Conversation No. 420-1

Date: March 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:38 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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Refreshment

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:45 p.m.

Conversation No. 420-2

Date: March 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:38 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Date: March 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:38 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Weather
-Snow

Tapes
-Bedroom

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.
Date: March 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:38 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-127]

Date: March 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:38 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum.

White House social affairs
  -Golda Meir
  -Dinner
  -Arrangements
    Security
    “Star Spangled Banner”

Date: March 16, 1973
Time: 2:45 pm - 2:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 37-128]
Date: March 16, 1973
Time: 2:48 pm - 2:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
- Rose Mary Woods's request for a meeting
- Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
- Meeting with Herman Kahn
- President's return to Oval Office
- Meeting with Kahn
- Speech on federal design
  - Arts and design
    - Federal artists [?]
    - Building architecture
- Messages on film
  - Audiotape

Bull left at 2:51 pm.

Date: March 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President’s Schedule
- President's conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Forthcoming meeting
  - Convenience
Date: March 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Cable television [TV]
- Initiative
- Adversity [?]

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Date: March 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Duration: 2m 16s]

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Watergate
Conversation No. 420-10 (cont’d)

-President’s Meeting
H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
Charles W. Colson
Jeb Stuart Magruder [?]

John V. (“Jack”) Brennan
-Chief aide

New York Post

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Conversation No. 420-11

Date: March 16, 1973
Time: 3:00 pm - 4:47 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Department of Health, Education and Welfare [HEW]
-Ehrlichman’s meeting with Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
-Appointment of Democrats at HEW
  -Excuses for appointments
  -Supporters
    -Prerequisite
    -Weinberger’s justification
    -Jacob K. Javits
    -John B. Connally
      -Nixon Democrat
-Drafting of new list
-HEW jobs
  -Social Security Administration [SSA]
  -Level of jobs
-Appointees
-Careerists
  -Lyndon B. Johnson, John F. Kennedy and Harry S Truman appointees
  -Risks
    -Track records
    -Truman appointee
      -Length of appointment
      -Name endorsement
      -National health insurance
        -New York Times
        -Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy plan
  -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
    -Memorandum
      Scrutiny of supporters

Gun control
  -Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.’s memorandum
  -Restrictions
    -Saturday night specials
  -Gun lobby
  -As political issue
    -Disadvantages to administration
  -Legislative choices
  -Return of memorandum to Ehrlichman
  -Issue
    -Disadvantages to administration
  -Richard G. Kleindienst [?]
  -Polls
    -Robert F. (“Bobby”) Kennedy assassination
    -Albert E. Sindlinger
  -Gun lobby
    -Public opinion in opposition
  -Administration’s progress
    -Saturday night specials
    -Work before Judiciary Committee
      -US Attorney General
      -Referral to Senate
  -Enforcement of present laws
    -Public statement
Conversation No. 420-11 (cont’d)

-Officials in Administration
  -Alcohol
  -Firearms
  -Taxes
  -Congressional response
  -Testimony

Indian relations
  -President’s notes
  -Radicals
  -Bureau of Indian Affairs [BIA]
    -President’s confidence
    -Rogers C. B. Morton
  -Wounded Knee incident
    -Relationship to BIA
    -Outsiders of reservation
    -Internal dispute
    -Firearms
  -BIA changes
    -Cuts
    -New administrator
    -Marvin L. Frankel
  -Meeting of tribal leaders and John C. Whitaker
    -Differences between Wounded Knee, BIA, established Indian self-government
  -Wounded Knee
    -Dangers
      -Supplies
        -Rifles
        -Alcohol
      -Mental stability
  -Indictments by South Dakota grand jury
  -Popular opinion
  -Statements by George S. McGovern and James Abourezk
  -Government moves
    -Bloodshed
      -Casualties
      -Federal agents
  -Warrants
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Conversation No. 420-11 (cont’d)

-Service
-Indictments
-Road blocks
-Waiting period
-Supply depletion
-Utilities
-Weather
-Kleindienst
-Control
-Possible use of airborne division
-Cost
-Perimeter
-Control
-Number of people
-Control by Justice Department
-Interior Department
-Protecting White House

-BIA
-Whitaker
-Morton
-Departure

Veterans’ affairs
-President's speech
-Delivery
-Delays
-Enthusiasm for legislation
-William J. B. Dorn
-Arrangements and coordination
-Easter

Environment
-Automobile emissions
-Clean air
-William D. Ruckelshaus hearings
-White House position
-Regulatory agency
-Ehrlichman’s secret talks with Ruckelshaus
-Problem of regulation
-Protection of automobile industry
-Ehrlichman's comments in Detroit, Michigan
  -Message to President

