Conversation No. 425-1

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

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s Schedule
- John D. Ehrlichman [?]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 425-2

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

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Briefing on budget
- Spending ceiling
  - Public reaction
  - Budget situation

Wounded Knee incident

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 425-3

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 12:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with Stephen B. Bull [?].

Request for checklist
   - Idea

Conversation No. 425-4

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

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 44-42]

Conversation No. 425-5

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 12:28 pm - 12:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 44-43]

Conversation No. 425-6

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:28 pm and 12:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 44-44]

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:28 pm and 12:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 44-45]

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 12:34 pm - 12:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat"). Nixon.

[See also Conversation No. 44-46]

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 12:35 pm - 12:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.
Conversation No. 425-10

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 12:45 pm - 1:45 p.m.
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Watergate
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Conversation with John W. Dean, III
- Jeb S. Magruder's story
- Responsibility for plan
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr., G. Gordon Liddy, Charles W. Colson
- Colson's calls to Magruder
  - Lawrence F. O'Brien information
  - Hunt and Liddy with Colson
  - Frederick C. LaRue with Magruder
- O'Brien information
  - Florida convention
- Liddy
  - Connection with Gordon C. Strachan
- Wire tap information
  - Notes given to James W. McCord, Jr. by Baldwin [first name unknown]
  - Liddy's copies
    - Magruder
    - White House
      - Strachan, Colson
- Strachan's conversation regarding approval of plan
  - Haldeman
  - The President
  - John N. Mitchell
- White House knowledge
  - Colson, W. Richard Howard, Strachan and Haldeman
-Colson  
-Howard  
-Strachan  
-Haldeman  
-Strachan's story  
-Haldeman's knowledge  
-Mitchell's conversation with Haldeman  
-Dean's agreement with Magruder prior to Magruder's testimony  
-Subjects discussed during January 1972 meetings in Mitchell's office  
-Magruder's story  
-Herbert ("Bart") Porter  
-Conversation with Dean regarding forthcoming testimony  
-Disbursement of cash to Liddy  
-Dean  
-Subornation of perjury  
-Magruder  
-Porter  
-Role of Mitchell and their lawyers  
-Mitchell's and Magruder's testimony regarding meetings on intelligence proposals  
-Haldeman's request to come to Washington, DC  
-Magruder's story  
-Meetings in Mitchell's office  
-Liddy  
-Presentation  
-Budget authorization  
-Mitchell  
-Magruder  
-Dean  
-Colson  
-Magruder's authority  
-Liddy  
-Employment by Magruder  
-Firing by Magruder  
-Strachan's order to Magruder  
-Magruder's story  
-Porter's forthcoming testimony on cash payments  
-Pre-April 1972 payments
Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:45 pm and 1:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 425-10A]
Haldeman talked with the Camp David operator at an unknown time between 12:45 pm and 1:45 pm.

Haldeman talked with John W. Dean, III at an unknown time between 12:45 pm and 1:45 pm.

Watergate
- Magruder's concerns
- Colson
  - Involvement
    - Magruder
    - Mitchell
  - Campaign irregularities
    - Mitchell
- Ehrlichman
  - View of testimony before Ervin Committee
    - Senior White House staff
    - Providing information
- Grand jury
- Magruder
- Dean
  - Possible denial of involvement
  - Liddy
- Possible testimony regarding Watergate
  - White House involvement
  - Others' involvement
  - Lawyer-client privilege
- Colson
Possible challenges to testimony
  - Magruder
  - Strachan

Dean
  - Possible immunity

Mitchell
  - Involvement in Watergate
  - Meetings with Liddy
  - Testimony
  - Magruder's story
    - Perjury
    - Effect on Mitchell
    - Jail
  - Fears

Los Angeles Times article
  - Ervin Committee investigation of political activities
  - Suit in California

$65,000 payment to unknown person

Ervin Committee
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - McCord
  - Kleindienst
    - Ervin and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - William E. Timmons's role as White House Congressional liaison
  - Dean
  - John G. Tower
  - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.'s vote
  - Edward J. Gurney and Baker
  - Weicker's interest
    - Haldeman
  - Committee staff's opinion
  - Weicker
  - Donald H. Segretti
  - White House cooperation
    - Effect
    - TV
    - Kleindienst's efforts
    - Public hearings
-Question of executive privilege
-White House staff members
  -Majority and minority counsel
  -Committee members

