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Tape Subject Log
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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

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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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President's schedule [?]

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

Conversation No. 420-3

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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Weather

-Snow

Tapes

-Bedroom

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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

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Conversation No. 420-4

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]

Conversation No. 420-5

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"

Conversation No. 420-6

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]

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Conversation No. 420-7

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.

Conversation No. 420-8

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

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Conversation No. 420-9

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 [?]

Conversation No. 420-10

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.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

March 14, 1973

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Unintelligible]
[Duration: 2m 16s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Watergate

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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

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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

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- 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

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- 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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- 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

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- 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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- 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

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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

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- 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

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- 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

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- Mass transit
- Hunger
- Elderly
- Education

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

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- 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
 - John Meier
 - 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

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- 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

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- Howard F. Cerny
 - Meeting with Foreign Minister
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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 47s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- Written statements
- Disclosure of information

President's schedule
-Camp David

The President and Ehrlichman left at 4:47 pm.

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Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's Schedule [?]
-Item [?]

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

Conversation No. 420-13

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

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

News summary

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

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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.

Conversation No. 420-17

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]

Conversation No. 420-25

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]

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Conversation No. 420-18 (cont'd)

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

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]

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

Conversation No. 420-19

Date: March 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:31 pm and 2:37 pm

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Location: Executive Office Building

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

Conversation No. 420-20

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]

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- Chairmen
- President's 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

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- Loudness
- Lyrics
- White House compared larger venues
- Shady Grove

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

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- 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
 - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft, Maj. Gen. James D. ("Don") Hughes
 - 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

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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

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- 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 Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Africa
 - Blacks

Elliott Roosevelt

- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- William [surname unintelligible]
- Marguerite ("Missy") LeHand
- Lucy Mercer
- LeHand
 - Death

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- 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

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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

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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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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
 - Byron R. ("Whizzer") White, Thurgood Marshall, William H. Rehnquist, Potter Stewart, William O. Douglas, William J. Brennan, Jr.
 - 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

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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

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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

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-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

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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

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-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

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- 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
 - Theodore Roosevelt, [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
 - 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- 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

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- Coast Guard
- Press corps
- Luncheon
 - Arrangements
 - Century Plaza
 - Federal installation
 - Reagan's misunderstanding

White House social affairs

- Guests
 - Problem in working up lists
 - Woods, Colson, Bush, Balzano, Timmons
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - Responsibility in arrangements
- Georgetown parties
 - Armstrong
 - Safire

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.

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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

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Conversation No. 420-22 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 420-23

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]

Conversation No. 420-24

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

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- 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