Earl L. Butz
  -Appearance on television [TV]
  -News summary
  -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
  -Orientation to farmer rather than housewife

Council of Economic Advisors [CEA]
  -Herbert Stein
  -Ezra Solomon
  -George P. Shultz
  -William E. Simon
    -Influence with Shultz
    -Activism
    -Support for controls
      -President’s request for Ehrlichman’s view
      -Effectiveness
        -President’s doubts

Economy
  -Food prices
    -Effects of a freeze on labor's demands
  -Labor
    -Opposition to controls
      -Stein
      -Effect on settlements
  -Shultz, John T. Dunlop
    -Future meeting
  -Controls
    -Profits
      -Appearance
  -Corporate profits
    -High level
    -Senate complaints
      -Peter M. Flanigan
  -Controls
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Conversation No. 420-11 (cont’d)

- Simon
  - Support
  - Work with Shultz
  - Opposition to Phase III
-Ehrlichman's conversation with James W. McLane
  _Cost of Living Council [COLC]
- Prices
  - Increases
  - Simon
  - Solomon
  - Oil
  - Automobiles
    - Chrysler
    Ford Motors
    - General Motors [GM]
  - Guidelines
- Phase III
  - Criticism
    - Simon
  - Stein
    - Supporter
      - Intellectual pride [?]
  - Shultz
  - Dunlop
    - Votes
    - Prediction on labor negotiations
  - Phase II
  - Simon
    - View of Wall Street
      - Balance
      - Market fluctuations
- Donald H. Regan, Bernard J. ("Bunny") Lasker
  - Legislation supporters
  - Meeting with Ehrlichman

President’s schedule
  - Networks
  - Meeting with Theodore H. (“Teddy”) White
Marijuana
- Congressional hearings
  - Senate Internal Security Subcommittee
  - Criticism of Shaeffer report
    - White House support

Networks
- Ehrlichman's meetings with representatives of three networks
  - Arthur R. Taylor
    - CBS
  - Everett H. Ehrlick
    - American Broadcasting System [ABC]
  - Laird [First name unknown]
  - Corporation for Public Broadcasting [CPB]
- Government scrutiny
- Drop in stock
- Dealings with administration
  - Influence of Clay T. ("Tom") Whitehead
  - Interview with Whitehead in Broadcasting magazine
  - Ehrlick
- Destruction
  - Cable TV
    - Memorandum supporting
- Public broadcasting
  - Weaknesses
  - Listenership
    - Numbers
  - Henry W. Loomis, President of CPB
- Polarization of stations
- Hostility of networks
- Accommodation to administration
  - Timing
  - Economic factors
- Antitrust action
  - ABC settlement
    - Stipulations
      - Network compared with motion picture production
      - Precedent
    - Policy direction
-Guidance
-Criticism from Administration
  -Imbalance of news
  -CBS
    -Taylor, Frank Stanton, William S. Paley
    -Future telephone calls to complain
-Stock trends
  -Economic pressures
  -Investor confidence
-Conduct
  -Responsibility
    -President’s concerns
    -Compared to local stations
      -Legislation [?]
-News departments
  -CBS
    -Problems
      -Taylor's position
        -Difficulty with Paley and Richard S. Salant
        -Power struggle
-Whitehead's speech
  -Role of Congress
-Prime time rule
-Rerouting restrictions
-Cabinet Committee on Cable TV
  -Leaks
    -Reaction to ideas
-Problem of siphoning
  -Football games, movies on cable
-Complaints of administration’s intervention in TV
  -Public broadcasting
    -Board
    -Firings
    -Activists

White
  -Meeting with President
  -Interaction with Ehrlichman
  -Domestic issues
-1972 campaign
  -Development
-Second administration's policies
  -Radio speeches
  -Inaugural address
-Regional concept of issues
  -Cabinet Room meeting
  -Campaign issues
    -voter motivation
-1972 election
  -Inflation
  -Crime
  -Meeting in Cabinet Room
    -Connally
-Environment
  -White's concern
    -Brother's job with National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration [NOAA]
  -Expertise
    -Series of articles in Life
-Whitaker
-Administration's record
-Energy, transportation, land use
-Integrated approach
  -Energy
  -Mass transit
  -Land use
    -Highways
    -Community development
-President's responses
-Civil rights
-Federalism
-Administration's record
  -Lack of credit
    -Strategy for election
  -Vindication in future
    -Historians
-Statistics
  -Budget
Briefing prepared for President
- President’s perusal
  - President’s note to Ehrlichman

Congressional relations
- Administration pressure
  - William E. Timmons
  - Response
- Direct contacts
- Local contributors
  - Governors [?]
  - State chairmen
  - Finance chairmen
  - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
    - Boeing
- President’s delay

Vietnam
- Congressional decision
- Withdrawal of troops [?]
- Discouragement [?]
- South Vietnam [?]
- Action
  - Increased chance of survival
  - USSR, People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Decision in Congress [?]
- Date
- Congress
  - Funds [?]

