Conversation No. 344-1

Date: June 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:33 and 4:09 pm.
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 25-88]

Conversation No. 344-2

Date: June 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:33 and 4:09 pm.
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3s_____]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at 4:09 pm.
Date: June 20, 1972
Time: 4:09-4:14 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

[See Conversation No. 25-89]

Date: June 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:14 and 4:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Detroit busing decision
-Proposal
-President's comments
-Busing issue

Environment
-Dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane [DDT]
-President's position
-Environmental Protection Agency [EPA]

Date: June 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 4:14 and 4:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. Haldeman.

Meeting with the President
Date: June 20, 1972
Time: 4:35-5:25 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. Haldeman.

President's schedule
  - Florida

Economic advisors
  - Herbert Stein
    - Style of expression
    - Paul W. McCracken

Watergate break-in
  - John N. Mitchell
    - Activities
      - President's views
  - Burglars
    - Competence
  - Transmitter
  - Pictures
  - Democratic National Committee
    - Suit
      - Described by Haldeman
      - Legal aspects
        - Damages
        - Strategy
  - Burglary
  - James W. McCord, Jr.
    - Retainer fee
    - Closed-circuit monitors
    - Cubans
  - McCord
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Latin Americans
  - Cubans
  - Bernard L. Barker
    - Bay of Pigs
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Tape Subject Log
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-Charles W. McCord
-Colson
-White House
-Hunt
  -Relationship with Cubans
-Colson
  -Relationship with Hunt
-Colson
-Intelligence activities
  -Colson's knowledge
    -G. Gordon Liddy [?]
    -Vernon A. Walters
-Taping system
  -Locations
  -Monitoring
  -Locations
  -Storage
-Possible aid to burglars
  -Committee to Reelect the President
-Perjury charges
-Involvement of John N. Mitchell
-[UNINTELLIGIBLE]
-Mitchell
  -Involvement
-Strategy
  -Guilty pleas
    -Rationale
  -Intelligence
  -McCord
    -Hiring
-Hunt
  -Ngu Dinh Diem
    -Lucien Conein
-Colson
-Howard Johnson motel
  -Surveillance
-Hunt's relationship with McCord
-Hunt
  -Bay of Pigs
  -Work with Barker
-Hunt
  -Address book
  -Check in Cuban's possession
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Tape Subject Log
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-Country club bill
-McCord
-Hunt
-Possible White House link
   -The President’s view
-Colson
-Committee to Re-elect the President
   -Involvement
-Wiretapping
   -Brookings Institution
   -Laws
-Joseph A. Califano
-Depositions
-New Hampshire primary
   -Activities of unknown person
-[UNINTELLIGIBLE]
-Colson
-Mitchell
-Colson
   -Knowledge of break-in
-Financial committee
-Democratic National Committee
   -[UNINTELLIGIBLE]
   -Target of burglary

Media
-Press conference
-Format
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Vietnam
   -Troop announcement
   -Cuts
   -Handling
      -Haldeman’s view
      -Date
      -Time of announcement
-Draft
   -Draftees in Vietnam
-Negotiations
-Bombing
-Cambodia
   -1969
-Television as a medium
Date:  June 20, 1972
Time:  7:52-7:59 pm
Location:  Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. Haldeman.

[See Conversation No. 25-91]
Conversation No. 344-8

Date: June 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 7:59 and 8:04 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 25-92]

Conversation No. 344-9

Date: June 20, 1972
Time: 8:04-8:22 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 25-93; one item has been withdrawn.]

Conversation 344-34

Date: June 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:22 and 8:42 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President spoke with an unknown person [Alexander M. Haig, Jr.?].

[See Conversation No. 25-93]

Conversation No. 344-10

Date: June 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:22 and 8:42 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building
The President dictated a memorandum.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Date: June 20, 1972
Time: 8:42-8:50 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. Haldeman.

[See Conversation No. 25-94]
Date: June 20, 1972
Time: Unknown between 8:50 and 11:22 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 46s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Date: June 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 9:20 and 9:40 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. Haldeman.

Meeting with the President
Conversation No. 344-14

Date: June 22, 1972
Time: 9:40-11:25 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. Haldeman.

