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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 911-33 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 911-1

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: 8:27 am - 8:50 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger. The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

Watergate

- John D. Ehrlichman's investigation of leaks
 - Kissinger's knowledge
 - [First name unknown] Bennett, Jack N. Anderson
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh and David R. Young
 - Interrogation of Adm. Robert O. Werlander
 - India and Pakistan
- Young
 - Roles on White House staff
- Kissinger's knowledge
 - 1969 wiretaps
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Joseph Kraft
 - Henry Brandon
 - Hoover
 - Kraft
 - Hoover
 - National security
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Young
 - Navy yeoman [Charles E. Radford], admiral [Welder]
 - Interrogation
 - Kissinger's possible statement
- Ehrlichman's statement
 - National Security Council [NSC]
- Kissinger's possible statement
 - Young's position on White House staff

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Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Role on White House staff
 - William P. Rogers
- Duration of assignment
- Support for Kissinger
- George P. Shultz and Arthur F. Burns
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's view
 - Haig's utility for domestic issues
- Role on staff
 - President's role
- Loyalty to Kissinger
 - News stories
 - Vietnam negotiations

Rogers

- Timing of departure

US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] relations

- Treaty on the Prevention of Nuclear War [Nuclear Treaty]
 - People's Republic of China [PRC], France reaction
 - Great Britain, West Germany support
- Effect on Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- PRC
 - US support
 - USSR
 - US hegemony

White House Chief of Staff

- Haig
- Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
- Management of Burns and Peter J. Brennan
- George H. W. Bush and John B. Connally
- Duration of appointment

Foreign policy

- President and Kissinger
 - Rogers

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- David Packard
- Kissinger's treaty negotiations
 - State Department knowledge
- Criticism of Administration
- State Department involvement
 - Combative attitude
 - Nuclear Treaty
 - Controversy
 - Negotiations
 - Timing
 - Watergate
 - US-Soviet summit
- SALT, Nuclear Treaty
- Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE]
 - State Department
- Leaks
 - Bureaucratic discipline
 - Packard
- President's and Kissinger's methods
 - Regular procedures
 - Haig
 - Joseph J. Sisco and Walter J. Stoessel, Jr. [?]
 - State Department involvement
 - Secretary of State
 - Rogers
 - Timing of departure

Watergate

- Young
 - Role on White House staff
 - Ehrlichman
- National security
 - Kissinger's statement
 - Leaks
- William H. Beecher
- 1969 wiretaps
 - Pentagon Papers

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- Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Reaction to publishing of NSC directive
- Hoover
- William A. K. ("Tony") Lake and Morton H. Halperin
- Lake
 - George S. McGovern and Edmund S. Muskie
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] reports
 - Hoover
 - Kissinger
 - Haldeman
 - President's knowledge
- Lake and Halperin
- Leaks
- Loyalty

Haig

- Role on White House staff
 - National security
 - Scowcroft
- Knowledge
 - Ability to handle domestic affairs

President's schedule

- Packard
- Kissinger
- Dr. David K. E. Bruce
- Radio speech
 - Foreign policy report
 - Statement
 - Kissinger's briefing

Watergate

- Kissinger's forthcoming press briefing
 - Wiretaps
 - Young
 - Ehrlichman

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An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:27 am.

President's schedule

- Meeting with unknown men
- Stephen B. Bull's office [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:50 am.

Haig

- Scowcroft

Kissinger left at 8:50 am.

Conversation No. 911-2

Date: May 3, 1973

Time: 8:51 am - 9:09 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Richard G. Kleindienst.

Watergate

- Kleindienst's possible conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
- Kleindienst's meeting with President
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Justice Department
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Picture
 - Kleindienst's knowledge
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
 - Henry E. Petersen
- Kleindienst's meeting with President
 - Ellsberg trial

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- John W. Dean III
- Dean's meeting with President, March 1973
 - Photograph
 - Location
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Source of evidence
 - Dean's conversation with Earl J. Silbert
 - Admissions by Hunt and Liddy
 - Kleindienst's responsibility
 - Supreme Court decisions
 - Results
 - Justice Department's handling of evidence
 - Memoranda
 - Silbert to Petersen
 - John L. Martin to Kevin T. Maroney
- Kleindienst's possible conversation with Richardson
 - Dean's allegations
 - President's response to Kleindienst's information
 - Dean's conversations with the President, 3/73
 - Ellsberg case
 - Hunt and Liddy
- Justice Department's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
 - April 15, 1973
 - Petersen
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Photograph
- Kleindienst's possible conversation with Richardson
 - President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
 - President's instructions to Petersen
 - Dean's allegations
 - Handling by Justice Department
 - Kleindienst's conversation with President
- President's conversation with Petersen
 - Hunt's activities with White House
 - National security
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Evidence to prosecution

