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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 436-1

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 1:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:15 pm.

Conversation No. 436-2

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 1:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- Ronald L. Ziegler [?]
- William D. Ruckelshaus's statement
- Forthcoming White House statement
- White House cooperation with Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

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-John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 436-3

Date: May 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 1:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

-William D. Ruckelshaus

-Wiretaps

-Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, and Lyndon B. Johnson
administrations

-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] records

-Haig's forthcoming conversation with Ruckelshaus

-Robert F. Kennedy

-FBI records

-Retention and disposal

-Ruckelshaus's statement

-White House statement

-John W. Dean, III

-Documents

-Judge John J. Sirica's actions

-Disposition

-Availability to Ervin Committee, grand jury

Conversation No. 436-4

Date: May 14, 1973

Time: 1:15 pm - 1:24 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 436-4 (cont'd)

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Manolo Sanchez

Ronald L. Ziegler's location

President's schedule

- Stanford E. Parris
- Robert J. Dole and George H. W. Bush
 - Talking paper
 - US – Soviet trade agreement
 - Moscow
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Lewis Strauss
- Mrs. Cleo Noel and Mrs. G. Curtis Moore
- Ralph J. Perk
- Peter G. Peterson
 - Report on trip
 - Henry A. Kissinger and Peter M. Flanigan
 - President's priorities
- Safety Commission [?]
- Philip V. Sanchez and Dr. Henry M. Ramirez, and Anne L. Armstrong
 - Photograph
- Dr. Edmund Casey
 - Trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Edward Brooke
- Strauss
- Peterson
 - Flanigan
 - Kissinger and George P. Shultz
 - President's time commitments
 - Need for vetting
 - John B. Connally
- Ziegler

Bull left at 1:24 pm.

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Conversation No. 436-5 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 436-5

Date: May 14, 1973

Time: 1:25 pm - 2:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- Ziegler's previous press briefing on Watergate
- Earl L. Butz's statement about Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
- Ervin Committee procedures
 - Grand jury investigation
 - Effect on witnesses
- John W. Dean, III

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 1:25 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:05 pm.

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
- President's speech on Watergate, April, 30
- Dean
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- President's statement, August 29, 1972
- Henry A. Kissinger's activities
 - Le Duc Tho
 - Press interest
 - Motives
 - Focus on Watergate
- Public view of President's role

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:25 pm.

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Conversation No. 436-5 (cont'd)

Refreshment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:05 pm.

Watergate

- William D. Ruckelshaus
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Leaks and national security
 - 1969-1971
- Declassification of documents
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Kissinger
 - Ngo Dinh Diem
 - Bay of Pigs
 - Haig
 - Guidelines
 - Diem's death
 - President's belief
 - US Army
 - Books
 - Henry Fairlie's *The Kennedy Promise*, Malcolm E. Smith's *John F. Kennedy's Thirteen Great Mistakes in the White House*
- President's conversation with Haig
 - Ruckelshaus
 - Records of wiretaps
 - John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B Johnson
 - Disposition
 - Self-preservation
- Wiretaps
 - Kennedy and Johnson
 - Kennedy's actions during steel price crisis
 - Possible leak by White House
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
 - William Baroody, Jr
 - President's assessment
 - Access
 - President's statement in news conference

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Conversation No. 436-5 (cont'd)

- Federal Bureau of Investigation's [FBI] records
- Kennedy and Johnson

Watergate

- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
- FBI files at the White House
 - President's knowledge
- J. Edgar Hoover
 - Possible threats
 - William C. Sullivan
- White House cooperation in search for files
 - Ehrlichman
- Kissinger
 - Role in wiretapping to find source of national security leaks
- Wiretaps
 - President's knowledge
 - Danger of leaks to Vietnam War and Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] negotiations
 - Kissinger's role
 - FBI records
 - Kennedy and Johnson
 - Ruckelshaus
- Press relations
- Wiretaps
 - Possible White House leak to release story
 - Hoover
 - Johnson and Kennedy
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Ruckelshaus
- White House cooperation
- Legality of wiretaps
- Wiretaps
 - John N. Mitchell's statement
 - Richard G. Kleindienst's statement
 - Mitchell's role
 - Files from Johnson and Kennedy
 - Possible White House leak

