Conversation No. 165-1

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:31 pm and 5:35 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 165-2

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 5:35 pm - 5:47 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Greeting

Watergate
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - William D. Ruckelshaus
  - Records
  - Ruckelshaus’s possible statement
    - Timing
  - William A. K. (“Tony”) Lake
    - Wiretap
    - Timing
- Wiretaps
  - Helmut (“Hal”) Sonnenfeldt
  - Haig
    - Reason for wiretap
Conversations No. 165-2 (cont’d)

-Leaks
-White House wiretaps
  -J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
-Ruckelshaus’s possible statement
  -Wiretaps by FBI
  -Possible wiretapping by White House
    -National security considerations
-E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  -Wiretapping
-Robert C. Mardian’s testimony, May 10
  -John D. Ehrlichman
    -White House knowledge
-Ruckelshaus’s possible statement
  -Wiretaps
    -Buzhardt
    -FBI
    -White House
      -Hunt
-Wiretaps
  -Lake
    -Henry A. Kissinger
  -Records
    -White House
    -Morton H. Halperin
    -Sonnenfeldt
    -Lake
    -FBI
      -Legality
      -National security
-Kissinger’s possible press briefing
  -Soviet statement
  -Wiretaps
-Wiretaps
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Mardian’s testimony
    -Contacts with Haig and Kissinger
Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:30 pm and 6:35 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 6:35 pm - 6:47 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Vault

Watergate
- Wiretaps
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - White House
  - President’s press conference statement
    - J. Edgar Hoover
    - Robert F. Kennedy’s tenure as Attorney General
  - William D. Ruckelshaus’s possible statement
  - Compared with previous administrations
    - John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Newsmen
    - Leaks
  - Possible public reaction
- L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III’s statement
  - Telephone call to Clark MacGregor, July 5, 1972
  - President’s activity
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - Statement
  - Conversation with Henry E. Petersen
- James R. Schlesinger
  - Memoranda of conversation [Memcons]
  - Conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Memcons
    - Possible testimony
- William E. Colby
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 12s]

-CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY [CIA]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Elliot L. Richardson
  -Edward Bennett Williams
  -Prosecutorial experience
    -Bernard Goldfine
    -Boston money case
  -Special Prosecutor
    -FBI checks
  -Possible Directors of FBI
    -William M. Byrne, Jr.
      -Handling of Daniel Ellsberg case
    -Unknown St. Louis judge
    -Tod Hullin
      -Ehrlichman’s former staff
  -Unknown man’s resignation
    -Ellsberg case
    -Ruckelshaus
  -Memcons
    -Haig’s meeting with Buzhardt
  -Wiretaps
    -William A. K. (‘’Tony’’) Lake
      -Robert C. Mardian
      -FBI
    -E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
Conversation No. 165-4 (cont’d)

-President’s knowledge of Hunt’s activities
-Lake
  -Hoover
  -George S. McGovern
  -Edmund S. Muskie
  -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Role
    -Relationship to Lake
-Kissinger’s forthcoming press conference, May 12
  -National security
  -Kissinger’s role
  -White House involvement
    -President, Haig, Kissinger
-Ruckelshaus’s possible statement
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Compared with previous administrations
    -Robert F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson
-National security
  -Buzhardt’s view
-Lake
  -Possible White House actions
    -Courts
  -FBI
  -Kissinger
  -Meeting with W[illiam] Averell Harriman
  -Search for file
    -Buzhardt
    -United States Secret Service [USSS]
-White House attitude
  -Lake
  -National security
-Newsmen
  -Public attitude
  -Possible statement by Ziegler
-Kissinger’s possible statement, May 12
  -Content
Conversation No. 165-4 (cont’d)

-Ruckelshaus’s possible statement
-Research in files
- Hoover’s practice
- Mardian
- William C. Sullivan

-John N. Mitchell
- Testimony
-Kissinger’s possible statement, May 12
- India-Pakistan War
- National security

-Lake
- Hunt
- FBI
- National security
- Legal basis
- Bombing of Cambodia

-Search for file
- Buzhardt and Lawrence M. Higby

Conversation No. 165-5

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:47 pm and 7:08 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
Conversation No. 165-6