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- Kleindienst's report to Richardson
- President's meetings with Dean
 - Subjects
 - Timing
 - President's will
- Kleindienst's possible conversation with Richardson
 - President's knowledge
 - President's conversation with Petersen
- Kleindienst's conversation with Richardson, May 2
 - Dean's allegations
 - Justice Department's handling
 - W. Matthew Byrne
- President's meetings with Dean
 - Hunt's and Liddy's involvement in Ellsberg case
 - President's conversation with Petersen
- Kleindienst's possible conversation with Richardson
 - President's cooperation with investigation
 - Kleindienst's possible conversation with Leonard Garment concerning Ellsberg break-in
 - President's knowledge
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in offices of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - President's statement in Cabinet meeting
 - Kleindienst's role
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Garment
 - Files
 - Ownership
 - Access
- Kleindienst's possible conversation with Petersen
 - President's knowledge
 - Dean
 - President's conversation with Petersen

Kleindienst left at 9:09 am.

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Conversation No. 911-3

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:09 am and 9:11 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Draft paper [?]
-Meeting
-Bob [Last name unknown]

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:11 am.

Conversation No. 911-4

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: 9:11 am - 9:30 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with David M. Packard, Stephen B. Bull, and Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins.

Packard's schedule

President's signature

Photograph

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule
-Moscow

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Bull left at an unknown time before 9:30 am.

Photograph

- Arrangement
- Atkins

Florida

- Weather
- President's travel to Key Biscayne

Packard

- Position with Defense Department
 - Defense Secretary
 - Meeting with President
 - Election
 - New York
 - Undersecretary
- Finances
 - Stocks
 - Hewlett-Packard
 - Disposition
- Senate confirmation
- Packard's conversations
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - John C. Stennis
- William R. Hewlett
 - Enthusiasm
- Packard's forthcoming conversations
 - William P. Rogers, Stennis, and Elliot L. Richardson
- Control over appointments
- Temporary appointment
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
- William P. Clements, Jr.'s support
- Problems
 - Capitol Hill
 - Budget

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- Clements's appointment
- Compared to transition time with Laird
- Packard's forthcoming conversations
 - Rogers, Richardson
 - Stennis
- Other candidates
 - [David] Kenneth Rush
 - Clements
- Packard's stocks
- Packard's forthcoming conversations
 - Rogers, Richardson, and Stennis
- Packard's answer

Watergate

- Firing of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Release of names of pre-April 7, 1972 donors
 - Maurice H. Stans
- Robert L. Vesco
 - President's nephew [Donald A. Nixon]
 - Ehrlichman
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Stans

Packard's possible role with administration

- Finances

Packard left at 9:30 am.

Conversation No. 911-5

Date: May 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:30 am and 9:31 am

Location: Oval Office

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The President met with an unknown woman.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 9:31 am.

Conversation No. 911-6

Date: May 3, 1973

Time: 9:31 am - 9:36 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

President's previous meeting with David Packard

-Packard's forthcoming conversations

-William P. Rogers, Elliot L. Richardson and John C. Stennis

-Finances

-Impact of legislation

-Possible position with administration

[David] Kenneth Rush

-Kissinger

-William J. Casey [?]

-Packard

-Kissinger

-US troop withdrawal from Europe

-[State Department]

-Secretary of State

-Casey

John B. Connally

-Kissinger

-Presidential potential

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-Tolerance

President's forthcoming trip to Florida
-Rest

Kissinger's forthcoming trip to Moscow

Rush
-Kissinger's approval

Packard
-US troop withdrawal from Europe
-Compared with Rush

Kissinger's conversations with Packard
-Packard's possible role with administration
-Stock issue [?]

Rush

Kissinger's schedule
-Le Duc Tho
-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] [?]

President's schedule
-Radio speech

Kissinger left at 9:36 am.

