Conversation No. 434-1

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: 5:00 pm - 5:05 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Hugh Scott and Leslie C. Arends
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s recommendation
- Cabinet meeting
- Length

Bull left at 5:05 pm.

Conversation No. 434-2

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 6:03 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-175]

Conversation No. 434-3

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: 6:03 pm - 6:08 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.
Conversation No. 434-3 (cont’d)

[See Conversation No. 45-176]

Conversation No. 434-4

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:08 pm and 6:17 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President’s schedule
- Clean-up
- Sleep

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:17 pm.

Conversation No. 434-38

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:17 pm and 6:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.
The unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:35 pm.

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:17 pm and 6:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:35 pm.
Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:17 pm and 6:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- President’s previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Judge’s forthcoming ruling
    - Motion [?]  
    - Box

- Leonard Garment

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Staff relations

- President’s schedule
  - Meeting with Haig

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:17 pm and 6:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- President’s schedule
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:35 pm.
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Conversation No. 434-8

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:17 pm and 6:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President’s schedule [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:35 pm.

Conversation No. 434-9

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: 6:35 pm - 8:26 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Knowledge
- Daniel Ellsberg trial
  - William M. Byrne, Jr.
  - Request for documents
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Notes
  - Removal from office
  - Destruction by burning [?]
- Buzhardt’s concerns
  - Senate committee
  - Questions
  - Executive privilege
Conversation No. 434-9 (cont’d)

-Location of notes
-Partial release of documents

-John D. Ehrlichman
-Information turned over to grand jury
-Content
-Charles W. Colson
-Copies of Ehrlichman’s notes
-Buzhardt
-Buzhardt’s opinion
-Colson, Jeb Stuart Magruder and John N. Mitchell

-Haldeman
-Notes
-Partial release
-ramifications
-Ehrlichman
-Report on investigation
-Conversation with John W. Dean, III
-Money for defendants
-Outcome
-Buzhardt
-John J. Wilson
-Conversation with J. Bruce Whelihan
-Notes

-President’s papers
-Ownership issue
-Lyndon B. Johnson

-President’s role
-Wilson
-Buzhardt’s assessment
-H. Chapman (“Chappie”) Rose

-Haldeman’s notes
-Content
-Buzhardt’s assessment
-Partial release
-Haldeman’s possible grand jury testimony
-Use of notes
-White House strategy
Conversation No. 434-9 (cont’d)

-Buzhardt’s assessment of notes
-Wilson’s strategy
-Haldeman’s ownership of notes
-White House strategy
-Pre-emptive action
-Congress
-Possibility of impeachment
-President’s conversation with John W. Dean, III, March 21, 1973
-Money for defendants
-Ehrlichman
-Report
-Haldeman’s assessment
-Response to charges
-Need to protect Presidency
-Release of documents
-Mitchell [?]
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Haig’s role
-Buzhardt
-Relationship with John C. Stennis
-Haig’s recommendation
-Congressional hearings
-Possibility of delay
-Stennis’s role
-Committee membership
-National security concern
-Ehrlichman and Haldeman
-Documents
-President’s knowledge
-March 21, 1973 conversation with Dean
-Credibility of Haldeman, Dean
-Content
-Money for defendants
-William O. Bittman’s conversation with Paul L. O’Brien
-E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
-Threats
Conversation No. 434-9 (cont’d)

-Amount of money needed
-Conduit
  -Cuban connection
  -Las Vegas
  -Money laundering
-President’s response
  -Clemency
  -Hunt
-Haldeman, Herbert W. Kalmbach,
Ehrlichman’s roles

-Ehrlichman’s notes
  -Mitchell, Magruder, and Dean
-Haldeman’s notes
  -Possible release to court
  -Assessment
    -Selective release
    -Pre-emptive release
  -Watergate compared to national security
-Use of executive privilege
-Possession
  -Haldeman
-Court response
-President’s counsel
  -Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean
    -Lawyers
    -Objectivity
-Buzhardt
    -Compared to Leonard Garment
    -Damage assessment
-Partial release of documents
-Ehrlichman’s report

Manolo Sanchez entered at 6:55 pm.

President’s telephone call
-Time of day
Sanchez left at 6:55 pm.

Watergate
- Haldeman’s grand jury testimony [?]
- Haldeman’s notes
  - Contents
  - Need for White House Counsel to examine notes
  - Possible release to Ervin Committee
  - Pre-emptive partial release by White House
  - Ehrlichman’s opinion [?]
  - Garment
- President’s knowledge
- Haldeman’s notes
  - Possible subpoena
  - Buzhardt’s possible screening
    - Haig’s support
  - Haig’s possible screening
    - Buzhardt’s objection
    - Garment’s possible screening
- Rose’s recommendation
  - Request for Haldeman’s documents
  - Screening of Haldeman’s notes
    - Haldeman’s house
- Buzhardt’s conversation with Wilson
  - Location of Haldeman’s notes
  - Use of executive privilege
  - Haldeman’s appearance before grand jury

Haig talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-9A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-177]

[End telephone conversation]
Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with H. R. Haldeman at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-9B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-178]

[End telephone conversation]

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-9C]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-179A]

Haig conferred with the President at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.
[Begin conferral]

Problem

[End conferral]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate
   -Buzhardt
      -President’s choice as counsel
      -Haig’s conversation with Haldeman
         -Garment