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:47 pm and 7:08 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s location

Conversation No. 165-7

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:47 pm and 7:08 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 165-8

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 7:08pm - 7:27 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
- Wiretaps
  - Number and targets
  - Cut-off date
Conversation No. 165-8 (cont’d)

-William A. K. (“Tony”) Lake
  -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  -Timing
-White House files
  -William D. Ruckelshaus’s conversation with Haig
    -J. Edgar Hoover’s statement to William C. Sullivan
  -Contents
  -FBI feud with Justice Department
-Ruckelshaus’s forthcoming statement
  -Timing
-Henry A. Kissinger’s possible statement
  -Ruckelshaus’s investigation
-Ruckelshaus’s forthcoming statement
  -Compared with previous administrations
    -John F. Kennedy administrations
-White House files
  -J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.’s examination
  -John N. Mitchell’s memo
  -Lake
  -E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
-Ruckelshaus
  -Forthcoming statement
  -W. Mark Felt
    -Sullivan’s opposition
-Number and targets
  -Purpose
  -Lake
-Ruckelshaus
  -FBI
-Haig’s view
-Kissinger’s forthcoming briefing
  -Compared with previous administrations
-Mitchell
  -Role
  -Testimony
  -Lake
Conversation No. 165-8 (cont’d)

-Hunt’s possible statements
   -John D. Ehrlichman’s comment to the President
   -Difficulty
   -Kissinger’s forthcoming briefing
      -Soviet summit
      -National security
   -Forthcoming leak
   -Haig’s conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
      -Statements
      -Ruckelshaus, Kissinger

Conversation No. 165-9

Date: May 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:05 am and 10:11 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 165-10

Date: May 12, 1973
Time: 10:11 am - 10:49 a.m.
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President’s schedule
   -J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Haig
Watergate

-Wiretaps
  -Henry A. Kissinger’s forthcoming press briefing
  -Newsmen
  -Kissinger’s forthcoming press briefing
    -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  -White House files
    -Possible return to William D. Ruckelshaus
  -Kissinger
    -Daniel Ellsberg
  -President’s conversation with Haig, May 11
    -W. Mark Felt
  -Felt
    -Role in Ellsberg case
    -Continuation in office
    -Information from Time magazine
      -President’s instructions to L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
    -Leaks
    -President’s conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
    -Statement in Ellsberg case
  -Ellsberg
    -Mistrial
    -Information sent to William M. Byrne, Jr. by White House
  -Wiretaps
    -Haig’s interview with unknown FBI agent, May 11
      -Leaks
    -Ellsberg
      -Byrne’s request
        -Henry E. Petersen
        -Ruckelshaus
    -Haig’s conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
      -Buzhardt
    -Records of Lyndon B. Johnson’s and John F. Kennedy’s administrations
  -Robert C. Mardian’s testimony
    -Kissinger and Haig
    -Contrasted with William C. Sullivan’s testimony
Conversation No. 165-10 (cont’d)

- John D. Ehrlichman
- White House files
  - Sullivan’s fears
    - J. Edgar Hoover
  - Transfer to FBI
- Reasons for maintenance in White House
  - Possible FBI leaks
  - Hoover
- Ruckelshaus’s investigation
- President’s news conference
  - Robert F. Kennedy
- William A. K. (‘‘Tony’’) Lake
  - FBI
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.’s possible activity
    - FBI
    - Legality
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters’s memoranda of conversation [memcons]
    - Dr. James R. Schlesinger and William E. Colby
    - Richard M. Helms
    - Location
      - Haig’s discussion with Buzhardt
    - National security
- Helms
  - Possible memcon
- Walters
  - Possible testimony regarding memcons
    - Custody
- Memcons
  - Colby and Schlesinger
  - Memcons
    - Location
    - Possible testimony
    - National security
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 10 s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Watergate
  -Gray
    -Press reports regarding telephone discussion with the President
    -White House response
      -Clark MacGregor
      -Gray
    -Buzhardt’s forthcoming conversation with lawyer
    -Testimony
      -Walters’s memcon
      -Ronald L. Ziegler
      -John W. Dean, III
      -H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    -Walters
      -Conversation with Petersen
      -Possible conversation with Helms
    -Helms
      -Conversation with the President
    -Walters
      -Memcons
        -Ehrlichman’s quotation of the President’s words
        -Haldeman
Conversation No. 165-10 (cont’d)