Press conference
  -Campaign
    -National Educational Association [NEA] celebration
    -Congressmen

The President's schedule
  -NEA
    -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
    -The President's view
    -Cabinet officers

Media
  -Use of First Family
  -Patricia Nixon Cox's wedding
  -Performance
    -Celebrity value

Watergate
  -White House involvement
    -Statement
    -Staff involvement
    -Haldeman's views

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:40 and 9:45 am

[Conversation No. 344-14A]

[See Conversation No. 25-114]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate break-in
  -Involvement of E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
Work with White House

The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 9:40 and 9:45 am

[Conversation No. 344-14B]

[See Conversation No. 25-115]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate break-in
  -White House involvement
  -Former aides

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler between 9:45 and 9:50 am

[Conversation No. 344-14C]

[See Conversation No. 25-116]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate
  -Press conference
    -Hunt
      -Charles W. Colson
        -Ziegler's response
      -Coverage by press
        -Accuracy
    -Story
      -Aide to W. Averell Harriman
        -Public interest
          -Extent
      -New York Times story
        -Cuban involvement
        -Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
          -Bank
          -Lawsuit
          -Jack N. Anderson
          -Lawsuit
        -Article discussed
          -Contents
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Tape Subject Log
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-Libel
-Possible suit
-Civil suit
  -Judge Charles R.J. Richey
  -Democrats
    -Nature of suit
  -Richey
    -The President’s view
      -William P. Rogers
    -Haldeman’s view
  -Edward Bennett Williams
    -Tactics
  -Richey
    -Trial
-Republican National Committee
  -Security
    -Problems
-Washington Post story
  -Bugging
    -Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
    -Anderson
    -Papers
-Pulitzer Prize
  -Colson
-Capitol Hill
  -Strategy
    -Anderson
    -Bugging of Democratic National Committee
-Circumstances of break-in
  -Cubans
-Hunt
  -Involvement
    -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] knowledge
  -Disappearance
  -Evidence
  -Address books
    -Rebozo
      -Relationship to Cubans
        -[First name unknown] Suarez
-Currency
  -Source of funds
    -South American money order
-Cubans
The President's schedule
  -Rebozo
    -Schedule
      -Robert H. Abplanalp
      -Visit
    -Personality
      -Nellie L. Yates [?]

The President left and re-entered at an unknown time between 9:40 and 11:25 am.

  -Rehoboth Beach, Delaware
  -Ocean City, Maryland
  -Florida White House
  -Problems
  -Chesapeake Bay
-Rogers C. B. Morton
-Security
  -Haldeman's experiences
  -Problems
-Chesapeake Bay
  -Sequoia
    -Swimming
    -Key Biscayne
      -Houseboat
  -Sequoia
    -Trip
  -Estate
-San Clemente
  -Camp Pendleton
  -Oceanside, California
  -Pictures

Preparation for press conference
  -Strategic Arms and Limitation Treaty [SALT]
  -Melvin R. Laird
    -Position on SALT
      -Trident submarine
      -B-1
  -State Department position
  -President's position
  -Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
  -Laird
    -Supplemental appropriation announcement
      -Office of Management and Budget [OMB] and National Security Council [NSC] position
        -Size of appropriation
        -Impact on election
        -Alexander M. Haig, Jr's view
        -Henry A. Kissinger’s view

Meeting with Wilbur D. Mills, Clark MacGregor, Russell B. Long, and John N. Byrnes
  -Debt ceiling bill
    -Mills
  -Social Security amendment
    -Frank F. Church
    -Mills's view
  -Mills’s view
    -Social Security increase
- Increase in funding

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 44s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Revenue sharing
- House vote
  - Outcome
  - Publicity
- Senate vote
  - Outcome

US Mayor's Conference
- Richard J. Daley
- Pete Wilson
  - Role
  - Coverage by New York Times
- Daley speech
  - Vietnam
  - Support for President
- Frank L. Rizzo
- Democratic support for the President
  - Republicans
- Daley and McGovern meeting
  - Significance
  - Vietnam

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1m 45s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Michael J. Mansfield
  - The President’s previous telephone call
  - Health

George H. Gallup Poll
  - Presidential popularity
  - Significance
  - Post-Soviet Union trip
  - New York primary
  - McGovern

Louis P. Harris Poll
  - Post-Soviet Union trip
  - Comparison with Gallup

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4m 9s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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The President's schedule
  - Frank E. Fitzsimmons

