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**Tape Subject Log**  
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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

Conversation No. 46-3

Date: May 11, 1973

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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.

-Meeting with President

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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]

[End conferral]

J. Edgar Hoover's files

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- 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
- Leave of absence

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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]

Conversation No. 46-12

Date: May 11, 1973

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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

Conversation No. 46-14

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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

Conversation No. 46-16

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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

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.



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[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.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-21

Date: May 13, 1973

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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

Conversation No. 46-22

Date: May 13, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:08 pm and 10:09 pm

Location: White House Telephone

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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

- 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

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- 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
      - 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.

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- Committee report
- William H. Rehnquist
  - Pentagon Papers
- White House position
  - Release of documents

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[National Security]

[046-023-w001]

[Duration: 23s]

Declassification

- White House position
  - Release of documents
    - Henry A. Kissinger
      - India-Pakistan conflict
      - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s advice
      - US actions

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[National Security]

[046-023-w001]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Declassification

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

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- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Schlesinger
  - Meeting with Buzhardt, May 13
  - Purpose
  - Knowledge of Watergate
  - Walters and Dean
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Blackmail
  - Dean
  - 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.

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[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
- 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



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- 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]

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

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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.

[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

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- Ruckelshaus's statement
- Dean's documents
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's testimony
- Senate Armed Services Committee

President's schedule

- Nelson A. Rockefeller

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]

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Telephone call to Leonard Garment

Ziegler conferred with the President at an unknown time.

[Begin conferral]

[See Conversation No. 917-44]

[End conferral]

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.

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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.

[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

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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

- 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

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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]

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

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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

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.



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Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

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

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-Story on the President's finances  
-Ervin's statement

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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.

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Lawrence M. Higby's location

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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

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- Support from Democrats
- Harry C. McPherson, Jr.
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Fundraising
- 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

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- 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
    - 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.

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Watergate

- Klein's conversations
  - James W. Gallagher
  - 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]

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Unknown man's location

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



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- Meeting with Clark MacGregor in San Clemente
- 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]

The President's schedule  
-John B. Connally

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The President's health

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The 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.

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[See also Conversation No. 435-29]

Minimum wage

- 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

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Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[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, Jr.

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- Wiretaps
  - Haig's knowledge
  - Reasons
    - Leaks
    - National security
  - Henry A. Kissinger
- Results
  - Personnel actions
    - Departure
    - Telephone call to Haig

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Watergate

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s meeting with William Randolph Hearst, Jr.
  - Wiretaps
  - Results
    - Personnel actions
      - Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
      - Daniel I. Davidson

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Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg

President's schedule

- Connally

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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  
-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.

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- 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
- 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

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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

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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Watergate

-John W. Dean, III's documents

-Reasons for delay

-Buzhardt's forthcoming call to Henry E. Petersen

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

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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

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

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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.

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]

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- National Security Agency [NSA]
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- Watergate
- Buzhardt's copy of document
  - NSA
  - Louis W. Tordella
- Domestic intelligence gathering
- Possible problems

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[National Security]

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Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's documents [The Huston Plan]
- Contents
  - Domestic intelligence gathering
  - Foreign collection

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Watergate

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

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Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's documents [The Huston Plan]
- Contents
  - Domestic intelligence gathering
  - Foreign collection
  - President's opinion of foreign collection

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Watergate

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

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[National Security]

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Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's documents [The Huston Plan]
- Contents
  - Intelligence gathering
    - Intelligence obtained from foreign sources
    - Type of conversations listened to by US intelligence

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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.

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

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- 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

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

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- 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.

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



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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

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

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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]

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

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- 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.

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

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- 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
  - 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

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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

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

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- 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
- 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]

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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
- 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

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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

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.



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[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

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

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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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
      - 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]

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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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

-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

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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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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chronological review 2007-2013]*

The President's schedule  
-Dinner  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 05/14/2019.  
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[Personal Returnable]  
[046-100-w001]  
[Duration: 41s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 46-101

Date: May 17, 1973

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**Tape Subject Log**  
*(rev. January-2011)*

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

-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.

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[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.

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

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**Tape Subject Log**  
*(rev. January-2011)*

- 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
- 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

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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- 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

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



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**Tape Subject Log**  
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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

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

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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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

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

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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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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*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during  
chronological review 2007-2013]*

Greetings

The President's schedule

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[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

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- 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

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.

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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- 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

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

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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

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

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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- 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
- 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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[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number  
LPRN-T-MDR-2014-013. Segment declassified on 04/17/2019. Archivist: MAS]

[National Security]  
[046-116-w001]

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[Duration: 3s]

Henry A. Kissinger

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Deliberately made statements on wiretapped line

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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

-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.



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**Tape Subject Log**  
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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

- 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

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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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
  - 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

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**Tape Subject Log**

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**-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**

**-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**

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- 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

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

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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- 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

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

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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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
- 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

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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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

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.

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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[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.

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



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**Tape Subject Log**  
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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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*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during  
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President's schedule

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Dinner

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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]

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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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  
-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

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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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

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

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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
- 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

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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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

-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

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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

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]

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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

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.

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[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]

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



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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

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

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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]

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

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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
  - 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

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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
  - 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*

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-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.

[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

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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

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

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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

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

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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  
-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



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

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

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Conversation No. 46-167

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

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

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- 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
- 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

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- Congressional leaders
  - Camp David
  - Griffin's view
  - Visit with the President
  - Relationship
- Harlow's possible role
  - Haig
  - 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]

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President's schedule

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

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

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[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

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The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-47A]

Telephone call to Elliot L. Richardson

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

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

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



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- Driving time
  - Blair House
  - Route
- Helicopter
  - Visibility