-Statement regarding Gray
- President’s actions
- Dean’s quotes
- President’s statement
  - Possible interpretation
    - Haldeman, Walters, and Helms
    - President’s intent
- Copies
  - Helms
- Walters’s possible testimony
- National security
  - Contrasted with executive privilege
- Walters’s possible testimony
  - Schlesinger
- Walters’s conversation with Schlesinger
  - Petersen
  - Haig’s subsequent conversation with Schlesinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 13 s ]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Watergate
  - Haig’s schedule
Conversation No. 165-10 (cont’d)

-Nixon
-Buzhardt
-Gray
-Walters
  -Possible statement
  -Leak of Grand Jury testimony
    -Press reports
      -President and Gray
        -Washington Star
-Ziegler
-Gray
  -Possible statement
-MacGregor
  -Possible statement
-Haig’s meeting with Buzhardt and Ziegler
-Haig’s call to Gray
  -Gray’s possible statement
-Break-in
  -White House response
  -President’s conversations
    -Gray
    -Helms
-President’s new appointments
  -Press coverage
-CIA memcons
  -National security

Conversation No. 165-11

Date: May 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:49 am and 11:50 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.
Conversation No. 165-11 (cont’d)

Telephone call to Roy L. Ash

Date: May 12, 1973
Time: 11:50 am - 11:56 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Roy L. Ash.

Previous Cabinet meeting
   -Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
   -Ash’s conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Ash’s activities
   -Cabinet
   -Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

National economy
   -Controls
      -Fuel Oil Supplies
      -Energy
      -Ash’s forthcoming call to John B. Connally
         -Freeze
            -President’s resistance
            -George P. Shultz and Herbert G. Stein
   -Government’s role
   -Controls
      -Albert Sindlinger’s view
      -Psychological boost from freeze
         -Ash’s view

Watergate
   -Maurice H. Stans
Conversation No. 165-12 (cont’d)

- John N. Mitchell
  - Martha ("Beall") Mitchell
- Robert L. Vesco
- H.R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
  - Departures from office
    - Effect on families
    - Conversation with Ash
      - Shultz
      - President’s decision

Previous Cabinet meeting
  - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
    - Role on White House staff

President’s domestic counselors
  - Weinberger, Shultz and Leonard Garment
  - Ash’s forthcoming call to Weinberger
    - Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] [?]

Conversation No. 165-13

Date: May 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:56 am and 11:58 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to Roy L. Ash
Date: May 12, 1973
Time: 11:58 am - 12:00 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Roy L. Ash.

Ash’s forthcoming call to John B. Connally
  - President’s conversation with Connally in Florida
    - Energy
      - Connally’s business interests
      - Connally’s role
    - Export promotion
    - Tax legislation
    - Impoundment of funds
    - Wage and price controls
      - Congress
    - Energy
      - Connally’s business interests
      - Gas deals with Soviet Union, Middle East
      - Connally’s role

Conversation No. 165-15

Date: May 12, 1973
Time: 12:22 pm - 12:30 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The Camp David operator talked with the President.

Telephone call from Henry A. Kissinger

Kissinger talked with the President.
Watergate
-Kissinger’s press briefing
-Wiretaps
- Morton H. Halperin
-Kissinger’s access to intelligence reports
-National security
-Halperin
- Departure from Kissinger’s staff
- William D. Ruckelshaus’s forthcoming statement

Kissinger’s press briefing
-Forthcoming Soviet summit
- President’s preparations
- Leonid I. Brezhnev

Watergate
-Wiretaps
- Compared with previous administrations
- Number
- Robert F. Kennedy
- Leaks
- Kissinger
- Mood

Kissinger’s press briefing
- Forthcoming Soviet summit
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

Watergate
-Ruckelshaus’s forthcoming statement
-Wiretaps
- William A. K. (“Tony”) Lake
- Possible list
- Release
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Conversation No. 165-15 (cont’d)