Press support for President
- Editorials
  - Budget Spending
- News Summary
-Washington Star
-Wall Street Journal
-Influence
-Congress
-Seattle
-Warren G. ("Maggie") Magnuson
-Address at Washington State House
-Criticism of President
-Mayor, local Democratic Congressmen
-Editorial responses
-Influence on Congress
-Dissemination of editorials by Administration [?]

Opinion Research Corporation [ORC] poll
-Haldeman
-Key questions
-Budget
-Taxes
-Sustaining taxes

Campaign contributions
-Internal Revenue Service [IRS] investigation of Howard Hughes
-Donald F. Nixon
-Interview
-Ehrlichman's view
-Herbert W. Kalmbach
-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
-Interview
-Delays
-Don Alexander
-$150,000 contribution
-Unreported

-Robert L. Vesco
-Prosecution
-Donald F. Nixon
-Disengagement
-Liability
-Edward C. Nixon
-Washington Star and New Republic stories
-Ties with President's family
  -Donald F. Nixon
-White House staff
  -John N. Mitchell
  -Ehrlichman
  -Charles W. Colson
-Murray M. Chotiner, George A. Smathers
  -Work for Vesco
  -Visit to Ehrlichman
    -Tod R. Hullin
    -Financial deal
      -South America
      -Blackmail
      -Edward C. Nixon
-$250,000 contribution
  -Maurice H. Stans
  -Return of contributions
-Edward C. Nixon
-White House statement
  -Campaign contributions
    -Stans
    -Harry L. Sears
      -Meeting with Vesco
        -New Jersey
        -Edward C. Nixon
    -Stans
-Chotiner
-Colson's law firm
  -Possible retainer [$100,000]
-Smathers
-New York law firms
-Exile in Costa Rica

[Processing Note: Withdrawal No. 2 has been declassified in full]

-Jose F. Figueres
-Howard F. Cerny
  -Meeting with Foreign Minister

-Howard F. Cerny
  -Vesco's attorney
  -Relationship to Donald F. Nixon
  -President's family
  -Franklin D. Roosevelt
  -Appearances
    -John W. Dean, III
    -Testimony
    -Need for care
    -Hilary J. Sandoval, Jr. [?]

Watergate
  -Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    -Exclusion from meetings with Dean
    -Colson
  -President's strategy
    -Ronald L. Ziegler
    -Cooperation with Congress
      -Past administrations
      -Problems of reporting
    -Comments on case
      -Restraint
      -Press behavior
  -Ervin Committee
    -Samuel Dash
    -Fred D. Thompson [?]
    -Edward J. Gurney
    -Howard H. Baker, Jr.
    -Richard G. Kleindienst
    -Joseph McCarthy's hearings
  -Dean
    -Kleindienst
      -Talk with Baker
    -Meeting with President
      -Record of conversation
-Everett M. Dirksen
  -Report
  -Interviews of individuals
    -Kalmbach
-Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
  -Jeb S. Magruder
    -Testimony
    -Conflicts
    -Change of testimony
-Hiss case
-Mitchell
-Colson
-Haldeman
  -Circumstantial evidence
    -Link with Magruder
-Magruder
  -Talk with Dean
    -Mitchell's role
    -Haldeman's role
-Differing testimony
  -Haldeman
  -Colson
  -Mitchell
  -Self-protection
-Instigation of break-in
  -Mitchell
  -Haldeman
  -Colson's need to know about electoral opposition
    -Pressure on Magruder to find out about Lawrence F. O'Brien
-International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT] case
  -Campaign contribution
  -San Diego convention
    -Fear of demonstration
      -Reubin O. Askew-Democrats connection
-Ehrlichman's hypothesis on the break-in
  -Magruder
    -Pressure on G. Gordon Liddy
      -Costs of operation
      -Call to Sloan
-Cash for break-in
-Evolution of break-in plan
- Liddy contacts with E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- James W. McCord, Jr.'s recruitment
  - Need for equipment
- Liddy's reports
  - Dissemination

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Privacy]
[Duration: 47s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
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-Mitchell
  - Knowledge of break-in
  - Frederick C. LaRue
- Donald H. Segretti
- President's answers to questions
  - White House involvement
  - Segretti
  - Need to get the facts out
  - White House staff
    - Importance
    - Mitchell, Colson, Ehrlichman
    - Haldeman
    - Involvement
    - Gordon C. Strachan