Conversation No. 911-7

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:36 am and 9:48 am
Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Radio speech
 - Draft
 - Timing
 - Radio compared to television [TV]
 - Reading glasses
- Press release
- Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Florida departure
- Signing ceremony
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Photograph
 - Radio speech
 - Timing
 - Location

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:48 am.

Conversation No. 911-8

Date: May 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:36 am and 9:48 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

- Meeting with Dr. David K. E. Bruce

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:48 am.

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Conversation No. 911-9

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: 9:48 am - 10:12 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with David K. E. Bruce. The White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greeting

Bruce's schedule

Arrangements for photograph
-Seating

[Photograph session]

The White House photographer and members of the press left at an unknown time before 10:12 am.

Long March

Bruce's mission to People's Republic of China [PRC]
-Symbolism
-Social dynamics
-Evaluation of leadership
 -Mao Tse-tung
 -Chou En-lai
 -Compared to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 -Leonid I. Brezhnev [?]
-Observations of people, country
 -Compared to routine, narrative cables
-US-PRC relations

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- President's view
 - Importance
- Subtlety
- Compared to USSR
- President's reception in PRC
 - Return visit
- Potential Chou visit to US, United Nations [UN]
- Significance for peace
- Effect of USSR-PRC relations
 - US support
- PRC's relations with India
 - USSR
- PRC's relations with Japan
 - US relations with Japan
- PRC's foreign policy concerns
 - Underdeveloped nations
 - "Revolutions of the mind"
 - Africa
 - US presence in Europe
 - Effect on USSR
 - US withdrawal from Asia, Europe
 - Congress members
 - US presence in Europe
 - PRC's support of North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
- Reading
- PRC history
 - Diplomacy
- Mission goals
 - Preservation
 - Contacts
- PRC's impression of US
 - Strength
 - USSR
 - Middle East diplomacy
 - US friendship
 - Compared to Romania, Tanzania, Albania

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An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 9:48 am.

Refreshments

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:12 am.

US relations with PRC

- Bruce's assessment of policy change
- President's reputation concerning communism
- “Silent confrontation”
 - Effect
- Breakthrough
 - Effect on USSR
- Compared with US-USSR relations
 - President's forthcoming meeting with Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Superpower status
 - Europe, Middle East interests
 - Danger
 - Need for communication
 - USSR's power, expansionism
 - Communication with PRC by Bruce
 - Communism
 - President as “Man of the Pacific”
 - Common interests
- “Lynchpin of peace in the world”
- Forthcoming summit with Brezhnev
 - Bruce's knowledge
 - Kissinger
 - Visit to PRC [?]
- Kissinger's role
- Bruce's role
 - President's ambassador
 - State Department
 - Bureaucracy
 - William P. Rogers
 - State Department
 - Security

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- Back channel
- Kissinger's visit
- Briefings
- Contrasted with Bruce's experience at Vietnam Paris peace talks

Cambodia

- Settlement
- PRC

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-038. Segment declassified on 06/05/2019. Archivist: MM]

[National Security]
[911-009-w002]
[Duration: 8s]

Cambodia

- Settlement
- People's Republic of China [PRC]

Cambodia

- PRC
- Conversations with President, Kissinger
- Nerodom Sihanouk
- Support
- Statements
- Coalition government
- Role of Sihanouk
- Sihanoukville
- Port of entry
- South Vietnam
- Military situation

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- North Vietnamese infiltration
 - Sihanoukville
 - Demilitarized zone [DMZ]
 - US presence
- Thailand
 - US policy aims
 - Neutrality
 - Settlement
 - Withdrawal
- North Vietnam
- Coalition government

[Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-038. Segment declassified on 06/05/2019. Archivist: MM]

[National Security]

[911-009-w004]

[Duration: 2s]

- Cambodia
 - Coalition government
 - Predictability

- Cambodia
 - Imperial dynasty
 - Restoration
 - PRC support
 - Contradictions

- Bruce's mission to PRC
 - Residence
 - Alfred Jenkins

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- Austerity
 - Chinese women
- Peking
 - Food and drink
- PRC's generosity
- Space for communication equipment
- Assurances of meaningfulness
- Compared to John T. Downey
 - Incarceration
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] intervention
- Bruce's view
 - PRC compared to USSR
 - Conversation with chief interpreter at restaurant dinner
- President's potential future visits
- Mao
 - Ability to travel [?]
 - Health
- Bruce's health

Watergate

- State Department
- John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Importance of PRC relationship

Bruce left at 10:12 am.