-Henry Brandon
-J. Edgar Hoover
-Reports
-Possible conversation with Kissinger

Kissinger’s schedule

Watergate
-Possible effect on administration

Foreign relations
-Kissinger’s role
-Forthcoming Soviet summit
-Defense Department and State Department
-SALT
-Kissinger’s conversations
-Timing of agreement
-Le Duc Tho
-Forthcoming meeting with Kissinger
-Kissinger’s press briefing
-Cambodian agreement
-House of Representatives
-Leverage

Conversation No. 165-16

Date:  May 12, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 12:30 pm and 12:31 pm
Location:  Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler
The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Henry A. Kissinger’s briefing
- President’s conversation with Kissinger
- Lead news stories
- Meeting with Ziegler
  - News wires
  - Soviet summit
- Watergate
  - [Wiretaps]
    - National Security Council [NSC] staff
    - Memorandums

Watergate
- Louis Patrick Gray, III
  - Ziegler’s attempts to locate
  - Ziegler’s forthcoming press statement
    - President’s contact with Gray
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - President’s alleged role in cover-up
  - Timing

Lead news stories
- Forthcoming Soviet summit
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Trade
Conversation No. 165-17 (cont’d)

-Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting with Le Duc Tho
   -Cambodia

Watergate
   -Kissinger’s briefing
   -Wiretaps

Commission on Election Reform
   -William E. Timmons’s possible calls to Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford
   -Scott, Ford and George H. W. Bush
   -John C. Stennis’s possible reaction
     -Buzhardt\n   -Leonard Garment
   -Structure of commission
   -Campaign financing
   -Lead news stories
     -Washington Star

Watergate
   -Ziegler’s forthcoming meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
     -Buzhardt’s attempts to contact Gray
     -Leaks

Date:      May 12, 1973
Time:     Unknown between 12:36 pm and 12:37 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Conversations No.165-19 (cont’d)

Date: May 12, 1973
Time: 12:37 pm - 12:54 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
- President’s previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Henry A. Kissinger’s press briefing
  - Wiretaps
  - Compared with previous administrations
- Attempts to reach L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
  - President’s conversation with Gray
  - Ziegler
  - Leak
- Memoranda of conversation [Memcons]
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Possible release
- Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr.’s appearance before Armed Services Committee
  - Dr. James R. Schlesinger’s memcons
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
- Possible effects of White House refusal to release
- Copies
  - Richard M. Helms
  - Schlesinger’s possible testimony
- June 28, 1972 memcon
  - Possible effect
- White House retention
  - National security
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Schlesinger
- June 28, 1972 memcon
  - H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s conversation with Helms
Constitution No. 165-19 (cont’d)

- Walters’s call to Gray
  - Possible effect of release
  - Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
  - Hearsay evidence
- Walters
- Helms
  - Possible possession of copy
  - Forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
- Haig’s conversation with Walters
- Copies
- Helms
  - Forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
  - Conversation with Haldeman and Walters, June 28, 1972
    - White House concern
    - CIA involvement
  - Conversation with Gray, June 27, 1972
- June 28, 1972 memcon
  - Effects of possible release
  - Helms
    - Memcon
    - President’s motivation
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Walters’s possible testimony
    - Gray’s possible testimony
    - Gray’s previous testimony
      - Conversation with Walters
    - John W. Dean, III
    - Possible release
      - White House response
- Buzhardt’s schedule
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Charles W. Colson
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Memcons
  - Effects of possible release
  - Helms’s conversation with Gray
Conversation No. 165-19 (cont’d)

-Presidential’s subsequent conversation with Gray
-Gray’s conversation with Walters
-Grand Jury
-Ziegler’s forthcoming statement
-Haig’s call to the President

Conversation No. 165-20

Date: May 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:54 pm and 12:59 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 165-21

Date: May 12, 1973
Time: 12:59 pm - 1:03 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
-John W. Dean III
  -Presence at meeting with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  -Possible memoranda of conversation [memcons]
-Contacts with Walters
  -John D. Ehrlichman
-Role in Watergate investigation
-Possible statement
Conversation No. 165-21 (cont’d)

-Ehrlichman
-Conversation with Walters
-Memcons
-Presidency
-Richard M. Helms
-Possible conversations
-Haig
-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
-National security
-Possible memcons
-National security
-Schedule