-Dean
  -Role as White House counsel
  -Possible testimony

-Exercise of privilege
  -Colson
  -Haldeman
    -Hearsay
    -Notes
    -Diary
  -Magruder's date book
  -Strachan and Dean
  -Haldeman
    -Record-keeping
    -Strachan
    -Campaign records kept for President

-Dean
  -Conversations with Haldeman
  -TV cameras
    -Suggestions for handling
  -Timing
    -Dean's conversations with Mitchell and Magruder

-Testimony
  -Need to be truthful
  -Role as White House counsel
  -Privilege

-Magruder
  -Perjury
  -Defense
    -Orders from Colson
  -Money given to Colson for mailing
    -Authorization
    -Committee for Kennedy write-in New Hampshire

-Hunt
  -Ronald L. Ziegler's concern
Conversation No. 425-10 (cont’d)

-Testimony
  -Charges against Colson regarding Watergate break-in
  -Possible explanation of Colson's activities
    -Lawrence F. O'Brien's activities
    -Howard Hughes
    -International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
  -Kleindienst
  -Schedule
  -California

Haldeman left at 1:45 p.m.

Conversation No. 425-11

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:45 pm and before 1:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:49 pm.

Conversation No. 425-12

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:45 pm and 1:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 44-50]
Conversation No. 425-13

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Between 1:49 pm and 1:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 44-51]

Conversation No. 425-14

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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President’s schedule
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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.
Date: March 28, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:52 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President’s Schedule [?]
-Walk over [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.

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Date: March 28, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:52 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man and an unknown woman.

President’s schedule [?]

The unknown man and woman left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.

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Date: March 28, 1973  
Time: 3:47 pm – 3:50 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President’s schedule
-Suggestion
Bull left at 3:50 pm.

Conversation No. 425-18

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:50 pm and 3:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Instruction
-Supply order

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:57 pm.

Conversation No. 425-19

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 3:57 pm - 4:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See also Conversation No. 44-53]

Conversation No. 425-20

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 4:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.
The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:11 pm.

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 4:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 44-54]

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 4:11 pm - 4:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 44-55]

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 4:20 pm - 4:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.
Watergate
- John W. Dean, III
  - Possible testimony
    - Privilege
    - Subjects
- Gordon C. Strachan
- Jeb S. Magruder
- Charles W. Colson
  - Pardons
    - Length of terms
    - Bicentennial, 1976
    - Christmas 1974
    - Cubans
- Magruder
- Dean
- Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Schedule
  - President's schedule
  - Liaison with Ervin Committee
  - Information
  - Henry E. Peterson, Richard A. Moore
- Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
  - Check on taxes
- Donald H. Segretti
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Kleindienst
  - Moore
  - George P. Shultz [?]
  - William P. Rogers
  - Cabinet
    - White House cooperation
    - White House involvement
- Availability of full story of Watergate
  - Liddy
- Magruder
- Question of knowledge
  - Liddy
Conversation No. 425-23 (cont’d)

-James W. McCord, Jr.
  -Knowledge of plan
  -Liddy's plan
    -Provisions
    -Rejection
    -Magruder
    -John N. Mitchell
  -John D. Ehrlichman
    -Herbert W. Kalmbach
    -Point of contact
    -Accusations against
  -Mitchell

Haldeman left at 4:40 pm.

Conversation No. 425-24

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:40 pm and 7:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked to the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 44-59]

Conversation No. 425-25

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Between 7:55 pm and 7:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See also Conversation 44-60]
Conversation No. 425-26

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 8:50 pm - 9:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 44-61]

Conversation No. 425-27

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:09 pm and 10:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President played back portions of conversations.

Network people

Cable television [TV]
  -Liberals

Peace demonstrations
  -Memorandum
  -Playing of "Star Spangled Banner"
  -Concert

George S. McGovern [?]

Memorandum to Lyndon K. "Mort" Allin
  -Strength
Conversation No. 425-28

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:09 pm and 10:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in the *Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1973*, pp. 234-238.]

Copies of speech
   -Distribution

Conversation No. 425-29

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown after 9:09 pm and 10:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Instruction
   -New tape for dictabelt

Conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:41.

Conversation No. 425-30

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:09 pm and 10:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in the *Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1973*, pp. 234-238.]