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Conversation No. 436-5 (cont'd)

- Ziegler, Patrick J. Buchanan
- Effect on Ruckelshaus
- Declassification
 - Diem
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - White House files on wiretaps
 - Mitchell's opinion of Hoover
 - Sullivan
 - Hoover
 - Robert C. Mardian
 - Erlichman
 - Dean
 - Possible attacks
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III

Watergate

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
- Gray
- FBI files
 - Haig
 - Ruckelshaus

The President talked with Haig at an unknown time between 1:25 pm and 2:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 436-5A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

Watergate

- FBI files
 - Wiretaps during Kennedy and Johnson administrations
 - Ruckelshaus
 - Location
 - President's conversation with Ziegler
 - Daniel Ellsberg

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Conversation No. 436-5 (cont'd)

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- President's previous conversation
 - Letter to Hoover
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh and Plumbers
- Washington Star* story
 - President's letter to Hoover concerning Krogh
 - Pentagon Papers investigation
 - President's knowledge
 - Plumbers
 - Ellsberg burglary
 - Krogh
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Krogh
 - President's knowledge
- Haig
- Buzhardt
 - Role in White House
 - Contrasted with Haldeman's role
- Krogh
 - President's orders
 - White House strategy
 - Contrasted with actions
 - Location of FBI files
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - Ruckelshaus
 - President's knowledge and activities
 - Wiretaps
- Leaks
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Pentagon Papers
 - SALT
 - National Security Study Memoranda [NSSMs]

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[*Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-010. Segment declassified on 12/01/2017. Archivist: DR*]

[National Security]

[436-005-w002]

[Duration: 12s]

India-Pakistan

- Henry A. Kissinger's recommendation
- President's preference
- People's Republic of China [PRC]

Watergate

- White House roles
 - Kissinger
 - Haig
 - Buzhardt's role
 - Leonard Garment
- Dean's documents
 - News summary
 - President's annotated note for Dean
 - President's conversation with Lawrence M. Higby
 - President's handling of news summary action items
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Krogh
 - Possible memorandum from President
- White House strategy
 - President's schedule
- White House files on wiretaps
 - Ehrlichman's departure from staff
 - Mitchell's statement
 - Haig and Buzhardt
- White House strategy

Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

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Conversation No. 436-5 (cont'd)

- President's schedule
- Nelson A. Rockefeller

Ziegler left at 2:05 pm.

Conversation No. 436-6

Date: May 14, 1973
 Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 3:10 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

Refreshments

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

Conversation No. 436-7

Date: May 14, 1973
 Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 3:10 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

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Conversation No. 436-7 (cont'd)

Delivery

Conversation No. 436-8

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 3:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

The President's schedule
-Request

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

Conversation No. 436-9

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:10 pm and 3:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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Conversation No. 436-9 (cont'd)

Watergate

- William D. Ruckelshaus's statement
- Judge John W. Dean, III's documents
 - John J. Sirica's actions
 - Lawrence M. Higby
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Conversations
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson, and Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - Timing of report
- Walters
 - Senate Armed Services Committee testimony
 - Possible effects
 - Testimony compared to Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Dean
 - Possible grand jury appearance
 - Haig's previous conversation with Buzhardt
- Forthcoming indictments
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder, John N. Mitchell and Dean
- Grand jury testimony
 - Haldeman
 - Higby
 - Ehrlichman
- Tape of Ehrlichman and Richard G. Kleindienst's phone conversation, July 1972
 - Paper
 - Executive privilege
- Wiretaps in national security leak investigation
 - Ruckelshaus's statement
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Haig
 - National security
 - Haig's conversation with William C. Sullivan
 - Ruckelshaus
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files of previous wiretaps
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, and John F. Kennedy
 - Lyndon B. Johnson

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Conversation No. 436-9 (cont'd)