Conversation No. 165-22

Date: May 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:03 pm and 2:04 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 165-23

Date: May 12, 1973
Time: 2:04 pm - 2:10 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
-Richard M. Helms
  -Schedule
-White House response
  -“McCarthyism”
    -Ronald L. Ziegler’s previous press conference
    -News reports on L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
-Gray
  -Location
  -Lawyer
-White House response
  -[William?] Beecher
  -John C. Stennis
  -James J. Kilpatrick
  -Ziegler’s previous press conference
-Gray
  -Press coverage
    -Washington Post
    -Ervin Committee contrasted with Grand Jury
    -Ziegler’s previous press briefing
  -Attempts to locate
-William D. Ruckelshaus’s forthcoming statement
  -J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
-Wiretaps
  -Compared with previous administrations
  -Possible release of names
  -Henry Brandon

Conversation No. 165-24

Date:  May 12, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 2:10 pm and 2:11 pm
Location:  Camp David Study Table
The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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Date: May 12, 1973
Time: 2:11pm - 2:13 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
- L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
- Telephone call from the President
- Possible statement
- Previous testimony
- President’s instructions
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

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Date: May 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 2:17 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler
Conversation No. 165-27

Date: May 12, 1973
Time: 2:17 pm - 2:21 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
- Ziegler’s previous press briefing
- President’s role in Watergate investigation
  - President’s conversation with L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
    - Ziegler’s conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Gray
  - Destruction of files
  - Washington Post story regarding the President’s role
  - Conversation with the President
  - White House attempts to contact
  - Testimony
- White House response
- John W. Dean III
- Gray
  - White House attempts to contact

Conversation No. 165-28

Date: May 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:21 pm and 2:27 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Date: May 12, 1973
Time: 2:27 pm - 2:35 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
- Louis Patrick Gray, III
  - White House attempts to contact
  - Wiretaps
    - John D. Ehrlichman and H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Wiretaps
  - Material for William D. Ruckelshaus
  - President’s contacts with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Daniel Ellsberg
    - Acquittal
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - Location
  - Possible conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
    - Memoranda of conversation [Memcons]
      - Availability to Richard M. Helms
- Helms
  - Schedule
  - Forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
    - Memcons
- Walters
  - Conversations with Haig and Buzhardt
    - Memcons
- Helms
  - Possible memcons
    - Conversation with the President concerning Watergate
Conversation No. 165-29 (cont’d)

- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] involvement
  - Walters
  - Possible conversation with Haig
  - Memcons
- Presidential papers
  - Compared to Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] documents
  - Release to public
  - National security

President’s schedule

Watergate
  - Gray
    - White House attempts to contact
    - Testimony
      - Press coverage

Leonard Garment
  - Conversation with Haig
  - Package to Camp David

Conversation No. 165-30

Date: May 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 5:17 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Date: May 12, 1973
Time: 5:17 pm - 5:47 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
- Wiretaps
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Louis Patrick Gray, III
    - White House attempts to contact
  - Ronald L. Ziegler’s previous press briefing
  - President’s role in investigation
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - Possible Grand Jury testimony
  - Possible leak
- White House response
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Plans
  - Southeast Asia
  - Wages and prices
  - Energy
  - John B. Connally
- Popular mood
- Possible indictments
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder and John N. Mitchell
- Special Prosecutor
  - Elliot L. Richardson
    - Warren E. Hearnes
    - Arthur Goldberg
- Walters
  - Memoranda of conversation [Memcons]
- Conversation with Buzhardt
  - Memcons
-Possible copies
-Access
  -Richard M. Helms
-Possible testimony of William E. Colby and Dr. James R. Schlesinger
-Files
-Possible testimony
  -Memcons
    -Storage location
    -National security matters
  -John W. Dean III
  -Memcons
  -Conversation with Buzhardt
    -Memcons
    -Henry E. Petersen
  -National security
-P-COf:Contacts with Dean
  -Memcons
-P-Meetings with Gray
  -Dean
    -John D. Ehrlichman
  -Helms
    -Meeting in White House
    -Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] involvement
    -Instructions to Walters
-P-CIA involvement
  -Walters’s verification
-P-Gray’s Grand Jury Senate testimony
-P-Memcons
  -President’s call to Gray
    -Gray’s contacts with Walters
  -President’s instructions
  -Gray’s contacts with Walters
    -Ehrlichman and H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
    -President’s motives
-P-July 12, 1972 memcon
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-Contacts with Dean
-Meetings with Gray