Interruption

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:01 pm and before 12:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President’s schedule
-Item [?]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:07 pm.

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: 12:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 44-107]

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: 12:11 - 12:13 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower between 12:11 pm and 12:13 pm.

[See also Conversation 44-109; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.]

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:13 pm and 1:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam
-Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s schedule

Statement recommendation
Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

Conversation No. 425-35

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:13 pm and 1:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Requested for Manolo Sanchez

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:24 pm.

Conversation No. 425-36

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:13 pm and before 1:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President’s schedule
   -Lunch

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:24 pm.
Conversation No. 425-37 (cont’d)

Conversations

Date:  April 7, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 12:13 pm and 1:24 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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President’s schedule

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:24 pm.

Conversaion No. 425-38

Date:  April 9, 1973
Time:  1:24 pm - 1:25 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 44-111]

Conversaion No. 425-39

Date:  April 9, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:05 pm
Location:  Executive Office Building
The President talked with an unknown person.

Requested for Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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William F. (“Billy”) Graham

President’s conversation with Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield
-Aid to Vietnam [?]

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Date: April 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President’s schedule
-Complication of something by President

Conversation No. 425-42

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President’s schedule [?]

Conversation No. 425-43

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Matches

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:05 pm.
The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Weather

John D. Ehrlichman [?]  
John W. Dean, III [?]  

White House taping system
- Retention of national security related conversations
- Disposal by Haldeman
- Secret Service Locator
- President's control
- Telephones
  - Locations
  - Henry A. Kissinger
- Camp David
- Capability of recording phone conversations
- Phone system
  - New phone system
  - Camp David
- Operation of new system
- Systematic disposal of tapes

Ehrlichman entered at 2:14 pm.

Problems
- Economy
- Watergate

Ehrlichman’s schedule
- Kissinger
Economic issues
- Meeting with Ehrlichman
- Pierre Rinfret
- Scheduling
- Arthur F. Burns
- Economic legislation
- Timing
- Herbert Stein, Roy L. Ash, John T. Dunlop, Peter M. Flanigan
  - Diversity of opinions
    - Laissez-faire
    - Controls
- Food prices
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] grain purchases
    - Purchase of crate space [?]
    - Kissinger
  - Effect of uncertainty
    - Effect on markets
      - Stock market
      - Agricultural market
- President's schedule
  - George P. Shultz
    - Laissez-faire
- Stein's view
- Dunlop's view
  - Phase III modification
- Consumer Price Index [CPI] level
- Previous meeting with President
  - Economists’ predictions
- Rising prices
  - Reasons
    - USSR grain purchases
    - World inflation
    - Energy crisis
    - International agriculture
    - Lumber
    - Bulge or delay factors
-Corrections of Phase II
  -Tightening capacity
  -Forecasts
  -Austin H. Kiplinger's view
    -Economic boom
  -Effect of controls
    -Stein
-Shultz
  -Hypothetical scenarios
    -Politics
  -State of Economy
    -Prosperity
    -Job creation
    -Food market
  -Forthcoming labor negotiations
  -Free markets
    -Government interference
      -Wages
-Phase III
-Phase IV
  -Freedom
  -Quotas
  -Industry
    -Construction
    -Health
  -Mediation groups
  -Productivity committee
-Free Economy compared with controls
  -Prosperity
  -Potential for rising prices
    -Administration’s response
-Congress’ role
  -Politics
  -Criticism

Watergate
  -Ehrlichman's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
  -Kleindienst's forthcoming testimony
-Executive privilege
-Richard A. Moore
  -Executive privilege
    -Separation of powers issue
    -President's rights
    -Exceptions
      -Sherman Adams
      -Dawson [First name unknown]
  -Quote from Dean Acheson
-Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
-President's meeting with Michael J. "Mike" Mansfield
- Ervin Committee Hearings
  -Ehrlichman
    -Executive privilege
      -John W. Dean, III
      -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  -Televisioned hearings
  -Kissinger
    -Hearings at Blair House
  -Wrong-doing exception
  -Haldeman
  -Mansfield's report to Ervin
  -Hard lining
    -Ehrlichman's negotiations
    -Dean
    -Haldeman's desire to testify
    -Charges
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Dean
  -Conversations
    -John N. Mitchell
    -Jeb S. Magruder
  -Desire for subpoena
  -Mitchell
    -Interest in Dean's grand jury appearance
- Ehrlichman's talk with Leonard Garment
  -President's forthcoming contact with Garment
- Dean
  -Executive privilege
Brief by Office of Legal Counsel
-Attorney-client
-LEGAL problems
-Work product
-Ehrlichman’s forthcoming meeting with Ervin
-Dean's role in White House
-Executive privilege