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Date: May 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:12 am and 10:13 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

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[See Conversation No. 45-156]

Conversation No. 911-11

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: 10:13 am - 10:21 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 45-157]

Conversation No. 911-12

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:21 am and 10:30 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

President's meeting with Dr. David K. E. Bruce

White House staff

- [Chief of Staff] appointment
- Spiro T. Agnew and Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - [Domestic Council]
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s possible appointment
 - [Chief of Staff]
 - Responsibility
 - [Domestic issues]

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- Compared to foreign policy
- President, Kissinger
- Duration
- Notification
- Defense Department

President's meeting with Bruce

- Bruce's role
- Kissinger's briefings
- Moscow visit
- Peking
- State Department
- Leaks
- Channel

Conversation No. 911-13

Date: May 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:21 am and 10:30 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Henry A. Kissinger

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:30 am.

Conversation No. 911-14

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Date: May 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:21 am and 10:30 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's forthcoming speech
-Timing
-Editing [?]
-Departure

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:30 am.

Conversation No. 911-15

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:21 am and 10:30 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s location

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:30 am.

Conversation No. 911-16

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: 10:30 am - 11:01 am
Location: Oval Office

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The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler and an unknown person.

President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:01 am.

Ziegler's possible press briefing

Dinner event Ziegler attended, May 2, 1973

- Howard H. Baker, Jr. and Walter F. Mondale
- James W. Symington
- Publishers' comments on Watergate

Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- President's handling

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Possible role with White House staff
- Temporary assignment
- Arthur F. Burns

Watergate

- President's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
 - John D. Ehrlichman's statement regarding David R. Young
 - National Security Council [NSC] staff
 - Transfer to Domestic Council
 - Payroll
- National security
 - Young
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
 - John W. Dean III
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - Leaks
 - Chalmers Roberts
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] wiretaps on newsmen
 - Leaks

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- Investigations
- Ziegler's possible statement
- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - President's conversation with Ehrlichman, May 2, 1973
 - Leave of absence
 - Ellsberg break-in
- National security investigations
 - Prevalence of burglaries
- Krogh and Young
- Leonard Garment
 - FBI guards in offices
 - Leaks
 - Judgment
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Financial support
 - Meetings with Elliot L. Richardson, William P. Rogers and John W. Wilson
 - Executive privilege
 - Meeting with the President
 - Rogers's view
 - Wilson's need for guidance
 - President's memorandum
 - Executive privilege
 - Meeting with President
 - Executive privilege
 - President's schedule
 - Executive privilege
 - President's files and papers

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:30 am.

Watergate

- Leonard Garment
- President's schedule

An unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:01 am.

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Watergate

- John K. Andrews, Jr.'s draft of speech for President
- President's activities
- Robert L. Vesco
 - Donald A. Nixon, Jr.
 - Murray Chotiner
 - Ehrlichman
- Possible statement from President
 - Corruption
 - Campaign finances
 - George S. McGovern's campaign
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Ervin Committee
 - Resignations
 - Raymond K. Price's comment on White House staff's view
- Compared to John N. Mitchell

White House staff

- Haig, Jr.
- Roy L. Ash
 - Role in administration
 - Chief of staff position
- Haig
 - Role in administration
 - Sherman Adams's successor
 - Retention of military position
 - Six Crises*
- Spiro T. Agnew and Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

John B. Connally

- Political affiliation
- Ziegler's comments at press briefing

Watergate

- Ziegler's possible comments
 - Trials
- Dean

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- Krogh story
- Ehrlichman's questioning by FBI
- Comments to prosecutors
- Meeting with the President, March 1973
 - Ellsberg
- Report of conversations with Hunt and Liddy
 - Hearsay
 - Justice Department's investigation
- Ellsberg break-in
 - President's knowledge
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Photograph
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Haldeman's conversation with Ziegler
 - Haldeman's resignation
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - Possible statement
 - William O. Bittman
- Protection of the President
 - Rogers, Richardson, and Garment
 - FBI guards in offices
 - Garment
 - Leak
 - Garment

President's schedule

- Garment
- Radio speech
- Florida

Ziegler left at 11:01 am.

Conversation No. 911-17

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Conversation No. 911-33 (cont'd)

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:01 am and 11:03 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

- Howard H. Baker, Jr. and William E. Brock, III
- Tennessee group

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:03 am.

