Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:21 pm and 2:23 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:23 pm.

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:21 pm and 2:23 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment [?]

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:23 pm.

Date: March 21, 1973
Time: 2:23 pm-2:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation 37-184]

The President met with an unknown person.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.

Date: March 21, 1973
Time: 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-185]

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.
Conversation No. 421-7

Date: March 21, 1973
Time: 3:02 pm-3:03 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 37-186]

Conversation No. 421-8

Date: March 21, 1973
Time: 3:05 pm-3:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

John N. Mitchell
- Meeting with President
- Trip to Washington

Haldeman’s meeting with John D. Ehrlichman and John W. Dean, III

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:05 pm.

Request for pencil

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:45 pm.

Col. Robert J. Flynn
- Illness
- Prisoner of war [POW] dinner announcement
  - Importance
  - Mitchell
- Briefing for POWs
- Reaction to Haldeman's call
  - Briefing by President
Briefing by President on foreign policy
- Henry A. Kissinger, William P. Rogers
- Vietnam
- People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Soviet Union
- President's schedule

President’s schedule
- William R. Tolbert, Jr.
- Suleiman Franjieh
  - Lebanon
- Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- Kakeui Tanaka
  - Dinner
  - California
- [Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
- [Emperor of Japan] Hirohito’s visit
- Europe [?]
- Thailand
- Organization of American States [OAS] reception
  - Latin America
    - President’s attention
- Stephen B. Bull

Haldeman’s schedule
- Trip to Florida
  - Dinner
    - Rogers [?]
    - Cabinet

Watergate
- Haldeman’s forthcoming meeting
  - Ehrlichman and Dean
- Dean’s workload
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr., G. Gordon Liddy
  - Money
- Watergate burglars
- James W. McCord, Jr.
- Frederick C. LaRue
-Aid for Haldeman
-Pressure on Mitchell
-Herbert W. Kalmbach
-Mitchell

[Unintelligible]

-Money for defendants
 -Dean
 -Cubans

[Unintelligible]

-Administration’s strategy
 -Money
   -Channeling to defendants
    -LaRue
    -Charles W. Colson
     -Hunt
 -Ehrlichman
   -Ideas on strategy
   -Sense of concern about Watergate
 -Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
   -Knowledge of Cubans
 -William C. Sullivan
 -White House staff
   -Testimony before grand jury
   -Guidelines
   -Legal advice
   -Criminal charges
 -An attorney
 -Jeb Stuart Magruder
 -Liddy
   -Testimony
 -Hunt
 -Ehrlichman and Krogh
 -Discussions of Watergate
   -Colson
 -Hunt
Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:05 pm and 3:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 421-8A]

Request for call to unknown person

[End of telephone conversation]
-Handling grand jury

[Unintelligible]

-Statements for Senate committee
  -Use of executive privilege
    -Question of potential guilt
  -Sherman Adams
    -Problem of grand jury

-Alger Hiss case
  -Court decisions

-Press
  -Hostility to President

-Grand jury
  -Limitations
    -Contrast with Senate committee

-Special prosecutor
  -Appointment
    -Tom C. Clark

-Grand jury
  -Handling

Next meeting with Haldeman
  -Time

Haldeman left at 3:45 pm.

Date: March 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-187]
Conversation No. 421-10
Date: March 21, 1973
Time: 3:48 pm-3:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.
[See Conversation No. 37-188]

Conversation No. 421-11
Date: March 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:49 pm and 4:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Letter from Alice Widener [?]
-Photograph
-"New York Daily News"

Conversation No. 421-12
Date: March 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:49 pm and 4:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with the White House operator.
[See Conversation No. 37-189]
Conversation No. 421-13

Date: March 21, 1973
Time: 4:23 pm-4:39 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 37-190]

Conversation No. 421-14

Date: March 21, 1973
Time: 4:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-191]

Conversation No. 421-15

Date: March 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:41 pm and 4:43 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-192]

Conversation No. 421-16

Date: March 21, 1973
Time: 4:43 pm-4:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 37-193]
The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:53 pm and 4:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 421-18A]

[See Conversation No. 37-194]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate
- Harry S. Truman administration

The President talked with William P. Rogers between 4:58 pm and 5:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 421-18B]

[See Conversation No. 37-195]

[End of telephone conversation]
Watergate
- Gen. Harry H. Vaughn’s testimony during Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
- Chapin
- President’s statement
  - John W. Dean, III’s call to Segretti
- Segretti’s activities
- Disclosure of information
- Haldeman
  - Knowledge of Chapin and Segretti
- Segretti’s activities
- White House staff testimony
  - Letters
- Segretti case
  - Case of bad judgment
- Attacks on administration
- Grand jury
  - White House staff testimony
  - Dean
- Investigation
  - Advantage to administration over Senate hearing
- Ervin hearings
- Letter
- President’s statement
  - Timing

Haldeman and Dean entered at 5:20 pm.