-Fate of presidency
  - Priority
  - Dependence on White House staff

-Kalmbach
  - Money link
  - Segretti link
  - Activities
-Segretti case
  -Problem areas
  -Kalmbach's fundraising
  -Use of campaign funds
    -Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
      -[Anthony T. Ulasewicz?]
  -Disposition of funds
    -Exposure
    -Dangers
    -Bad publicity
  -Ervin Committee
    -Samuel Dash
  -Kalmbach
    -Questions about bank accounts
      -Possible subpoena
    -Exposure
  -Vulnerability
  -Possible statement
  -Link to Haldeman
    -[Terrence O'Donnell?]
    -Use at Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
  -Limits of testimony
  -Public opinion
    -Boredom
    -Press corps
      -Interest
    -Public reaction
  -Ervin Committee
  -Duration of hearings
  -Frequency of hearings
  -President's cooperation
  -Magruder
    -Spokesman
  -Segretti
    -Revelations of activities
  -Break-in
    -Value
    -Morality
    -Effects on President
Conversation No. 420-11 (cont’d)

-Lyndon B. Johnson
-Dwight D. Eisenhower, Sherman Adams
-Ervin Committee
-Information from White House
  -Mitchell
    -Vulnerability
  -Cooperation
-Full disclosure
  -Problems
-Dean
  -Report to President
    -Forwarding to Ervin
    -Disclosures
    -Publicity
    -Disclosures
      -Incriminating evidence
-Break-in
  -Ehrlichman's theory
  -Colson
  -Hunt's activities
  -Colson
  -Mitchell
  -Receipt of money
    -Hunt
    -Liddy
    -Role of the committee
    -Link to Kalmbach
-Richard A. Moore
  -Report to President
  -Dean
-Ervin Committee
  -Star witnesses
    -Mitchell, Stans
    -Magruder
    -TV appearances
-McCarthy hearings
-Subpoena
  -Martha B. Mitchell
-Cooperation from White House
The President and Ehrlichman left at 4:47 pm.

Date: March 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 1:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:28 pm.

Date: March 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 1:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:28 pm.
Conversation No. 420-14

Date: March 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 1:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man [Manolo Sanchez?].

Greeting

The unknown man [Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 1:28 pm.

Conversation No. 420-15

Date: March 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 1:28 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-153]

Conversation No. 420-16

Date: March 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 1:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:28 pm.

Date: March 19, 1973
Time: 1:28 pm - 1:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 37-154]

Date: March 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:31 pm and 2:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President’s schedule

Weather
- Temperature

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:37 pm.

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**Conversation No. 420-18**

Date: March 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:31 pm and 2:37 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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**Weather**
- Warmer weather
  - Boat trips on *Sequoia*
    - Dog on trip
      - King Timahoe

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:37 pm.

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**Conversation No. 420-19**

Date: March 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:31 pm and 2:37 pm
The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

President's schedule
- President's meeting with Woods and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- State visits
- Plans
- State dinners
  - Guest list
    - Congressional guests
    - Maurice H. Stans's contributors list
    - Stag dinners

Date: March 19, 1973
Time: 2:37 pm - 4:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Rose Mary Woods.

White House social affairs
- State dinner
  - List of guests
  - Cabinet officers
  - Contributors
- State visits
  - Italian-Americans
    - Jeno Paulucci [?]
  - German-Americans
  - Germans
  - Requests
- Lists of Democrats for Nixon
  - [Mickey?] Gardner
  - Leonard H. Marks
  - John B. Connally’s approval
- Committee to Reelect the President [CRP]
-Chairmen
-Presidential meeting with officials
  -Political influence
  -Financial influence
-Guest list
  -Contributors
-Dinners
  -Nguyen Van Thieu
  -Lee Kuan Yew
    -Wife
  -Wives
  -Stag dinner
  -Paul W. Keyes
  -Celebrities
    -Pro-, neutral and anti-President lists
      -Rosalind Russell
      -Danny Kaye
        -John Ford dinner
    -Barbara Streisand
      -Position on war
      -Support for George M. McGovern
    -John Ford dinner
    -Danny Kaye
      -Political positions
      -Charity work
    -Liza Minnelli
    -Cyd Charisse, Tony Martin
      -Support for President
    -Johnny Mann
    -Charisse, Martin
    -Irving Berlin evening
-Entertainers after dinners
  -Length and start of show
  -Francis A. (“Frank”) Sinatra
-Keyes
  -Return to Washington, DC
-Show logistics
  -Risers
  -Volume of music
Evenings at White House
-Technical advice
  -Leslie T. ("Bob") Hope
  -Problems with sound
-Edward K. ("Duke") Ellington
-Les Brown band
  -Prisoners of War reception
-White House as supper club
  -Sammy Davis, Jr.
  -Las Vegas entertainers
-Arrangements
  -Technical advice
    -Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    -Keyes
    -Lucy A. Winchester
-Set-up
-Country music
-Lee Kuan Yew Dinner
  -Edward R. G. Heath
  -Intelligence
-Arthur F. Burns
  -Invitation
-Burns and George P. Shultz
  -Invitations