Integration
  - Roy Wilkins
  - Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
  - 1972 campaign
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Tape Subject Log
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-Busing
-Welfare
-View of McGovern
-Motives for statement
-Busing
-Housing
-Integration
-Administration's accomplishments
-Busing
-Jobs
-Movie *The Cardinal*
-Catholic schools
-George C. Wallace's candidacy
-Busing
-The President's view
-Response of blacks
-Demagogues
-Education
-Problems
-Busing
-Blacks
-Preparation
-Genetics
-Slavery
-Boston Irish
-Response to prejudice
-Jews
-Rebozo
-Response to discrimination
-Blacks
-Development
-Reason
-Prejudice

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 40s ___]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
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Watergate
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Fund raising
  - Caspar W. Weinberger
  - Business contributions
    - 10 million dollars
    - Importance
    - [Unintelligible]
  - Bethlehem Steel
    - Business support for the President
  - George S. McGovern

Parochial school aid
  - John Cardinal Krol

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 9:40 and 10:20 am.

[Conversation No. 344-14D]

Unidentified materials
  - Preparation of materials
    - President's signature
    - Delivery

[End of telephone conversation]

Parochial school aid
  - Opposition
    - Domestic Council
  - President's support
  - Opposition
    - Motives
  - President's position
  - Opposition
  - Weinberger
  - OMB letter
    - Ehlichman
      - Memorandum
        - Colson
        - Release
-Contents

Tax reform legislation
  -Mills’s view
  -The President’s view
  -Merits
  -President's political decision

Domestic Council staff
  -Political judgment
    -Busing
  -Parochial schools
    -Catholic opinion
      -Importance
    -Krol
  -Terence Cardinal Cooke
    -Support for President

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 8m 4s _____]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
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People in the arts
  -The President’s view
    -Sumner Welles
    -Adlai E. Stevenson, II
    -Bisexuality
    -Extent

Homosexual marriages

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 5m 2s _____]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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Press conference
- Foreign policy
  - Laird's views
  - Ziegler's statement

Haldeman talked with an unknown person [Haig?] at an unknown time between 9:40 and 10:20 am.

[Conversation No. 344-14E]

The President's press conference
- Vietnam
  - Laird's statement
    - President's comments
  - Appropriations
    - Laird's statement

[End of telephone conversation]

The President's press conference
- The President's comments
  - Unknown person's [Haig?] advice
- SALT
  - Phase II negotiations
    - Conditions
- Vietnam
  - Costs of North Vietnamese invasion
    - Laird's estimate
- Questions
- SALT
- Ziegler's comments
- Questions
  - President's responses
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SALT
Ziegler's possible response

Ziegler's schedule
Return time

Ziegler
Ability

Gordon C. Strachan entered at 10:20 am.

Material
Content

Strachan left at 10:21 am.

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:21 and 11:10 am.

[Conversation No. 344-14F]

[See Conversation No. 25-117]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with Colson at an unknown time between 10:21 and 11:10 am

[Conversation No. 344-14G]

[See Conversation No. 25-117]

Weinberger's letter
Revisions

[End of telephone conversation]

School aid
Termination
Tax credits
Weinberger's letter
Colson's analysis
Commitments
George P. Shultz
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Tape Subject Log
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-Elliot L. Richardson
-Weinberger's letter
-Value

Domestic Council
-Staff
-Size
  -The President’s view
  -Activities
  -Size

Ziegler's capabilities
  -The President’s view
  -Herbert G. Klein
  -Kissinger
  -Ehrlichman
  -Support of Ziegler

Kissinger
  -Role
  -Relations with press
  -Style
  -Comparison with Ziegler
  -Knowledge of press

Press
  -Dwight D. Eisenhower
  -Press secretaries
  -Unknown person [James C. Hagerty?]
  -Ziegler

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 3m 55s____]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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Haldeman left at 11:25 am.

Conversation No. 344-15

Date: June 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:25 am and 11:29 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 25-118]

Conversation No. 344-16

Date: June 22, 1972
Time: 11:29-11:39 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 25-119]

Conversation No. 344-17

Date: June 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:39 am and 12:14 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Lawrence M. Higby.

H. R. Haldeman
- Meeting
- A message
President's schedule
  - Saturday morning
    - In-office press conference
    - John B. Connally
    - Arrangements

Date: June 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 11:39 am and 12:14 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 25-120]
Conversation No. 344-19

Date: June 22, 1972
Time: 12:14-12:15 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Constance M. Stuart.