Conversation No. 911-18

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: 11:03 am - 11:10 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William E. Brock III, Howard H. Baker, Jr., Ronald McMahan, C. E. Waldon, J. W. Beard, Robert Cheeseman, Jack Reese, Alan Wright, Kitty Moon, Horace N. Moore, Mrs. Horace N. Moore, William E. Timmons, Max Friedersdorf, and Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins.

Introductions

- Greetings to Baker and Brock [?]
- C. E. Waldon
 - Mayor of Martin, Tennessee
 - Centennial
- Robert Cheeseman
 - Martin
- Jack Reese
- Alan Wright
- Fay [?] Moore

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- Horace Moore
- Washington, DC

Arrangements for photographs

- Tennessee
 - Baker and Brock
 - Centennial commemoration
 - President's attendance
 - July 4

President's foreign visitors

- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Kakeui, Tanaka
- Haile Selassie
 - Lions
 - Dog

Presentation of gifts

- Letters regarding Vietnam cease-fire
 - Fourth grade children
- Photograph [?] with names

Youth

- Teachers, parents
 - [First name unknown] Meyer [?]

Presentation of gifts by President

Congressmen

- Investigation

President's schedule

- Timmons

Candidates

John B. Connally

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-Party affiliation

Brock et al. left at 11:10 a.m.

Conversation No. 911-19

Date: May 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:10 am and 11:11 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

-Thomas S. Foley

-Object for presentation

-President's Cup Regatta

-Date

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

Conversation No. 911-20

Date: May 3, 1973

Time: 11:11 am - 11:14 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Thomas S. Foley, David J. Heerensperger, William Sterrett, Jr., William Sterrett, Sr., James Lucero, Frank Hewlett, William E. Timmons, Max L. Friedersdorf, and the White House photographer.

Introductions

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- Foley
- Heerensperger
 - Owner
- Sterrett, Sr.
- Sterrett, Jr.
- Crew
- Hewlett

Photograph

- Cup presentation
- Arrangements
- Seattle Times*

President's Cup Regatta

- President's attendance
- Potomac River
 - Conditions
 - Aerial view
 - Sequoia*

Boats

- Cost

Presentation of gifts and awards by President

Foley et al. left at 11:14 am.

Conversation No. 911-21

Date: May 3, 1973

Time: 11:16 am - 11:18 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Samuel L. Devine, William Mnich, William E. Timmons, Max L.

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Conversation No. 911-33 (cont'd)

Friedersdorf, and Oliver Atkins.

Introductions

-Mnich

-Ohio

-Television [TV] and radio

-Advertisements

-Devine

Presentation of Captain Eddie Rickenbacker Award to President

Rickenbacker

Presentation of gifts by President

-Photograph

-Cuff links

Rickenbacker

-Stroke

-Recovery

-Kent State University

-Age

Mnich's son

-Gift from President

Devine

-Staff

Atkins

Devine et al. left at 11:18 am.

Conversation No. 911-22

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Conversation No. 911-33 (cont'd)

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:18 am and 11:19 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

-Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.

-[Personal representative] at Paris Air Show

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:19 am.

Conversation No. 911-23

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: 11:19 am - 11:24 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Barry M. Goldwater, Sr., William E. Timmons, Max L. Friedersdorf, and the White House photographer.

Signing of letter

-Photograph

Goldwater

Presentation of award to President

-Air Force Association

-Bob Stephens [Robert G. Stephens, Jr. ?]

-Photograph

Goldwater's schedule

-Paris Air Show

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Conversation No. 911-33 (cont'd)

US aviation and aircraft sales

- Goldwater's research
 - Technology magazine
 - Foreign aviation company sales in US
 - France
- President's meeting with bipartisan Congressional leaders
 - Foreign aid bill
 - Latin America
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy [?]
 - Amendments
- Compared with Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], France
 - Influence
- Goldwater's meeting with USSR representatives
 - Report
 - Air transport problems
 - Russian birth
 - Helicopter mechanic [?]
 - Air traffic control material
 - US compared to France

Watergate

- 1964 campaign
 - Compared with Watergate
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Firing of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Charles H. Percy, Jr.
 - Special Prosecutor
- Goldwater's breakfast with newsmen
 - Robert D. ("Bobby") Baker
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's finances

Goldwater et al. left at 11:24 am.