White House social affairs
-State dinners
  -Italy
    -Guilio Androtti
    -Willy Brandt
  -Date
-White House Correspondents’ dinner
-Church service
  -Easter week
-Congressional recess
-Invitations
-Evening at White House
-Time, date
-France dinner
-POW dinner
-Open period
-POW dinner
-Cabinet official
-Secretaries of Defense and State
-Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
-Spiro T. Agnew
-William P. Rogers
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Alexander M. Haig
-Invitations
-Limitations
-Roger Shields
-State Department official
-Gen. William C. Westmoreland
-Henry Cabot Lodge
-Veterans of Foreign Wars [VFW], American Legion heads
-Bob Hope
-Staff
-Raquel Welch [?]
-Margaret [Last name unknown]
-Size
-William F. (:Billy”) Graham, Francis Cardinal Spellman, Terence Cardinal Cooke
-Visits to Vietnam
-Graham
-Bob Hope show appearance
-H. Ross Perot
-Unintelligible name
-Adm. John S. McCain
-Westmoreland
-JCS
-Invites for other military personnel
Conversation No. 420-20 (cont’d)

-National Security Council [NSC]
-Helmut (“Hal”) Sonnenfeldt

-State dinners
-Lee Kuan Yew
-State Secretary
-Defense Secretary
-Brandt
-Lee Kuan Yew
-Italy
-Androtti

-Invitations
-Peter J. Brennan
-John A. Scali
-Charles W. Colson
-Italian dinner
-Michael P. Balzano, Jr.
-Attendance at dinner
-Frank C. Carlucci
-Nationality of invitees
-Golda Meir dinner
-John A. Volpe
-Sons of Italy
-Balzano’s suggestions

-After dinner entertainment
-After party
-Carlucci

-Italian dinner
-Frank L. Rizzo
-Celebrities
-Nelson Riddle, Sinatra
-Parties elsewhere
-Peter Malatesta, Agnew
-Scali
-Peter Fosco [?]  
-Unknown woman
-Hugh S. Sidey
-Secretary
-Scali
-Files
-Labor leaders
  -Peter Fosco
  -Brennan’s advice
-Perry Como
-Doctors
  -[First name unknown] Hudson
  -[First name unknown] Kaplan
-Anthony T. Rossi and Ralph Persico
  -Keyes
-Henry Salvatore
-Edward J. Lavino, II
-John Mulcahy
  -Wife
-Leon Hess
  -Compared with Brandt dinners
-Entertainment
-Guest lists
  -[First name unknown] O’Hara
    -New York
  -[Unintelligible name] [Lehman?]
    -Chicago
-Project work
-Committee to Win the Peace
-Clark MacGregor’s list

President’s schedule
-State dinners
  -Mohammed Reza Pahlan [Shah of Iran]
  -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
  -Africa
    -Blacks

Elliot Roosevelt
  -Franklin D. Roosevelt
  -William [surname unintelligible]
  -Marguerite ("Missy") LeHand
  -Lucy Mercer
  -LeHand
    -Death
-Mercer’s husband’s death
-Book
  -Description of Mercer and Franklin Roosevelt
    Eleanor Roosevelt
    -Contraception
    -Number of children
    -Love letters
    -LeHand
    -Hyde Park
    -Warner Springs
    -Yacht

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

White house social affairs
  -Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    -Return to Washington, DC
    -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
      -Installation of risers in East Room
      -Keyes

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

White House social affairs
  -Installation of risers in East Room
    -Objections
      -Rex W. Scouten
      -Winchester
    -President’s idea
    -Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    -Paintings
      -George Washington
      -Preservation
White House
-Interior
-East Room
  -Tricia Nixon Cox
    -Wedding
  -Ballroom
-Entertainment
  -Risers
  -Congress members
  -Celebrities
  -Richard (“Red”) Skelton
  -Johnny Cash

Church services
-Invitations
  -Assistant secretaries
  -Congress members
  -Assistant secretaries
    -Children
    -Preference for evening at White House
  -Categories of people
    -Maurice H. Stans's list