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Watergate
- Walters
  - Memcons
    - National security
    - White House reaction to possible release
      - President’s motives
    - Conversation with Haldeman
      - President’s subsequent call to Gray
        - President’s motives
        - President’s call to Gray regarding investigation
    - Meeting with Gray
      - Possible charge of cover-up
  - Helms
    - Conversation with the President regarding CIA involvement
    - Possible memcons
    - Possible statement
      - Walters’s role in investigation
    - Conversation with the President regarding CIA involvement

- Gray
  - Conversation with the President
    - President’s instructions regarding investigation
President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler at an unknown time before 5:47 pm.

Watergate
- Ziegler’s previous press briefing
  - Gray
    - Conversation with the President
  - Electoral Reform Commission
    - Public interest
- Gray
  - Conversation with the President
  - Investigation
    - Dean
  - Conversation with the President
- Ziegler’s morale
- Case
  - Dean
  - President’s efforts
  - Dean
    - Motives
Conversation No. 165-32

Date: May 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:47 pm and 6:48 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 165-33

Date: May 12, 1973
Time: 6:48 pm - 6:56 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Haig’s schedule
  - Location
  - Henry A. Kissinger and girlfriend

- Press coverage
  - Forthcoming Soviet summit

- Watergate
  - Press interest
  - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
    - Memoranda of conversation [memcons]
  - Activities of H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
    - Richard M. Helms
  - Views of Haig and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - President’s knowledge
  - Appearance
Conversation No. 165-33 (cont’d)

-Helms
  -Possible memcons
  -Possible testimony
-John W. Dean III
  -Activities
    -Walters’s response
-Haldeman’s and Ehrlichman’s activities
  -Views of William E. Colby and Dr. James R. Schlesinger
-Louis Patrick Gray, III
  -Grand Jury testimony
-Walters
  -Possible Grand Jury testimony
-Haldeman
  -Forthcoming Grand Jury testimony
    -Executive privilege
    -Possible indictment
    -Haig’s conversation with Lawrence M. Higby
-Maurice H. Stans and John N. Mitchell
  -Possible perjury
-Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  -Possible perjury
-Haldeman
  -Forthcoming Grand Jury testimony
-Possible Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] role in cover-up
  -President, Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  -Helms

Conversation No. 165-34

Date:  May 13, 1973  
Time:  Unknown between 8:56 am and 10:02 am  
Location:  Camp David Study Table  

President talked with the Camp David operator.
Conversation No. 165-34 (cont’d)

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: May 13, 1973
Time: 10:02 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President conferred with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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The Camp David operator talked with the President.
Ronald L. Ziegler’s location

Conversation No. 165-36

Date: May 13, 1973
Time: 10:09 am - 10:20 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press coverage
  -Soviet summit
    -Washington Post
  -Watergate
  -Election Practices Commission
    -Washington Post
    -Washington Star
    -Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield, Thomas P. (“Tip”) O’Neill, Carl B. Albert and Gerald R. Ford
    -William E. Timmons
  -Washington Post, Washington Star
  -Soviet summit
    -New York Times
    -Washington Post
  -Washington Star article
    -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] wiretaps
      -William D. Ruckelshaus’s forthcoming statement
      -E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  -Wiretaps
    -FBI files
    -J. Edgar Hoover’s activities
    -FBI files
      -Ziegler’s forthcoming press briefing
Conversation No. 165-36 (cont’d)

- FBI leaks
- Possible duration
- White House response
  - Election panel
  - Timmons
  - Legislation
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Lead news stories
  - *Washington Post*
  - Soviet summit
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters’s forthcoming testimony
  - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
- Memoranda of conversation [Memcons]
  - Lyndon B. Johnson’s rule
- Walters
  - Memcons
  - President’s conversation with Gray
    - Gray’s contacts with Walters
      - John D. Ehrlichman, H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and Richard M. Helms
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. characterized
- White House response
- President’s beliefs
  - Possible Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] involvement
- Gray
  - Grand Jury testimony
    - Press coverage
      - Buzhardt
        - Ziegler’s previous press briefing
        - White House attempts to contact
- White House response
  - President’s previous conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Conversation No. 165-37