- Use of United States Secret Service [USSS] rather than FBI
- FBI files
 - Ruckelshaus
 - Mark W. Felt
 - Reliability
 - Ruckelshaus's statement
 - President's assessment
 - Ziegler's opinion
 - President's letter to J. Edgar Hoover regarding Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - Source of leak
 - Two letters
 - Attachment
 - Daniel Ellsberg's associates
 - FBI leak
- FBI
 - Removal of files to White House
 - Sullivan
 - Ruckelshaus's statement
 - Release of names
 - Legality
 - Access to wiretap information
 - Kissinger
 - Haig
- Wiretaps
 - William A. K. ("Tony") Lake
 - Knowledge
 - Publicity
 - Haig's assessment
 - Employment
 - Morton H. Halperin and Henry Brandon
 - FBI leaks
 - FBI files
- Grand jury testimony
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Buzhardt
 - Dean
 - Immunity

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Conversation No. 436-9 (cont'd)

- Compared with Magruder
- Wiretaps
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - President's role
 - Kissinger's role
 - Krogh
 - Sullivan and Mitchell
 - Ehrlichman
 - Krogh
 - Ellsberg
 - Krogh
 - David R. Young, Jr.
 - President's letters to Hoover regarding Krogh
 - Effective date of law
 - June 1972
 - FBI activities
 - Lake
 - Krogh and E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Cut-off date for FBI
 - Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman
 - Grand jury testimony
 - Telephone call to Kleindienst
 - Tape and transcript
 - Buzhardt
 - Executive privilege
 - Dean's documents
 - John J. Sirica
 - Haldeman
 - Walters
 - Senate Armed Services Committee testimony
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Gen. Robert E. Cushman
 - President
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Dean
- White House reaction to press stories
 - Ziegler's

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Conversation No. 436-9 (cont'd)

- Ervin Committee hearings
- Time distribution
- Buzhardt
- Walters
 - Preparation for testimony
- Forthcoming indictments
 - Possible effects
 - Buzhardt and John C. Stennis
- FBI
- Richard M. Helms
- Ehrlichman
 - Forthcoming testimony
 - National security
- Kissinger
- Buzhardt
 - Role in White House
 - Compared to Leonard Garment
- FBI files
 - Buzhardt, Ruckelshaus
 - Location
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Location
 - Ehrlichman
- White House response
- Dean
 - Role
 - Mitchell
 - Sirica's examination of documents
 - President's schedule
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Timing
 - Department of Justice [DOJ] employee
 - Haig's mood

Haig left at an unknown time before 3:51 pm.

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Conversation No. 436-10

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 3:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-28]

Conversation No. 436-11

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 3:51 pm - 3:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 46-29]

Conversation No. 436-12

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:52 pm and 4:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-30]

Conversation No. 436-13

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Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 4:00 pm - 4:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-31]

Conversation No. 436-14

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 5:20 pm - 5:42 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Lawrence M. Higby.

- Watergate
 - Ervin Committee
 - Allegations against President
 - San Clemente property
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
 - President's financial situation
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Conversation with Higby
 - Grand jury testimony

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Previous PRMPA Federal Statute (A) withdrawal reviewed 02/16/2022. Segment will remain closed.]
[Federal Statute]
[436-014-w001]

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Conversation No. 436-14 (cont'd)

[Duration: 26s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Watergate

- Higby's possible grand jury testimony
 - Executive privilege
 - Memoranda of conversation [Memcons]
- Haldeman's grand jury testimony
 - Higby's knowledge
 - Possible consultation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- John W. Dean, III
 - President, Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Newsweek* story
 - Documents
 - Possible contents
 - E. Howard Hunt's activities
 - Ehrlichman
 - Charles W. Colson's relationship with Dean
 - Allegations regarding President's San Clemente property
 - Legal relationship to President

Dean

- Knowledge of trust
- Nixon Foundation
 - Financial arrangements
 - Purchase of President's San Clemente property

President's San Clemente property

- Financial arrangements
 - Public story
 - Blind trust
 - Robert H. Abplanalp and Rebozo

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Conversation No. 436-14 (cont'd)

- Cost
- Adjacent property
- President's membership
- Motives
- Nixon Foundation compared to blind trust
- Abplanalp and Rebozo
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Nixon Foundation

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 12/05/2017. Segment will remain closed.]

