[National Security]

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People's Republic of China [PRC]

- -Chiao Kuan-Hua
 - -The President's opinion
 - -Comparison to Chou en-Lai
 - -Comment regarding United States [US]

United States [US] bilateral relations with People's Republic of China [PRC], Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

United States [US]-Europe relations

- -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] viewpoint
 - -Berlin
 - -United States [US] presence
 - -Berlin Agreement
 - -United States [US] role
 - -Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR] and Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE]
 - -Changes since 1969
- -Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
 - -Superpowers compared to "indigenous" forces
 - -Georg Leber [Defense Minister]



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- -Domestic considerations
- -West Germany compared to Czechoslovakia and Poland
- -North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- -Symbolic cut
- -Kissinger and Bahr consultations
 - -Defense ministers
 - -United States [US] studies

Middle East

Josip Broz Tito

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Josip Broz Tito

-German intelligence

-Quality of information

Josip Broz Tito

- -Stroke
- -Brandt's meeting
- -Lifestyle
- -Elizabeth II [Elizabeth, Queen of England]
- -Whiskey
- -Yugoslavia's political integrity
- -Message for President



-Anwar El-Sadat's problems

-Middle East

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-Egypt's military
                            -Electability
                            -Mammer Qaddafi
                                    -Libya
                                    -Religious fanatic
                                    -Nationalist
                     -Morocco
                            -Hassan II [Hassan, King of Morocco] [Moulay]
                                    -Brandt's meeting when foreign minister
                            -Military deployment
Middle East
       -Syria, Iraq
              -Military build-up
                     -Brandt's meeting with [Unintelligible name]
                            -Baghdad
       -Political negotiations
       -Tito
              -Meetings with Nahum Goldmann
                     -Jewish World Congress
                     -Influence in Israel
              -Impact on Yugoslavia [?]
       -Foreign Ministers' meeting
              -Bahr and Kissinger
       -United States [US] negotiation efforts
              -Arabs
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      Middle East
             -United States [US] negotiation efforts
                    -Arabs
                           -Henry A. Kissinger's opinion
                                  -Death wish
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      Middle East
             -United States [US] negotiation efforts
                    -Talks
                           -Leaks
                           -Publicity
             -Brandt's visit
             -Scheel's trip to Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon
                    -Brezhnev's vist to West Germany
             -Brandt's visit to Israel
                    -Postponement due to elections
                    -Arab opposition and support
                           -Hafiz Ismail
                                  -Sadat
                                  -Request for Brandt's moderating influence
             -Israel's election
             -Oil
                    -World consumption
                    -Energy crisis if regional instability
             -Peace negotiations
                    -United States [US] role
                           -President's priority
                           -Israel's survival
                                  -Critique of intransigence
                           -Pressure on Israel
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-Golda Meir



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- -Settlement
- -West Germany's support
- -Israel's position
 - -Territory
 - -Security guarantee
 - -Palestinians, Arabs, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics' [USSR's] military support
 - -United States [US] military support
 - -Sixth Fleet
 - -Inevitability
 - -United States [US] public opinion
 - -Aid to Israel
 - -Balance of power
 - -Congressional support
 - -New York Times position
- -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics' [USSR's] role
 - -Brezhnev
 - -Domestic political opposition
 - -Cooperation with United States [US]
 - -Imposed settlement
 - -Israel's opposition
 - -Pressure on Israel, Egypt
 - -Intransigence
 - -Support for Eygpt
 - -Expulsion of Union of Soviet Socialist Republics'

[USSR's] military advisors

- -Support for Sadat
- -Cooperation with United States [US]
- -United States [US] role
 - -Private talks
 - -Pressure on Israel
 - -Compared to Egypt
- -Palestinians



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Palestinians

-The President's opinion

-Leadership

-Henry A. Kissinger's opinion

-Negotiations

-Nomads

Middle East

-Peace negotiations

-Israel

-Abilities

-Ethos

-Election

-President's meeting with Meir

-United States [US] military aid

-Air planes

-Military

-Courage

-Historical example

-Masada

-United States [US]-West Germany's efforts

Energy

-United States [US]-West Germany meeting

-Kissinger and Bahr

-President's message to Congress on energy policy



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-Domestic issues
-United States [US] study
       -President's Statement on Energy and Natural Resources
-United States [US] market regulation
       -Free competition
              -Standard Oil of New Jersey, Texaco
       -Compared to West Germany, Great Britain, Japan
-Producing nations
       -Consuming nations
              -Condominium [?]
       -Competition
              -Iran
                     -Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]
              -Libya
              -Algeria
                     -Expropriation
                            -France
                     -El Paso Natural Gas
                            -United States [US] influence
-Industry regulation
       -United States [US] corporations
                     -International cooperation compared to competition
        between consuming nations
              -United States [US] and France
              -Netherlands and Japan
-Production
       -Price
              -Saudi Arabia
                     -Kissinger's meeting with Minister of Oil Production
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Oil interests

-Investment

-Don't produce

-Oil in ground

Energy

-United States [US] policy

-Diversification

-Coal

-Delay

-Compared to West Germany

State dinner

-President's remarks, Brandt's remarks

The President et al. left at 12:24 pm.