[See Conversation No. 25-121]

Conversation No. 344-20

Date: June 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:15 and 12:56 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 10s______]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.
Conversation No. 344-21

Date: June 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 12:15 and 12:56 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 25-122]

Conversation No. 344-22

Date: June 22, 1972
Time: 12:56-1:08 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 25-123]

Conversation No. 344-23

Date: June 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:08 and 1:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Day care
Date: June 22, 1972
Time: 1:35-1:45 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

The President’s forthcoming press conference
  -Patrick J. Buchanan
  -Arms control question
    -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s advice
    -Ziegler's view
    -Haig
      -Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
      -Defense posture
    -SALT
      -Melvin R. Laird
      -Henry A. Kissinger
      -William B. Saxbe
        -Statement
    -Debate
      -Ziegler’s view
    -Laird
      -Response by Ziegler
      -Laird’s reaction
    -SALT debate
      -Offensive agreement
      -Strategy
      -Question
  -Arms limitation agreement
    -Supporters
    -Offensive arms agreement
    -President's position
    -Offensive weapons

Ziegler left at 1:45 pm.
Date: June 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:45 and 2:58 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Press conference
- Paper on Strategic Arms Limitation Treaty [SALT]
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:58 pm.

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Date: June 22, 1972
Time: Unknown between 1:45 and 2:58 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 4s ___]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:58 pm.
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Conversation No. 344-27

Date: June 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:36 and 3:11 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

The President’s schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:11 pm.

Conversation No. 344-28

Date: June 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:36 and 3:11 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 26-15]

Conversation No. 344-29

Date: June 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 2:36 and 3:11 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Meeting with broadcasters
  -Outcome
  -Attitude of audience

Meat quotas
  -Australia
  -Poland
Date: June 27, 1972
Time: 3:11-3:32 pm.
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with William F. (“Billy”) Graham.

[See Conversation No. 26-16; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation.]

Date: June 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:32 and 3:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. Haldeman.

Meeting with the President

Date: June 27, 1972
Time: Unknown between 3:32 and 3:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Charles W. Colson
-Meeting in Old Executive Office Building [EOB]

Folder on reception
-Delivery
Conversation No. 344-33

Date: June 27, 1972
Time: 3:35-4:40 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. Haldeman.

The President's schedule
Pictures
Media

Reception for broadcasters
- Herbert G. Klein
- Logistics of reception

Charles W. Colson entered at 3:40 pm.

- Logistics
- Introductions
- Background
- Ralph Renick, WTVJ-TV (Miami)
- Attitude
  - The President’s view
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Invitations
- Criteria
- Klein
- Reception
  - Guest list
  - The President's view
    - Attitudes
    - New York
    - Gabe Pressman, WNEW-TV
- Criteria for selection of invitees
- Review of lists
Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:40 and 4:40 pm.

[Conversation No. 344-33A]

Klein
- Meeting with Haldeman

[End of telephone conversation]

Reception for broadcasters
- Klein
  - Review of guest list
  - Remarks by the President
    - Microphone
      - East Room
      - Blue Room
  - Program
  - Editors meeting
  - Logistics of reception and briefing
  - Unknown newsman [Renick?]  
    - Family and politics
    - CBS
  - List of potential guests
    - Method of selection
      - Post-election public relations

Staff
- John A. Scali
- William L. Safire
- Richard A. Moore
- Gerald L. Warren
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Press
- Contacts with administration
-Klein
  -Capabilities
-Allies
-Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
  -Abilities
  -Advice
-Contacts in Chicago
  -W. Clement Stone
  -David E. Bradshaw

Reception
  -Guest list

Editors meeting

The President's telephone conversation with William F. (“Billy”) Graham
  -John N. and Martha (Beall) Mitchell
  -Bugging

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 5m 42s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Funding
-Filing of contributions
  -Problems
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 10m 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Advantages of incumbency
  - Exposure
    - Watergate publicity
  - Bugging
  - National Parks brochure
  - Social Security mailers
  - Veterans anniversary statement
  - Powers of presidency

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 8m 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Welfare reform
  - The President’s view
    - Previous conversations with John D. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz

Revenue sharing
  - Russell B. Long
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - *New York Times* article by Kevin P. Phillips
The President's schedule
   - Reception for broadcasters

Senate resolution
   - Passage

The President, Haldeman, and Colson left at 4:40 pm.