[Personal Returnable]
[436-014-w002]
[Duration: 2s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- President's San Clemente property
 - Allegations
 - Dean as possible source

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Conversation No. 436-14 (cont'd)

- [*Santa Ana Register*]
- Laguna, San Clemente

Watergate

- Allegations regarding campaign funds
 - Senate committee
 - Ziegler
 - Press coverage
 - Ziegler's conversations
 - Frank DeMarco, Jr.
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Higby's meetings with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- President's letter to J. Edgar Hoover regarding Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - Krogh's role
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
- Indictments
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Allegations regarding President's San Clemente property
 - Source
 - Ervin Committee
 - Laguna Beach, California
 - Dean
- Dean
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and President
 - Conversation with Higby
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - President
 - Timing
 - Haldeman
 - Statements
 - Report
 - Phone conversation with Higby
 - Conversations
 - Lawyers
 - United States attorney

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Conversation No. 436-14 (cont'd)

- White House response
 - Strategy and visibility
 - Norfolk, Virginia
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - President's schedule
 - Haile Selassie
 - Iceland
 - Buzhardt's role
 - Ziegler
- Haldeman
 - Opponents
- Ehrlichman
 - Conversation with Higby
- Dean's documents
 - Possible contents

Higby left at 5:42 pm.

Conversation No. 436-15

Date: May 14, 1973

Time: 7:27 pm - 8:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with Leonard Garment at an unknown time.

[Conversation No. 436-15A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-34]

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Conversation No. 436-15 (cont'd)

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Grand jury actions
 - Indictments
- Ervin Committee
 - Allegations regarding President's San Clemente property
 - Ziegler's possible reaction
 - Relations with the White House
- Allegations regarding President's San Clemente property
 - New York Times*
 - President's possible response
 - Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Associated Press
 - Santa Ana Register* story, May 13
 - President's financial disclosures
- White House response
- Television [TV] coverage of Dean
- White House response
 - President's conversation with Herbert G. Klein

Leonard Garment talked with Ronald L. Ziegler at an unknown time.

[Conversation No. 436-15B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-35]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Allegations regarding President's San Clemente property
 - Associated Press
 - Possible libel suit
- Ziegler's previous conversation with Garment
 - Garment's conversation with unknown man

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Conversation No. 436-15 (cont'd)

- Howard H. Baker, Jr. and Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
- Ervin Committee
 - Carmine Bellino
 - Possible White House reaction
 - Call for investigation
 - Santa Ana Register*
 - Baker
 - Conversation with Garment
 - Possible White House reaction
 - Ziegler's denial
- White House response
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's forthcoming testimony
- Dean
 - Documents
 - News summary
- Participants' lies
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's testimony, May 14
- Lawrence M. Higby

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with the White House operator at an unknown time.

[Conversation No. 436-15C]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-36]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Walters's testimony
- Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Meeting with Haldeman regarding Central Intelligence Agency
- [CIA] involvement

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with Lawrence M. Higby at an unknown time.

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Conversation No. 436-15 (cont'd)

[Conversation No. 436-15D]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-37]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Ziegler's previous phone conversation with Higby
 - Haldeman's grand jury testimony
 - Meeting with Walters
 - National security
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - \$350,000
 - Haldeman's meeting with Walters
 - Ziegler's previous conversation with Higby
 - Haldeman's grand jury testimony
- Haldeman
 - Meeting with Walters, Richard M. Helms and Ehrlichman
- CIA
 - Walters, Helms
 - Dean's efforts
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Ziegler's conversation with Buzhardt
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray's conversations with Walters
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

Zielger's schedule

- Message

Zielger talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 7:27 pm.