Date: May 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:20 am and 10:21 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Conversation No. 165-38

Date: May 13, 1973
Time: 10:21 am - 10:39 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Haldeman’s schedule
   -Presence of press

President’s previous call to Ronald L. Ziegler
   -Washington Post headlines
      -Forthcoming Soviet summit
      -Election Reform Commission

Watergate
   -Press coverage
      -President’s conversation with Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo, May 12
   -Ervin Committee hearings
      -Possible testimony by Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
      -Executive privilege
      -Papers
Conversation No. 165-38 (cont’d)

-Haldeman’s conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., May 11
-Haldeman
  -Forthcoming Grand Jury testimony
-Ehrlichman’s Grand Jury testimony
-Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  -Meeting with Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Richard M. Helms
  -Memoranda of conversation [memcons]
  -Schedule, May 11
    -President and Buzhardt
-Memcons
  -Contents
    -Possible headlines
  -President’s conversation with Haig, May 10
  -President’s conversation with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
-Helms

-Haldeman
  -Forthcoming testimony
    -Executive privilege
    -Meeting with Ehrlichman, Walters and Helms

-John W. Dean, III
  -Contacts with Walters
    -Burglars and attorneys’ fees
    -President’s knowledge
    -Walters’s memcons

-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  -White House knowledge of involvement
    -Motives behind Haldeman’s meeting

-Dean
  -Role
    -Meeting with L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
    -John D. Ehrlichman
    -John N. Mitchell’s role
      -Herbert W. Kalmbach

-Kalmbach
  -Conversations
    -Haldeman, Dean, Ehrlichman and President
Date: May 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:39 am and 10:48 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Date: May 13, 1973
Time: 10:48 am - 11:10 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig’s schedule
   -Mother’s Day

President’s previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
   -J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Watergate
   -Washington Post lead stories, May 13

Election Reform Commission
   -Terms in office for Congress and President
   -Retirement age
      -Wright Patman
      -John C. Stennis
   -Membership
      -John James Williams
      -Chairman
      -Selection process
   -Legislation
      -Discussion of term limits
      -Recommendations
   -Term for House of Representatives
      -Timing of election cycles
      -Length
      -Support
   -Age
      -Williams [?]
Conversation No. 165-40 (cont’d)

- Financing
  - Limits on organizational contributions
- Complaints against Democrats in 1972
  - Leonard Garment, Patrick J. Buchanan, Republican National Committee [RNC], and Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Campaign violence
- White House strategy
  - Editorials
  - President’s forthcoming speech

Roy L. Ash
- John B. Connally’s role in White House
- Conversation with the President, May 12
- Connally’s role in White House
- Foreign Policy
  - Henry A. Kissinger
- Energy
- Quadriad
  - Advisor

Watergate
- Wiretaps
- News stories
  - Soviet summit compared to Ervin Committee
- Kissinger’s briefing, May 12
  - Bob Sherman’s story in the Washington Star
  - Haig’s opinion
- Wiretaps
  - National Security Council [NSC]
  - Morton H. Halperin
  - Knowledge
  - Concern
  - Haldeman
- Bob Sherman’s story in Washington Star
  - Buzhardt’s meeting with William D. Ruckelshaus
Conversation No. 165-40 (cont’d)

-Report
  -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  -Kissinger’s demand

-Kissinger
  -President’s opinion
  -Preparation for press briefing
  -India-Pakistan issue
  -Conversation with Haig, May 13
    -Sherman’s story
    -Ruckelhaus’s forthcoming statement

-Walters
  -Memoranda of conversation [memcons]
    -Views of Haig, Buzhardt, Dr. James R. Schlesinger and William E. Colby
    -Motives of President, John D. Ehrlichman and H.R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
      -Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] involvement
      -John N. Mitchell
      -[Bank deposits]
        -Mexico
      -John W. Dean, III
      -Richard M. Helms
        -Possible testimony
    -President’s role
      -Walters and Gray