Conversation No. 908-014

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:26 pm and 12:27 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule



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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:27 pm.

Conversation No. 908-015

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: 12:27 pm - 12:39 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

-Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

-President's directives

-Elliot L. Richardson, Leonard Garment and William D.

Ruckelshaus

-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in offices

-Washington Post

-President's previous speech, April 30

-White House staff

-William E. Timmons

-Reaction to President's speech, April 30

-Telephone calls and telegrams

-President's opponents

-November 3, 1969 speech

-Cambodia

-May 8 decision

-Goals

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

-President

-Charles W. Colson

-New York Times and Washington Post

-James B. ("Scotty") Reston's comment to Garment

-William P. Rogers



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Henry A. Kissinger

- -Reaction to President's speech
- -Instructions for Ziegler
- -President's support

Watergate

- -Reaction to President's speech, April 30
 - -Ronald W. Reagan
 - -Nelson A. Rockefeller and Spiro T. Agnew
- -President's speech, April 30
 - -"Christmas Eve" reference
 - -Garment
 - -Ending
- -Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - -Instructions from Richardson and Garment
 - -John W. Dean, III
 - -Haldeman and Ehrlichman

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

- -President's forthcoming Cabinet meeting
- -President's schedule
 - -Quadriad

Kissinger

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

Ziegler left at 12:39 pm.

Conversation No. 908-016

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: 12:40 pm - 12:49 pm

Location: Oval Office



The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

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-John B. Connally, Elliot L. Richardson, William P. Rogers, Adm. Thomas H. Moorer, Kissinger, Joe Lewis [?], Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Leonard Garment, Anne L. Armstrong, Claude S. Brinegar, Colson, and Don [Last name unknown]
-Robert H. Abplanalp, [Unintelligible name], and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

- -Lawrene Nixon
- -President's family
- -Backlog
 - -Adela Rogers S[ain]t Johns [?]
- -Percy
- -Special Prosecutor
- -Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
 - -Meeting with Woods
- -Gerald R. Ford
- -Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.
 - -Telegram
- -Telephone calls
 - -Friend of Henry J. Tasca, Tom Tasca [?]
- -Delayed response
 - -Agnew [?]
 - -Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - -Burned telegrams
 - -Lucy Arnold [?]

The President and Woods left at 12:49 pm.

Conversation No. 908-026

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:49 pm and 3:07 pm

Location: Oval Office



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<u>Unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agents met. The President can be heard in the background.</u>

President's location

Greeting by President

Departure for home [?]

Amount of time in office [?]

Agreement with something [?]

The unknown USSS agents left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 908-017

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:07 pm and 3:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Watergate

-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in offices

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:10 pm.

Conversation No. 908-018

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:07 pm and 3:10 pm

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Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-Cabinet meeting

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:10 pm.

Conversation No. 908-027

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:10 pm and 3:41 pm

Location: Oval Office

Two United States Secret Service [USSS] agents and an unknown woman met.

Telephone call [?]

The unknown woman left at an unknown time after 3:10 pm.

President's location

-Cabinet Room

Meeting

-Schedule [?]

-"Good job"

"Only thing"

President's location

-Agreement

The recording cut off at an unknown time before 3:41 pm.



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Conversation No. 908-019

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:41 pm and 4:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Watergate

-Memorandum

-William P. Rogers

-Presidential papers

-Bull's meeting with Rogers

-Refusal of subpoena

-Bull's meeting with Rogers

Bull conferred with an unknown person at an unknown time after 3:41 pm.

Rogers's location

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:02 pm.

Conversation No. 908-20

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:41 pm and 4:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

White House social affairs



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-Invitations to White House staff
-Limits
-Willy Brandt's state dinner
-Peter M. Flanigan
-Treaty negotiations

Conversation No. 908-021

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:41pm and 4:07 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

William P. Rogers

-Elliot L. Richardson

-[Unknown individual]

Presidential papers

- -Memorandum [memo]
- -Removal

Rogers entered and Bull left at 4:02 pm.