[Conversation No. 436-15E]

[Begin telephone conversation]

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Message

- President's request [?]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Dean
- CIA
 - President's conversation with Helms
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman's meeting with Walters and Helms
 - Haldeman's possible testimony
 - Walters's motives
 - Effect on Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s opinion

-Wiretaps

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Haig
- Kissinger's role
 - Haldeman's conversation with President
- President's role
- Kissinger
 - Activities

-White House response

- Patrick J. Buchanan's view
- President's schedule
- Adherence to strategy
 - Haig
 - White Paper
- President's schedule
 - President's forthcoming message on Election Commission
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.'s draft

-Allegations regarding President's San Clemente property

- Press reaction
 - Garnett D. ("Jack") Horner
 - Frank Cormier

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- Associated Press
 - Klein
 - Ziegler's call to James Wes Gallagher
- Ervin Committee
 - Baker's reaction
 - Bellino
 - Ervin
- Libel
- Possible public reaction
- White House reaction
 - William E. Timmons
- Press Office handling of stories
 - Compared with Dr. John L. ("Jack") Lungren's office break- in story
 - 1960 break-in of John F. Kennedy's doctor's office
- White House reaction
 - Haig, Buzhardt, Ziegler and President
 - President's schedule
 - Frequency of speeches
 - Possible White Paper
- Dean
 - Documents
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Newsweek* and *Time*
 - Possible motives
 - Department of Justice [DOJ]
 - Immunity
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - President
 - Immunity
 - Documents
 - Possible contents
 - Possible motives
 - President, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- White House reaction
 - Haig compared with Haldeman
 - Possible impeachment
 - Buzhardt

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- Haig
- Adherence to strategy
- Dean
 - Documents
 - Hunt
 - Relationship with Hunt and Ehrlichman
 - Documents
 - Possible contents
 - Effect on Ehrlichman
 - Hunt's Memoranda of conversation [Memcons]
 - George T. Bell
- Allegations regarding President's San Clemente property
 - Garment's reaction
 - Conversations
 - Baker, Fred D. Thompson and Samuel Dash

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time.

[Conversation No. 436-15E]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-38]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Allegations regarding President's San Clemente property
 - Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Garment
 - Ziegler's previous conversation with Gallagher
 - Klein

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with Leonard Garment at an unknown time.

[Conversation No. 436-15F]

[Begin telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 436-15 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 46-39]

The President talked with Garment at an unknown time.

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Allegations regarding President's San Clemente property
- Garment
 - Activities
 - Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Klein
 - Retractions
 - Santa Ana Register*
 - Associated Press
- White House reaction
- Haig

Ziegler left at 8:15 pm.

Conversation No. 436-16

Date: May 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's schedule

Conversation No. 436-17

Date: May 14, 1973

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Time: Unknown between 8:15 pm and 8:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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Refreshment
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:20 pm.

Conversation No. 436-18

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 8:20 pm - 9:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Refreshment

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 8:20 pm.

Refreshment
-Corned beef hash, eggs
-Scotch and soda

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:01 pm.

Watergate

- Haig's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
 - Richardson's comment
 - Special Prosecutor
 - Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown
 - Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
 - Warren E. Hearnes
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - Affidavit
 - Effects
 - President
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman concerning L[ouis] Patrick Gray
 - Meeting with Gray concerning Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] involvement
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Timeline
 - Meeting with John W. Dean, III
 - President
- Helms
 - Walters
 - Meeting with President
 - Dean's possible activities
 - Walters
- Walters
 - Meeting with Helms
 - Meeting with Richard A. Moore
 - Support for President
 - Testimony regarding meeting with Gray
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Legal culpability
- Haldeman's grand jury testimony
 - Meeting regarding CIA involvement
 - National security

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Conversation No. 436-18 (cont'd)