-John N. Mitchell
-Contact with White House
-Moore
-Paul L. O'Brien
-Garment
-Relationship with Garment
-Mitchell's involvement
-Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
-President's forthcoming contact
-White House attitude toward Mitchell

-Possible statement
-Moore
-President
-Moore
-Dean
-Informing President
-Knowledge of whole story

-Ervin Committee
-White House testimony
-President's meeting with Mansfield
-Pace of hearings
-Moore's analysis
-Timing of climax
-Howard H. Baker, Jr.
-Kleindienst's forthcoming testimony
-Role and function of the Senate committee
-Compared to Alger Hiss case
-Newsworthiness
-Executive privilege
-Effects
-Ervin
The President talked with the White House operator at 2:39 p.m.

[Conversation No. 425-44A]

[See Conversation No. 44-112]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Mitchell
-State of mind
-Ervin Committee
-Money given to the Watergate burglars
-Relationship with Dean
-Dean's conversations with Ehrlichman about money
-Requests for Ehrlichman to call Mitchell
-Money
-James W. McCord, Jr.
-William O. Bittman
-Ehrlichman's response
-Cubans' lawyer, Henry B. Rothblatt
-Knowledge
-Money

Leonard Garment entered at 2:43 p.m.
Ehrlichman's economic meeting
   -Report
   -Burns
   -Shultz
   -Rinfret
     -Phase II
     -Controls
     -Effect on economy

Watergate
   -Ehrlichman's conversation with Garment
   -Garment's role with Ervin Committee
     -Enforcement of ground rules
   -Ervin Committee's investigation of campaign activities
     -White House
       -Haldeman
       -Colson
         -Concern
   -Garment's analysis
   -Haldeman's statement
   -Negotiation
     -Hearsay evidence
   -White House strategy
     -Executive privilege
     -Weicker
     -White House cooperation
       -Howard Hughes
   -Magruder
     -Possible testimony
   -Mitchell
     -Involvement in Watergate
       -Dean
       -White House involvement in Watergate break-in
         -President, Colson, Haldeman
       -Ronald L. Ziegler's statement, June 22, 1972, regarding the break-in
         -Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
           -Liddy
Conversation No. 425-44 (cont’d)

- Approval of plans
- Vulnerability
- Grand jury
- Need for White House staff to believe
  - Magruder
    - Dean
    - Indictment
  - Mitchell
  - Magruder
    - Knowledge
  - White House goal
    - Colson
    - Haldeman
    - Dean
  - Possible developments
    - White House response
      - Mitchell
      - Grand jury
  - Magruder

Martha Mitchell

The President and Garment left at 3:00 pm.

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Conversation No. 425-45

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: 6:43 pm - 7:47 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Foreign policy
  - Vietnam
    - US pressure
  - Prisoners of War [POWs]
-President's meeting with John B. Flynn
-US Status
  -US public
-Communists
  -Strength
    -Military
    -Economy
  -Belief
  -President's meetings with [James B. Stockdale] and Flynn
-Aid
-Soviet Union
-War-making ability
-Cambodia
  -Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s cable
    -Blockade
    -US bombing
      -Demoralizing effect
  -President's Conversation with Michael J. (‘Mike”) Mansfield
    -People's Republic of China [PRC]
    -Kissinger’s telephone call
  -Meeting on trade
    -Soviet Jewry
    -President’s statement
      -Direct communication with Soviet Union
      -Ambassador [?]
  -Jacob K. Javits, Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson, Abraham A. Ribicoff
-President's schedule
  -Meeting with Congressional and Jewish leaders
-Cambodia
  -Strategy for democracy
  -Effect on US
    -Compared with a democratic Vietnam
  -Supply lines
    -Ho Chi Minh Trail
-Numbers of Khmer Rouge
  -Special assessment
    -Haig
  -Impact on Laos and Thailand
Laos

Situation

Observance of agreement

Withdrawal

Re-training forces

Bombing strategy

North

Lyndon B. Johnson [?] position

US public opinion

President’s opinion

Ho Chi Minh Trail

Major provocation

Flights

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 38s]

AIR OPERATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Bombing

-Metropolitan areas

-Hiroshima [?]