Trip to California
- Press relations
  - Assistance
  - John Ford dinner

Watergate
- Publicity for administration's side

Press relations
- White House correspondents
  - Television [TV]
Theodore H. White

Ehrlichman entered and Ziegler left at 5:25 pm.

[A transcript of the remainder of the conversation may be found in 8RPC, pp. 131-145; U.S. vs. Mitchell, Ex. 13, pp. 00208-00236 (1-27); SRPC, pp. 250-269 (1-20); RG 460, Box 171, pp 1-38; SI Pres. Nixon, pp. 56, 185; SI, Bk. III, pt. 2, pp. 1149-1180 (1-38); Bk. VII, pt. 4, pp. 1831-2 (20-21)].

An unknown man entered and left at an unknown time during the transcribed portion.

[End of transcribed portion]

Haldeman, Dean, and Ehrlichman left at 6:01 pm.
New York Times report [?]
-Resumption of bombing
-Alternatives
-Military value
-Henry A. Kissinger

The President and Scowcroft left at 6:05 pm.

Conversation No. 421-20

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:35 am and 8:40 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
- American Medical Association [AMA]
  - Chairman
- Meeting with George P. Shultz
- James H. Cavanaugh
- Meeting with Indian ambassador
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Indira Gandhi
- Roger Shields
  - POW return
- Nguyen Van Thieu’s visit
  - Gift
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Telegram
- Trip to South Africa

White House interior changes [?]
- Bull’s meeting
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
[Pause]

Request

[Pause]

Instruction

Bull left before 8:40 am.

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Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:40 am and 8:45 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's meeting with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- John N. Mitchell
- Length

President's signature
- Nominations

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:45 am.

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Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 8:45 am-9:00 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.
Meeting with John N. Mitchell
- Mitchell’s arrival
- Questions for Mitchell
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder

Watergate
- Grand jury
- Charles W. Colson
- Charges
  - Obstruction of justice
  - Perjury
- Colson
  - John W. Dean, III
    - Preparation of Magruder
- Mitchell
  - Charges against
- Grand jury
- John G. Tower, Norris Cotton
- Washington Post story
  - Jules Witcover
  - Republican activists
    - Interest in Watergate
  - Oliver Quayle, Albert E. Sindlinger
- Media coverage
  - Networks
  - Lead stories
- Washington Post editorial
  - Criticism of Samuel Dash
- Ervin hearings
  - James W. McCord, Jr.
    - Executive session
- White House cooperation
  - Tower, Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
  - Informal testimony
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - William E. Timmons
  - President’s concerns
    - Executive privilege
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
-Declassification of documents

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[PROCESSING NOTE: WITHDRAWAL NO. 1 HAS BEEN DECLASSIFIED IN FULL]

-Bay of Pigs
-Assassination of Ngo Dinh Diem
-Kissinger
-Vietnam War

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-Ervin Committee
-Weicker
-Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
-Agreement with White House
-Charges of non-cooperation
-Haldeman’s meeting with Mitchell
-Haldeman’s role
-Public relations reaction
-John D. Ehrlichman’s abilities
-Wounded Kneed incident

-Strategy
-Colson, Timmons
-Resolution of issue
-Haldeman’s role

-Congress
-Intensity of hostility
-Charges of cover-up
-White House staff statements for investigations
-A record of proceedings
-Kissinger’s meeting
-Need for control

-A Dean report
-Issuance
-Value
-Haldeman’s opinion
Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-36]
Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 9:44 am-9:52 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 44-39]

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 10:56 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-40]

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 11:08 am-11:09 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Walter Lippman.

[See Conversation No. 44-41]

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 12:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:28 pm.

Conversation No. 421-30

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 12:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President’s schedule
- Meeting with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Watergate [?]
- Press coverage [?]
- Walter Lippman
- Telephone call
- Health

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 12:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:28 pm.

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 12:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

“Odds and ends”
- White House [?]
- Impressions [?]

Press relations [?]
- Watergate [?]
Conversation No. 421-32 (cont’d)

- Conversation with John D. Ehrlichman [?]
  - Newspapers [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 421-33

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 12:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Telephone call [?]
  - Congratulations [?]
  - Private conversation
  - John D. Ehrlichman [?]
  - William P. Rogers [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 421-34

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 12:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
The President rehearsed a portion of a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in PPP 1973, 234-238.]

Sanchez let at an unknown time before 12:28 pm.