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Conversation No. 911-33 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 911-24

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: 11:25 am - 11:28 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Edward J. Derwinski, Mabel Liang, Yuan Liang, Mrs. Yuan Liang, William E. Timmons, Max L. Friedersdorf and the White House photographer.

Introductions

- Mabel Liang
 - National Outstanding Teenager of 1972
 - Residence

Arrangements for photograph

Artifact

- China

Presentation of gifts

Signed photograph

Derwinski *et al.* left at 11:28 am.

Conversation No. 911-25

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:28 am and 11:30 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

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Conversation No. 911-33 (cont'd)

President's schedule

- Leonard Garment
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Pentagon
- Jesse A. Helms
- Foreign policy address radio taping
- Garment

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:30 am.

Conversation No. 911-26

Date: May 3, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:28 am - 11:59 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- George P. Shultz
- Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

Leonard Garment entered at 11:30 am.

President's schedule

- Shultz
 - Congressional testimony
- Foreign policy address radio taping
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Shultz
- Jesse A. Helms

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:59 am.

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Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in offices of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- William D. Ruckelshaus
- Garment's responsibility
- Garment's conversation with Haldeman
- Apology
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Ownership of files
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and John W. Dean III
 - Access by Richardson or Garment
 - President
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Possible subpoenas
 - FBI access
- Protection of executive privilege
 - Accusations of cover-up
 - W. Matthew Byrne
 - Garment's conversation with William P. Rogers
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's forthcoming grand jury appearance
 - John W. Wilson
 - Garment's presence
 - Interrogation of Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr. and David R. Young
 - Byrne
 - Garment's presence
 - Rogers's suggestions
 - Witnesses' possible position
 - National security
 - Consultation with personal lawyer
 - Possible memorandum by President
 - President's definition of privilege
 - Witnesses' possible actions
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Young and Krogh
- Leaks
 - President's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
 - India-Pakistan crisis

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- 1969
- Pentagon Papers
- FBI
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s and G[eorge] Gordon Liddy's possible wiretapping
 - President's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Dean's allegations
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- Ellsberg break-in
 - President's knowledge
 - Meetings with Dean
 - Frequency
 - Kleindienst
 - Meeting with Dean, March 21, 1973
 - Hunt and Liddy
 - President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen regarding grand jury testimony
 - National security
 - President's meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst and Petersen
 - Dean's investigation
 - Hunt's photograph
 - President's response
 - Richardson's possible beliefs
 - Picture at Justice Department
- Krogh
 - Possible questioning
 - Role
 - Defense
 - National security
- Ehrlichman's possible defense
 - National security
 - Executive privilege
 - Ellsberg break-in
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] officials
- Wiretaps on newsmen
 - J. Edgar Hoover

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:30 am.

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Conversation No. 911-33 (cont'd)

President's schedule
-Helms

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:59 am.

Watergate
-Executive privilege
-Ehrlichman and Haldeman
-Garment's meeting with Wilson regarding Rogers's opinion
-Krogh and Young
-Ervin Committee
-Wording of possible statement
-Charles W. Colson
-Garment's meeting with Rogers

President's schedule
Shultz

Watergate
-Maurice H. Stans's call to Garment
-Common Cause suit
-List of contributors

Garment left at 11:59 am.

Conversation No. 911-27

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: 11:59 am - 12:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Jesse Helms, C. Morris Adams, Richard Maxwell, John Hawkins, William Bencini, Barbara Martin, Harold Herring, Coolidge C. Murrow, William E. Timmons,

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Conversation No. 911-33 (cont'd)

Max L. Friedersdorf, and Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins.

Introductions

- Helms
- Greensboro, North Carolina
- Murrow
 - General Assembly
- Maxwell
 - County Commissioner
- Bencini
 - Mayor of High Point, North Carolina
- Hawkins
 - Campaign manager
 - Gilford County, North Carolina

Arrangements for photograph

- Atkins

Presentation of cuff links to President

- President's visit to Gilford County, North Carolina
 - Loss of cuff link
- President's efforts at governing nation
 - Supreme Court
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

Presentation of gifts by President

[General conversation]

- Martin's recollection
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - News reporter
 - Charlie Porter [?]

Helms *et al.* left at 12:05 pm.

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Conversation No. 911-33 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 911-28

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: 12:05 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-George P. Shultz
-Helicopter

Unknown men entered at 12:03 pm.