Watergate

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

-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in offices

-Leonard Garment

-Ronald L. Ziegler

-John W. Dean, III

-Custody of files

-Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's papers

-Ownership

-National security



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- -Custody
- -Possible access by Dean
- -Ownership
- -Richardson
 - -Sealing of files
- -President's files
 - -Rose Mary Woods
- -Possible access by Dean
- -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] watching files
- -Garment's memorandum
- -Politics
- -Rogers's schedule
- -Charles H. Percy, Jr.
 - -Richardson
- -Spiro T. Agnew
- -Percy
- -Spiro T. Agnew

Rogers left at 4:07 pm.

Conversation No. 908-022

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:07 pm and 4:16 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Watergate

-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in offices -Ronald L. Ziegler

President's schedule -Roy L. Ash



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-Spiro T. Agnew

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:16 pm.

Conversation No. 908-023

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:07 pm and 4:16 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Meeting with Spiro T. Agnew

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:16 pm.

Conversation No. 908-024

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: 4:16 pm - 5:10 pm Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Spiro T. Agnew's arrival

The President met with Agnew.

Watergate

-President's previous Cabinet meeting -President's comments



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-Charles H. Percy, Jr.

-Percy

-Elliot L. Richardson

-Agnew's telephone call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Grand jury investigation of Spiro T. Agnew

-President's instructions to Haldeman

-J. Glenn Beall, Jr.

-George Beall

-Prosecutor

-Agnew's possible statements

-Percy

-Agnew's press conference, April 30

-Agnew's possible statements

-Agnew, Ronald W. Reagan, and Nelson A. Rockefeller

-Agnew's possible statements

-President with Dwight D. Eisenhower

-John D. Ehrlichman, Haldeman, and John N. Mitchell

-Agnew's knowledge

-Assistance to President

-Press

-Previous attacks on press

-November 3, 1969 speech

-1976 election

-Possible press attacks on Agnew

-Agnew's possible role in second term

-Effects on administration

-Mitchell's indictment

-Haldeman's telephone call to Agnew

Agnew

-Relationships

-Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Possible role in administration

-Help

Wounded Knee incident



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-Law and order
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Watergate
      -George H. W. Bush's comments
      -Anne L. Armstrong's comments
Agnew
      -Possible role in administration
              -Foreign travel
                     -Vietnam War
Congressional relations
       -Agnew's role
              -Percy
             -Edward W. Brooke
      -Support for administration
              -Percy
                     -Barry M. Goldwater
              -Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
      -Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
              -Agnew's previous experience campaigning
             -Ambition
              -Publicity
Agnew
      -Possible foreign travel
              -Asia
                    -William P. Rogers
              -Europe
              -Middle East
                     -Egypt
                     -Peace settlement
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-Interim agreement

-Egypt, Algeria, Israel

-Suez Canal

-Role in administration



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- -Intergovernmental relations
 - -Governors
 - -Quell newspaper speculation

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1976 Election

- -Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- -Agnew, Reagan, and Rockefeller
- -John B. Connally

Agnew

- -Role in administration
 - -Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - -Domestic policy
 - -Intergovernmental relations
- -First 1968 campaign trip
 - -Press attacks
 - -President's previous Cabinet meeting
 - -Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - -President's warning
 - -Credibility
 - -Impact on Agnew's friends
- -Role in administration
 - -Intergovernmental relations
 - -Cole
 - -Policy making
 - -Meetings
 - -Cabinet, National Security Council [NSC]



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-Quadriad

- -Wage, price control
- -Political overtones in economy
- -Access to President
 - -Haldeman's role
 - -Stephen B. Bull
- -Role in administration
 - -Cole
 - -Domestic Council
 - -Vice Chairman

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 4:16 pm.

Bull's location

Cole

-Presence at present meeting

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:35 pm.

Agnew

- -Role in administration
 - -Domestic Council
 - -Vice Chairman
 - -Cole's role

-Senators, Congressmen

- -Possible statements on Watergate
 - -Magazine reports on statements regarding President
 - -Agnew's goals
 - -Richardson's advice
 - -Ziegler
 - -Goldwater
 - -Statements by Percy and Goldwater
 - -Special Prosecutor
 - -Press treatment



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-Cessation of statements -Offer of assistance to President

Cole entered at 4:35 pm.

-Role in administration -Domestic Council -Vice Chairman -Staff -Intergovernmental relations -Governors -Quadriad meeting, May 2 -Bull -Cole's, Agnew's attendance -George P. Shultz -Domestic Council -Quadriad meetings

Cole left at 4:39 pm.