-US press reaction

-Potential Effects

-Criticism of President

-Carpet bomber

US war policy

-Preparedness
-Communism containment
-Johnson's bombing halt in 1968
  -Effect
-Laos
  -Troop numbers
-B-52s bombing
  -Melvin R. Laird
-B-52s
  -Indo-China
  -Laird

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 6s]

  B-52s

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-President's summit meeting with USSR, 1972
  -President’s orders
-Flights over North Vietnam
  -Possible aircraft loss
  -B-52 target
-Effects in Laos
-Cambodia
  -Increase B-52 bombings

-Bombing
  -President’s resolve
  -Press reaction
-Ho Chi Minh Trail
-Capability of South Vietnam
Laird
- Ground support planes
  - Jets
  - Reports

White House personnel
- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s recommendations
  - Emory C. Swank
  - Leonard Unger
- Henry A. Byroade
  - Thailand
- Unger
- Pakistan
  - Robert C. Hill
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - [unintelligible name]
  - Inside man
  - Kissinger’s conversation with Hill
  - POW
- Cambodia
  - Charles S. Whitehouse
    - Laos
  - Samuel D. Berger?
  - Swank
  - Adm. John S. McCain, Jr.’s recommendation
    - Gen. Richard G. Stilwell
      - Thailand
      - President’s reaction
      - Sophistication
- Swank
  - Unger, Swank

Cambodia
- Pace
- Weather

Vietnam Cease-fire Agreement
- Economic Aid
Conversation No. 425-45 (cont’d)

-Economic Commission's Recommendation
  Published letter from White House
-North Vietnamese Expectations
-Canadian membership in International Commission of Control and Supervision
  [ICCS]
    -Influence on Military Situation
    -Hungary
    -Poland
    -Replacement of Canada
      -Norway
      -Brazil
      -Tunisia
    -Strength of left wing parties

Henry Kissinger's lunch with Armand de Borchgrave
- Support for President
- Anwar el-Sadat
- Foreign policy views
  - Strong Europe

Egypt
- Negotiations
  - Kissinger’s vacation
  - Possible settlement
- Problem
  - Soviet Union
- Alternatives
  - Middle East confrontation
- Possible war
  - Oil crisis
    - Impact on oil pipeline
- Possible agreement with US
  - Same agreement with Egypt and Soviet Union
  - Interim agreement
  - Prospect for direct talks
  - Diffusion of situation
- Answer to Egypt
  - Timing
Avoidance of oil crisis
Promise of additional meeting

President's meeting with Joseph J. Sisco
  - Sisco's career
  - Moscow
  - President's schedule
    - Meeting with Sisco and Kissinger
  - Message from Sadat
  - Ambassadorship to Soviet Union
    - Credit
    - Open post [?]

Treaty for the Prevention of Nuclear War
  - Europe’s reaction
  - Great Britain
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
    - Kissinger’s maneuvering
  - Timing of Summit
  - Kissinger's conversation with Anatoly F. Dobrynin
  - Trade legislation
    - Priority
  - Agreements
    - Vietnam
    - Strategic Arms Limitations Treaty [SALT]
    - Nuclear agreement [?]