State dinners
-Representation of Congressional leadership
  -Miguel J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
  -Charles H. Percy
    -Invitation
  -Southern Republicans
  -Hubert Humphrey
  -John F. Kennedy, Eisenhower, and Lyndon B. Johnson
    -[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II's observation on use of Camp David,
  Sequoia, White House invitations
    -Winchester
    -Receiving people
    -Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    -Welcoming people
White House social affairs
   -Church Services
   -White House dinners
      -Invites
         -Finance people
         -Colson [?]
         -Balance
            -Senators, contributors
   -White House staff
      -Kissinger
      -John D. Ehrlichman
      -Peter M. Flanigan
      -Attendance at pre-dinners, entertainment
   -Rizzo
   -Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
      -Monetary donation[?]
      -Report
   -Walter H. Annenberg
   -Number of guests

-Dress for dinner
   -Willy Brandt
   -Shah of Iran
   -African leader

Ralph H. Cake
   -Death
   -President's telephone call
   -Son
   -Death
   -President's telephone calls
      -Story
         -William L. Safire, Ronald L. Ziegler
         -Roger E. Johnson
         -John C. Stennis
         -Walter Williams

White House dinners
   -After-dinner events
Conversation No. 420-20 (cont’d)

- White House staff
  - Attendance
  - Congressional relations staff
    - MacGregor
    - Administrative Assistants
- After-dinner events
  - Invitations
- George H. W. Bush
  - List of guests
- Agency heads
  - Wives
- Eisenhower dinners
  - Activity level
- Fred Waring
- Merle Haggard
  - Performance at White House
  - Mrs. Haggard
- Africa leader's dinner
  - Charlie Pride
  - Classical music
  - Roger Williams, Van Cliburn
- Dress

White House social affairs
- Church services
  - Plans
  - Lower-level officials
    - After-dinner events
- Mother's Day
- Young people
- Guest list
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's list
  - Mrs. Nixon's list
  - Pam Powell, Anne L. Armstrong
- Chief of Protocol
  - Job, responsibilities, introductions
- Astronaut [?]
- Frank Borman
- After-dinner events
Sinatra
  - Popularity
  - Number of dinners, evenings, church services
    - Systematic creation of guest lists

Guests
  - Problems with guests
    - Cabinet officer
    - George P. Shultz, Colson, Balzano
    - Criticism of Woods
    - Chief Justice

Church service
  - Guests
    - Selection
    - Justices
    - Woods’s discussion with Chief Justice

Judicial reception
  - Value
  - Courts and judges
    - Variety
  - Evening at the White House
    - Entertainment
      - Classical music
      - Handshakes
    - Congressional reception
      - Dancing
      - Handshakes
      - Liquor
      - Eisenhower

White House social affairs
  - Diplomatic reception
    - William P. Rogers
  - Cabinet officers
  - Senior staff
  - Judicial reception
    - Judiciary Committee
-Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
  -Invitation
  -Problems
  -Watergate
-Frequency of Congressional invites
-Dinner
  -Value
  -Toasts
-Judicial reception
  -Dinner for Earl Warren
  -Warren E. Burger
  -Problems
  -Influence on court
  -Burger
  -Roger Roth, George McKinnon
-Judges, Supreme Court
  -Invitations
  -Appointments by Eisenhower
  -Warren
  -Stewart
  -Brennan
  -Missouri appointee
  -John M. Harlan

Supreme Court
  -Eisenhower’s appointment of Warren
  -Burger
  -President’s appointments
  -Burger, Lewis F. Powell, Jr., Harry A. Blackmun, Rehnquist
  -Majority
  -Decisions
  -Distinguished appointments
  -Burger
  -Rehnquist
  -Powell
Congress
-Republicans
  -Age
    -Hugh Scott
    -Milton R. Young
    -Norris Cotton
    -Wallace F. Bennett
    -George D. Aiken
    -Margaret Chase Smith
  -Vigor of leaders
    -Robert C. (“Bob”) Wilson
-House of Representatives
  -Gerald R. Ford
  -Young members
    -Average age
  -[First name unknown] Steiger
  -Jack F. Kemp
  -Alaska
  -Donald E. Young
    -Meeting with President
    -Edward M. (“Ted”) Kennedy
    -Prospects for future
    -Nixon budget campaign
-Corinne Claiborne (“Lindy”) Boggs
  Dinner invitation
  -Robert C. Byrd
  -Democratic leaders
    -Weaknesses