Watergate

- -Possible statements by Agnew
 - -Integrity of President

-Shultz

- -Duration
 - -Mitchell
 - -Public reaction
- -Maurice H. Stans
- -John W. Dean, III's involvement
- -Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- -Guilt
- -Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- -Dean
- -Ehrlichman and Robert L. Vesco
- -Double standard



-International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

-Relations with press

-Richard G. Kleindienst

-Agnew

-Cabinet

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-Mitchell
                            -Prosecution
              -Richardson
                     -Appointment
                     -Support
                            -"Eastern establishment"
       -Prospects for administration
       -Ervin Committee
       -Ehrlichman and Haldeman
       -Mitchell
       -Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
              -Publicity
              -Statement regarding Haldeman
                     -Howard H. Baker, Jr.
       -Agnew's possible statements
              -Cabinet
                     -Harold L. Ickes
       -Agnew's avoidance
President's previous meeting with Willy Brandt
Berlin
       -Future
United States [US]-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations
       -Detente
       -Soviet Jewry
              -President's meeting with Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson, Abraham A.
              Ribicoff, Jacob K. Javits, and Agnew
                     -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] position
                            -Diplomatic cable
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-Accommodation

-Domestic affairs

Public relations

-Announcement

-Agnew's Vice Chairmanship

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Meeting with Ziegler

-Announcement

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:48 pm.

President's previous meeting regarding Soviet Jewry

-Senators' reaction

-Jackson's constituency

-Candidacy for President

-United States [US] military aid for Israel

-"Hardline"

-Jews

Jews

-Political constituency

-Agnew

-Baltimore

-President

-Maintenance

-Soviet Jewry

-President's meeting with Jewish leaders, April 19

Ziegler entered at 4:48 pm.

Agnew's role in administration

-Domestic Council

-Cole



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- -Vice Chairman
 - -Intergovernmental relations
- -Quadriad
- -Announcement

Watergate

- -Agnew's possible statements
 - -President's comments in previous Cabinet meeting
 - -Percy
 - -President's instructions to Cabinet
 - -Richardson's opinion
 - -Leonard Garment
 - -Special Prosecutor
 - -Percy's statement
 - -Richardson
- -Agnew's previous statements
 - -Press coverage
 - -Time, Newsweek

President's meeting with Agnew

- -Agnew's role in administration
 - -Vice Chairman of Domestic Council
 - -Governors, mayors, county officials
 - -Announcement

Previous Cabinet meeting

- -Announcement
- -Rogers C. B. Morton's health

Ziegler's morale

Agnew's morale

-President's speech

Watergate

-Departures of Haldeman and Ehrlichman



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- -Compared with Sherman Adams and Eisenhower
- -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in office
 - -President's reaction
 - -William P. Rogers
 - -Memorandum
 - -Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's papers
 - -Orders
 - -Press reports
 - -Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's wishes
 - -Richardson, William D. Ruckelshaus, and Leonard Garment
 - -Cosmetics, perceptions
 - -President's reaction
 - -President's statement in Cabinet meeting
 - -Richardson
 - -Press story
 - -Garment
 - -United Press International [UPI]
 - -Handling of papers
- -President's meeting with Agnew
 - -Possible relations with press
 - -Avoidance of confrontation
 - -Maryland Press Association
- -Agnew's conversation with William S. White
- -Agnew
 - -Possible statements on Watergate
 - -Previous statement on Watergate
 - -Relations with press
- -Tone of White House
 - -White House staff
 - -Press
- -Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - -Use of offices
- -Dean
- -Treatment by White House

Ash



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Shultz

Agnew's role in administration

- -Quadriad meeting
- -NSC, Congressional leaders meetings
- -Press announcement
- -Domestic Council

-Cole

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.

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Agnew's meeting with Republicans

- -Arkansas
- -Pennsylvania
 - -Liberal contingent
 - -Clifford L. Jones
 - -Sarah Ann ("Sally") Stauffer
 - -Thomas B. McCabe

Eastern liberals

- -President's counterattack
 - -New York-Washington, DC axis
 - -People's Republic of China [PRC], Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], Vietnam War
- -Bombing in Cambodia
 - -Legal justification



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-Violations

President's decisions
-Haiphong harbor

Watergate

-Agnew's possible statements
-Press

Agnew

-Political ambitions

President's, Agnew's schedules
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

The President and Agnew left at 5:10 pm.

Conversation No. 908-028

Date: May 1, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

<u>Unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agents met.</u>

President's location

Meeting

President's location [?]

-"Downstairs"

-Executive Office Building [EOB]



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Comment about personal item

The unknown USSS agents left at an unknown time after 5:10 pm.