-Memcons
  -Possible disclosure
  -Ownership
  -Charles W. Colson
    -Campaign
  -Walters’s possible testimony
  -Dean
  -Haig’s conversation with Buzhardt
  -Compared with Richard E. Cushman’s memcons
    -Schlesinger
    -E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  -National security
Conversation No. 165-40 (cont’d)

-Haig’s conversation with Buzhardt
-White House response
  -Charges of cover-up
  -Grand Jury
-Press coverage, May 13
-Popular mood
-Dean’s documents
-Haig’s conversation with [David] Kenneth Rush
  -American diplomats in Europe
-European’s reaction

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Watergate
-Dean’s documents
  -Judge John J. Sirica’s possible action
-Contents
-Memoranda [memo] from the President
Date: May 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:10 am and 11:36 am
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with the Camp David operator.

Telephone call to Raymond K. Price, Jr.

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Date: May 13, 1973
Time: 11:36 am - 12:04 pm
Location: Camp David Study Table

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Price’s schedule

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

Election Reform Commission
  -President’s schedule
    -Congressional leaders
  -President’s possible messages
    -Joint resolution to Congress
  -Radio speech
    -Leonard Garment
  -Content
    -Campaign financing
    -Campaign practices
    -Term of office for House of Representatives
-Campaign financing
  -Limits on organizational contributions
  -Milk fund
  -George S. McGovern and teachers’ union
  -President and milk producers
  -Size of contribution
-Membership
  -Composition
  -Chairman, Vice Chairman
  -Robert S. Strauss and George H.W. Bush
  -John James Williams
  -Warren E. Hearnes
  -Murphy [sp?] of Los Angeles Times
  -Terry Sanford
  -Milton S. Eisenhower
  -John Q. Wilson
  -Release of names
    -Garment
  -John W. Gardner
    -Common cause, John Birch Society
  -Claudia A. (Taylor) (“Lady Bird”) Johnson
  -Margaret Chase Smith
  -Margaret (Buchner) Young
  -Vernon E. Jordan, Jr.
  -Release of names
- President’s conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr., May 13
  -William E. Timmons’s activities
  -Michael V. (“Mike”) Mansfield and Gerald R. Ford
    -Bipartisan support
- President’s conversation with Ford and Hugh Scott
- President’s possible messages
  -Campaign tactics
    -Campaign violence
      -Compared to heckling, free speech
  -Property damage
-Fiscal responsibility
-Wiretapping
-Intelligence activities
-Dirty tricks
  -Richard (“Dick”) Tuck
-1968 campaign
-1972 campaign
  -McGovern committees
    -New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles
-Specificity
-Campaign practices
  -Policing
    -Compared to adultery
-Congressional terms of office
-Age
  -John C. Stennis
  -Terms of office of the President and House of Representatives
  -Timing of drafts
-Price’s possible consultations
  -Mansfield, Scott, Ford and Carl B. Albert
    -Timmons’s possible calls
      -Conversations with Scott, Ford, and Bush
-Bush
-Membership
  -Chairman of national political parties
  -Composition
  -Chairman and Vice Chairman of Governors Conference
  -Hearnes
  -Williams
  -Smith
  -Maryland Democrat
  -Otto Kerner
-总统可能的留言
  -内容
    -报告要求
    -免费电视[TV]和广播时间
Conversation No. 165-42 (cont’d)

- Compared to British system
- Limits of contributions by individuals and organizations
  - Business, labor, educational organizations
  - Committee on Political Education [COPE]
  - American Medical Association [AMA]
- Enforcement
  - Scott
  - Previous legislation
    - Independent commission
    - Fair campaign practices committee
    - Government Accounting Office [GAO]
- Federal elections
- President’s possible messages
  - Congress
  - Length
  - Timing of drafts
    - President’s schedule
    - Visit by Haile Selassie
- President’s schedule
  - Congressional leaders
  - Message
- Price’s schedule
  - May 15 compared to May 16
  - Incorporation of Congressional leaders’ ideas
    - Press coverage
    - Scott’s recommendation
    - Submission of recommendations to President
- Price’s possible conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
- Ziegler’s possible press briefing
  - Content