Irving Berlin's gift to President
- Manuscript score to "God Bless America"
  -Letter to President
- Storage or display
- New York
- Berlin’s wife
- Berlin’s disappointment at missing White House event
- Keyes's conversation with Berlin
- Display in Oval Office
  -POWs
White House dinner guests
  - Celebrities
  - Athletics
  - Publishers and editors
    - Lee Kuan Yew dinner toast
  - Star athletes
    - Arnold D. Palmer
    - Bobby Fisher
    - Chess popularity
    - Joseph P. DiMaggio
    - Support for Robert F. (“Bobby”) Kennedy
  - Celebrities
    - DiMaggio
    - Whitey Ford
    - Supporters
  - Blacks
    - George Foreman
  - Scheduling
    - July and August
    - Next three years
  - Mulcahys, W. Clement Stone
  - Stag dinners
    - Disadvantages
    - Edward R. G. Heath and [Hussein, King of Jordan] Hussein ibn Talai dinner
  - Intellectuals
    - Massachusetts Institute of Technology [MIT] philosopher
    - List from Don [surname unknown]
    - Advertisement

Stag dinner
  - Advantages
    - Wives, Mrs. Nixon, Winchester
  - Frequency
  - New appetites
    - Don [surname unknown]
    - Labor leaders
    - New establishment
    - Teachers
Conversation No. 420-20 (cont’d)

Professors

Dinner for John Ford
- Barbara Streisand [?]
- Entertainment
  - Press coverage [?]
  - Taft Schreiber

White House dinner entertainment
- Sammy Davis, Jr.
- Supper club entertainers
- Johnny Mann Chorus
- Senate wives event
- Songs
  - Patriotism
  - Appeal to families
  - Merle Haggard
- Johnny Mann Chorus
- Keyes [?]
  - Showmanship
  - Enthusiasm
  - Relaxed audience
- Peggy Lee
- Health
- Robert Goulet
- Preparation
  - Compared with President’s speech preparation

Briefings
- Preparation
- Kissinger [?]
  - Quality
    - Difficult problems
    - Artistic sense [?]

Congressional relations
- Invitations to the White House
  - Edward W. Brooke, Jacob K. Javits
- Church services
Conversation No. 420-20 (cont’d)

Attendance
-Effect on future invitations

Planning
-Lee Kuan Yew state dinner invitation
  -Wives
    -Dresses

Cabinet guests at White House dinners
-Transportation Secretary
  -Invitations
    -Frequency
  -Rogers
  -Defense Secretary
    -Invitations
  -Shultz
  -Arthur F. Burns
  -Shultz
    -Kissinger
      -Staff member
      -Request for invitation

White House social affairs
-Invitations to state dinners
  -Agnew
-Chief Justice Burger
  -Recommendations on invitations to justices
  -Woods's approach to Burger
  -Invitations to church services
    -Agnew, Carl B. Albert
  -Willy Brandt dinner
  -Soviet Union visit
    -Importance
    -Invitations to Blackmun, Stewart, White and Brennan
      -Marshall
        -State dinner for African visit
  -Top Blacks in government for state dinner for African visit
  -Burger
    -Soviet Union visit
-Church services

State dinners
-George H. W. Bush
  -Advice on guests
-Italian dinner
  -Bush's recommendations
    -Nelson A. Rockefeller
    -Campaign help
-Bush
  -Pre-dinner events
    Haldeman
-Anne F. Armstrong
-Bush
  -Abilities
  -United Nations [UN]
  -Barbara Bush
  -Social adeptness
  -Official representative of administration
  -Political knowledge
-Blair House
-Guests
  -Unnamed woman
    -Blair House employee [?]
  -Popularity
  -State dinner
  -Marital status
  -Golda Meir dinner
  -Tour of Blair House
-Frank C. Carlucci or [Victor?] DeLucci
-Paul Williams
-Supporters of administration
  -Drafting of list by Woods
    -Assistance with President’s trips
  -Evening at the White House
    -Travel distance
    -New York
-Haldeman as buffer
  -Bush
-Blame
  -Woods
-Denied invitations
  -Haldeman’s role
    -Stans
    -Colson
    -William E. Timmons
-List
  -Recommendations to Woods
  -Consolidation of lists
  -Criticism of President

Kennedy Center
  -Work by Timmons with Congress members
    -Attendance by Congress members
  -Tickets
    -Matinee
      -Box seating
  -Roger Stevens
    -Comment on naming of Kennedy Center
  -President's background and appreciation of the arts
    -Compared with other presidents
        -Press image
      -Image of John F. Kennedy as patron of the arts
        -Cellist Pablo Casals
        -Piccolo player

People's Republic of China [PRC]
  -Invitation to Eugene Ormandy
  -Bob Hope
    -Previous trip to USSR
      --Anecdote about protocol
    -Kissinger
    -Letter to Chou En-lai
  -Irene play
    -Reviews of Arlene Dahl's performance
  -Story in New York Post
    -Theater section
Review of play by President