- Executive privilege
- Grand Jurors
 - Composition
 - Blacks
- Allegations regarding President's San Clemente property
 - Robert Abplanalp's telephone call to Haig
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's and Abplanalp's financial involvement
 - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson
 - White House response
 - Possible press story
 - Santa Ana Register*
 - Leonard Garment
 - Abplanalp's telephone call to Haig
 - Rebozo's and Abplanalp's financial involvement
 - Motives
 - Nixon Foundation
 - Jews
 - White House response
 - Quality of investment
 - Abplanalp
 - Rebozo
- Richardson
 - Confirmation
 - Conversation with Haig
- Trustworthiness of administration officials
 - Cabinet
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - White House taping system
 - Johnson
- White House taping system
 - President's knowledge
 - Kissinger's knowledge
 - Haldeman's departure from White House staff
 - Kissinger's conversation with Haig
 - Extent of recordings
 - Telephone conversations
 - Executive Office Building [EOB], Oval Office,

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Conversation No. 436-18 (cont'd)

- Lincoln Sitting Room, Camp David
- Kissinger
 - Conversation with Haig
 - Concerns
 - Summit
- Wiretaps during leak investigation
 - Kissinger and Haig
 - National security
 - Kissinger
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Press briefing
 - Reason
 - National Security Council [NSC] staff
 - Navy yeoman [Charles E. Radford]
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Morton A. Halperin
 - Daniel I. Davidson
 - Kissinger
 - Halperin
 - Earle Wheeler's role
 - Appointment to NSC
- White House leaks
 - Judge
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Jack N. Anderson
 - Relationship with Buzhardt
 - Laird
 - Buzhardt
- Dean
 - Documents
 - John J. Sirica
 - President's records
 - News summary
 - Documents
 - E. Howard Hunt
 - Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 436-18 (cont'd)

- Credibility
- Henry E. Petersen's conversation with Buzhardt
 - Indictments
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder
- White House response
 - Dean's documents
 - Possible statements by Walters and Helms
 - President's conversation with Ziegler
 - Allegations regarding President's San Clemente property
 - Ziegler's forthcoming actions, May 15
 - Baker
 - Ervin Committee
 - Executive privilege
 - Release of documents
 - Buzhardt compared with Garment

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 8:20 pm.

Refreshments

- Scotch, wine

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:01 pm.

Watergate

- Allegations regarding President's San Clemente property
- White House response
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - National Security
- Dean's evidence
- Helm's [?] testimony\
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Employment
 - CIA
 - Disaster

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 8:20 pm.

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Conversation No. 436-18 (cont'd)

Refreshment

- Wine
- President's appreciation

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:01 pm.

Watergate

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Senate Armed Services Committee
 - CIA
 - Helms
- Helms
 - Possible testimony
- White House response
 - President's previous conversation with Ziegler, May 14
 - President's schedule
 - White Paper
 - President's schedule
 - Departures of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- CIA
 - President's knowledge
- White House response
 - Motives of President's opponents
 - Buzhardt
- Dean
 - John N. Mitchell, Haldeman, Ehrlichman and President
 - Bureaucracy
 - President's advisors
 - Helms [?]
 - Conversation with Walters
 - Warning
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's alleged motive for meeting with Walters
 - Testimony
 - Walters
 - Statements
 - Superiors
 - Dean compared to Ehrlichman and Haldeman

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Conversation No. 436-18 (cont'd)

- Credibility
- Meeting with Walters
 - Watergate defendants
 - CIA payroll
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Haig's familiarity
- White House strategy
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Allegations regarding President's San Clemente property
 - Ervin Committee
 - Ziegler

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 8:20 pm and 9:01 pm.

[Conversation No 436-18A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-40]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Allegations regarding President's San Clemente property
- Ziegler
- Ervin Committee and Baker

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler between 9:01 pm and 9:03 pm.

[Conversation No. 436-18B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-41]

[End telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 436-18 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Santa Ana Register*
- Allegations regarding President's San Clemente property
 - Ervin Committee
 - White House response
- Special Prosecutor
 - Richardson
 - Tyler
- White House response
 - President's role
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Response
 - Contrasted with Dean
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing, May 15
 - Ervin Committee
- Possible leak regarding Carmine Bellino

Haig's schedule

- Haig's wife, Patricia Haig

Watergate

- Allegations regarding President's San Clemente property

The President and Haig left at 9:15 pm.