President's schedule
-Inconveniences

The President *et al.* left at 12:05 pm.

Conversation No. 911-29

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:13 pm and 12:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-Foreign policy report signing
-Cabinet room
-Henry A. Kissinger and National Security Council [NSC] staff

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Conversation No. 911-33 (cont'd)

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:15 pm.

Conversation No. 911-30

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:15 pm and 12:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-Press photograph
-Table
-Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:18 pm.

Conversation No. 911-31

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: 12:18 pm - 12:24 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger and an unknown man.

President's schedule
-George P. Shultz
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:18 pm.

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Conversation No. 911-33 (cont'd)

- Kissinger's previous press briefing
- Question on Vietnam
 - David R. Young
 - Security investigations

Haig entered at 12:18 pm.

- Kissinger's schedule
- Telephone call
 - Kissinger's staff
 - Conversation with David Packard
 - Money
 - John C. Stennis

Kissinger left at 12:19 pm.

- Haig
- Role on White House staff

- Watergate
- Sherman Adams and Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Compared with the President and John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - President's speech, April 30, 1973

- Haig
- Possible Chief of Staff appointment
 - Military career
 - Staff management
 - Shultz
 - Spiro T. Agnew and Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - Military rank
 - Gen. Andrew J. Goodpaster
 - Handling
 - Haig's forthcoming meeting with William P. Clements
 - Temporary assignment

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Kissinger [?]

Watergate

-Daniel Ellsberg break-in

Haig left at 12:24 pm.

Conversation No. 911-32

Date: May 3, 1973

Time: 12:24 pm - 12:40 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz and an unknown man.

President's schedule

-Meeting

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:40 pm.

Greetings

President's schedule

Watergate

White House staff relations with Cabinet departments

-Departments' work

-Legitimacy, openness

-William P. Rogers's opinion

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Kissinger

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

-Haldeman's replacement

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- British system
- Congressional confirmation
 - Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Domestic Council
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
 - Kissinger
- Personnel selection
 - Cabinet's role
 - Loyalty to President
 - Quadriad
 - Domestic Council, Cabinet, Council on Economic Policy, National Security Council [NSC] meetings
 - Flanigan
 - Shultz's chairmanship
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Concerns
- Shultz's preparation of memorandum

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 12:24 pm.

White House staff relations

- Bull
 - Reliability
- Roy L. Ash

President's schedule

- Thelma C. (Ryan) ("Pat") Nixon
- Leonard Garment

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:40 pm.

White House staff relations

- Shultz's preparation of memorandum
 - Compared to talking paper regarding Soviets
- Shultz
 - Actions

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Conversation No. 911-33 (cont'd)

- Responsibilities
 - International monetary and trade policy
 - Tax policy
 - Criticism
 - Simplification

President's meeting with Labor-Management Advisory Council

- National economy
 - Price freeze
 - Possible effects
 - Congress
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 12:24 pm.

- President's schedule
 - Five minutes

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:40 pm.

- White House staff
 - Congressional confirmation
 - Shultz's meeting with Rogers
 - Kissinger
 - India-Pakistan war
 - US policy
 - Questions
 - President's concerns
 - Flanigan
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Testimony
 - Shultz's meeting with Rogers

- Shultz's schedule
 - Interamerican Development Bank meeting
 - Jamaica

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Conversation No. 911-33 (cont'd)

Garment

Shultz left at 12:40 pm.

Conversation No. 911-33

Date: May 3, 1973

Time: 12:40 pm - 12:52 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Leonard Garment.

Weather

Watergate

- Memorandum [memo] on executive privilege
 - William P. Rogers
 - Garment meeting with John J. Wilson
 - National security
 - Violation of law
 - Garment meeting with Wilson
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Frequency of claims
- Maurice H. Stans
- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.'s telephone call to Garment
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Ehrlichman
- Lawyers
 - Wilson
- Garment
- President

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Conversation No. 911-33 (cont'd)

- Morale of White House staff [?]
- George P. Shultz, Roy L. Ash
- World peace
- President's conversations with Henry E. Petersen
- Immunity for John W. Dean III
- Ervin Committee

Garment left at 12:52 pm.

Conversation No. 911-34

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:52 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people [United States Secret Service (USSS) ?] agents met.

Farewell
-Gratitude

The unknown people left at an unknown time after 12:52 pm.