PRC
  - Chou En-Lai
    - Visit to US [?]
    - Advance team arrival
  - Mansfield's trip to PRC
    - President's meeting with Mansfield
    - Support for administration’s policies
      - Responsibility for aid
      - Hostility
    - Norodom Sihanouk
      - Kissinger’s reaction
Vietnam settlement
- History of President's policy
  - Troop withdrawal
  - Cambodia
  - Laos
  - President’s prediction
  - Election
- Cambodia
- Possible fate
  - South Vietnam
- Vietnamization
Withdrawal of US troops
- B-52s in Laos in 1970
  - National Security Council [NSC] meetings
  - Targets
  - Strike delivery
  - Characteristics of US bombers, fighter-bombers
    - Compared to B-17s, B-19s
    - Design for nuclear bomb
    - Tactical support
    - Weather restrictions
- Unknown man
  - Commander-in-Chief, Pacific [CINPAC]
  - Opposition to bombing in Cambodia
  - Withdrawal of US troops in Thailand
  - Parochialism [?]
- Robert S. McNamara
- Laird
  - Promise of job
- Richardson
President's role in history
- Lonely battle
- Character of US
- Allies
- Vindication
- Content of possible speeches by President
  - Television [TV]
- Turning point
- Maintenance of patriotism
- President's critics
  - Compared to US opponents to US membership in League of Nations
  - Foreign policy
  - Questioning of President’s authority
  - Challenge
    - President’s electoral victory margin
    - Alger Hiss case
    - Intellectual opposition
- Wants
  - Communist world
  - Unilateral disarmament
- Feelings toward President and "Middle America"
  - Dislike, lack of trust, uncomfortableness
- Eastern liberal Establishment
- President
  - Football
  - Compared to John F. Kennedy
    - Thoughtfulness
- Domestic program
  - New Deal
  - Spending
  - Turmoil
- Compared to President
  - Relations with PRC, USSR
  - Vietnam settlement
- Undermining authority
  - Watergate
Vietnam settlement
- Nguyen Van Thieu

Democrats
- Southern compared with liberal
  - John C. Stennis
  - James E. (“Jimmy”) Carter
  - Gale W. McGee [?]
  - Jackson

Republicans

Watergate
- Charles H. Percy
  - Attack on H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
    - Knowledge
    - Lack of evidence
  - Haldeman's conversation with Kissinger
    - Meeting with Cabinet and White House Staff
  - Haldeman
    - Possible testimony before Ervin Committee
    - White House Staff testimony
    - Possible departure
      - Percy and Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
      - Position of staff
    - Donald H. Segretti
    - Intelligence operations
    - Segretti
      - Dwight L. Chapin
    - Percy
      - Statement
    - Compared to Sherman Adams

Percy
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Possible briefing
  - Possible testimony before Ervin Committee

John N. Mitchell
- Involvement
- Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Martha B. Mitchell
-Possible statement
-Magruder
- Haldeman's involvement
- Supervision by Mitchell
- Knowledge
- Security operation for the Committee to Re-elect the President
- Bugging
  - By Democrats
  - Prevalence
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Al Marshall's conversation with Kissinger
-Magruder
- Haldeman's responsibility
  - Compared with Kissinger's responsibility for Morton H. Halperin
    - Daniel Ellsberg
-Halperin
-Haldeman
- Magruder
- Mitchell
  - Bugging of Democratic National Committee [DNC]
  - Placement of Magruder
  - President's belief
  - Decision
  - President's opponents
  - Reputation
-Mitchell
- Possible statement
-Haldeman
- Effects on presidency
-Mitchell
- Legal advice
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Ehrlichman
-L. Patrick Gray, III
  - Raw Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files
  - John W. Dean, III
    - Investigation
- Dean's presence during interview of accused persons
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White House personnel
- Support for President's policies
  - Kissinger
  - Charles W. Colson
    - Doctrinaire tendencies
  - Haldeman
    - Loyalty
    - Handling of job

Watergate
- Senate investigation
  - Ervin Committee
  - Blair House meeting

President's accomplishment
- 1972 election
- Foreign policy
  - Vietnam
  - PRC
  - USSR
  - Europe
  - Japan
  - Middle East
  - Cuba
- Domestic policy
  - Riots
  - Crime
  - Budget
  - Boom economy
    - Fluctuations in free economy
- Watergate
  - Compared with Laos
  - PRC announcement
- Timing
- Difficulty in taking offensive
- Public conscience
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Kissinger’s plan
- Cambodia
- ICCS

Kissinger left at 7:47 pm.

Conversation No. 425-46

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: 7:48 pm - 7:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with David C. Hoopes.

President’s schedule
- Bacon and eggs

Hoopes left at 7:50 am.

Conversation No. 425-47

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: 7:55 pm - 8:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See also Conversation No. 44-115]

Conversation No. 425-48

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: 8:21 pm - 8:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See also Conversation No. 44-117]

Conversation No. 425-49

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:23 pm and 9:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Expression of thanks [?]

Request [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:01 pm.

Conversation No. 425-50

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: 9:01 pm - 9:02 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.
Date: April 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:02 pm and 9:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President’s schedule
- Readiness

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:09 pm.