- Kennedy Theater
- Wholesome plays
  - Popularity
  - Pre-prohibition era

-Irene
  - Gower Champion's direction
  - Patsy Kelly, Debbie Reynolds
    - Comedian
  - Ticket availability
    - Haldeman’s mother
  - Ticket prices
  - Out-of-town guests
    - President's supporters
      - Family-oriented shows

-Motion picture musical of Tom Sawyer
  - United Artists Corporation
  - Radio City Music Hall
  - Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis
    - Visit to San Clemente

-Motion pictures
  - John Wayne
    - Meeting with Lewis
  - Quality
    - Musicals
  - Columbia Pictures
    - Lost Horizon

Theater
  - Audiences
    - Washington
    - New York

Tourists
  - Washington
    - Visiting monuments
    - Shoreham Blue Room
      - Cost for families
-Marriott hotels
  -Food
    -Quality
      -Recipes
    -Prices
    -Entertainment
    -Employees
      Compared to Walter E. (“Walt”) Disney
        -Level of sophistication
  -New York
    -Treatment of visitors

White House services
  -Manufacturers of cuff links
    -Invitation [?]
  -Flowers
    -Price of Bouquets
    -Delay in ordering

White House social affairs
  -Number
    -President’s approval
  -Church service
    -Scheduling
  -Jewish dinner guests
    -Jewels
      -Elmer H. and "Dodo" Bobst
        -Appearance

Woods left at 4:41 pm.

President’s Schedule
  -Visit of Nguyen Van Thieu
    -Arrangements
      -Wife [?]
    -Century Plaza
      -Evening arrival
    -Reception
      -Los Angeles South Vietnamese Community
-Attendance by President

-Arrival ceremony
  -Helicopter at Century Plaza
  -Parade
  -Honor Guards

-Informal visit
  -Parade
  -Band
  -Location
    -San Clemente

-Meeting With President

-El Toro Base
  -Housing of staff of Thieu
    -Spanish hacienda
  -Homes for senior, mid-level staff

-Rogers's luncheon for Thieu
  -Private residence

-Dinner
  -President, Mrs. Nixon, Rogers and Mrs. Rogers,
    President and Mrs. Thieu, Mr. and Mrs. T V. Lam,
    Kissinger, Phu Duc
  -Ambassador Ellsworth F. Bunker, Pham Van Dong [?]
  -Formality
    -Black tie dinner

-Luncheon
  -Official Party
  -Attendance of wives
  -Reciprocal luncheon
    -Invitation by Thieu

-Dinner by Ronald W. Reagan for Thieu

-Working visit

-Trip to Washington
  -Arrangements
    -Haig

-Image in US
  -Agnew
  -Necessity of trip to East coast
  -Demonstrators
    -Exclusion from official arrival ceremony
Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:41 pm.

Anniversary
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:55 pm.

President’s Schedule
- Rebozo
  - Safire’s discussion
  - Entertainment of politicians
    - Democrats, Republicans
  - Fishing
  - Receiving line
  - Unknown man
  - Key Biscayne
    - Television [TV]
  - Golf

Haldeman left at 4:55 pm.
Conversation No. 420-20 (cont’d)

Conversation No. 420-21

Date: March 19, 1973
Time: 4:59 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-155]

Conversation No. 420-22

Date: March 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:59 pm and 5:03 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Press relations
- News summary
  - President's congratulations for an editorial
- Attitude of White House staff
- William P. Rogers
  - Front page coverage

Wilbur D. Mills

President’s Schedule
- Meeting with Ehrlichman
Date: March 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:59 pm and 5:03 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-156]

Date: March 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:03 pm and 5:41 pm.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John W. Dean, III and Richard A. Moore.

Greetings

Watergate
- Disclosures by administration
- Strategy

[The President talked with John C. Stennis between 5:05 pm and 5:07 pm.]

[Conversation No. 420-24A]

[See Conversation No. 37-157.]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate
- Disclosures
- Extent
- Problems and dangers
- Executive privilege
-Press inquiries
  -President's willingness to cooperate
    -Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
-Press relations
  -Administration's point of view
-Meetings with congressmen
  -Scott
  -Edward J. Gurney
    -Appearance on "Today" show
      -Executive privilege
  -Hugh Scott
  -Separation of powers
-Common Cause lawsuit
  -Disclosure of contributors prior to April 7, 1972
  -Depositions to Dean
    -Maurice H. Stans
    -Dean's response
  -Compliance with campaign laws
  -Department of Justice's ruling on Dean's testimony
    -Executive privilege
    -Attorney-client privilege
-Disclosures
  -Extent
  -President's cooperation
    -Confidentiality