Haig’s previous conversation with Haldeman

Haig talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-9D]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-179B]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate
   -Haldeman’s notes
      -Wilson
         -Meeting with Buzhardt, Rose, and Garment
            -Reading of notes
            -Executive privilege
   -Haldeman’s comments
      -Garment
   -Possible contents
      -President’s conversations with Haldeman
         -Buzhardt
Conversation No. 434-9 (cont’d)

- Haig’s support
- Knowledge of issues, temperament
- Experience with Congress
- Executive privilege
- Ehrlichman’s report
- Garment and Rose
  - Handling of Watergate
- Buzhardt’s knowledge
  - Contents of Haldeman’s notes
- President’s conversation with Dean, March 21, 1973
  - Haig’s concern
    - Haldeman’s and Ehrlichman’s involvement
    - “Devil’s advocate”
      - Acquisition of facts
      - Henry A. Kissinger
- Possibility of Buzhardt’s review of Haldeman’s notes
- Meeting with Wilson
  - Problem with Garment
  - Anti-Semitism
  - Haldeman
- Possible meeting between President and Haldeman
- Ehrlichman’s appearance before grand jury
  - Information
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Commencement
  - Dean’s appearance
    - Immunity
- Dean’s documents
  - Judge John J. Sirica
  - Motion to release
    - Timing
  - Contents
    - Garment’s opinion
- President’s actions after March 21, 1973
  - Request for report
  - Ehrlichman investigation
- President’s desire for full disclosure
Conversation No. 434-9 (cont’d)

-Magruder, Mitchell, and Dean involvement
-Frederick C. LaRue’s involvement
  -Money to defendants
-Haldeman and Ehrlichman’s involvement
-Haig’s opinion
  -Ehrlichman
  -Haldeman
    -$350,000
-Haldeman’s notes
  -Possible effect on Haldeman
  -Contents
    -March 21, 1973 conversation between President, Haldeman, and Dean
    -Intent of Haldeman’s attorneys
      -Rose
-Presidential’s possible resignation
-Haig’s forthcoming call to Haldeman
-Request for information

Haig talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-9E]
[Begin telephone conversation]
[See Conversation No. 45-180]
[End telephone conversation]

Watergate
  -Haldeman’s notes
    -Meeting with President
      -Executive Office Building [EOB]

Haig talked with H. R. Haldeman at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-9F]
[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-181]

Haig conferred with the President during the conversation.

[Begin conferral]

Watergate
- President’s conversation with Dean and Haldeman, March 21, 1973

[End conferral]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate
- Wilson

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:55 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:55 pm.

Watergate
- Meeting between Haldeman’s lawyers, Buzhardt, Garment, and Rose, May 9, 1973
  - Executive privilege
    - Garment
  - Content of Haldeman’s notes
    - Haldeman’s lawyers’ knowledge
    - Dean’s telephone conversation with Haldeman, March 26, 1973
- President’s meeting with Dean and Haldeman, March 21, 1973
  - Dean’s interpretation
    - Money for defendants
      - Cubans
-Las Vegas
-Clemency
-Hunt
-Amnesty

-Haldeman’s notes
  -Wilson’s strategy
  -March 26, 1973 conversation with Dean

-White House counsel
  -Division of responsibilities
  -Garment
  -Buzhardt

-Ervin Committee hearings
  -Attempt to delay
  -Stennis
    -Buzhardt
    -Conversation with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.

-Buzhardt and Thomas C. Korologos

-Ervin Committee
  -Special prosecutor
  -Television [TV]
  -Hearings
    -White House response

-Haldeman’s notes
  -Location
  -Executive privilege

-Possible meeting between Haldeman, Wilson, and Buzhardt

-Haldeman
  -Meeting with Dean and the President, March 21, 1973

-President’s conversation with Richard A. Moore
  -Dean’s knowledge of Watergate
  -President’s telephone call to Dean, March 20, 1973
  -Moore’s conversation with Dean
    -Donald H. Segretti
    -Haldeman

-President’s meeting with Dean, March 21, 1973
  -Bittman threats
  -Response
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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont’d)

-Necessity for Haldeman to convey story
  -Compared to paper evidence
    -Buzhardt
-Possible meeting between President and Haldeman
-Buzhardt, Garment, Rose
  -“Feeling the cancer”
-President’s schedule
  -Cabinet meeting
  -Meeting with Buzhardt
  -Meetings with Haldeman, Ehrlichman
-Buzhardt
  -Possible role
-Documents
  -Release
    -Effect on Haldeman, Ehrlichman
-Ellsberg break-in
  -Ehrlichman’s involvement
  -Plumbers
-Ehrlichman’s involvement
  -Documents in Hunt’s safe
    -L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
    -Dean’s story
    -Gray’s story
    -Role
-Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  -Mitchell’s request
    -Dean
    -Telephone call to Kalmbach
-Ehrlichman’s report
  -Grand jury
  -Kalmbach’s role
-President’s conversation with Ehrlichman, April 1973
  -Dean report
  -Ehrlichman investigation
    -Submitted report, April 15, 1973
    -White House’s assistance in breaking case
      -Magruder
Haig talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-9G]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-182]

[End telephone conversation]
Haig talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-9H]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-183]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate
  -Haldeman’s notes
  -Buzhardt’s review
  -Haig
  -Interpretation
  -Meeting between Buzhardt and Haldeman
  -Haldeman’s conversation with Dean, March 26, 1973
  -Dean’s report

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:55 pm.

Announcement of Buzhardt’s arrival

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:55 pm.

Watergate
  -Wilson’s meeting with Garment, Rose, and Buzhardt
  -Executive privilege

Buzhardt entered at 7:55 pm.

President’s schedule
  -Republican fundraising dinner
  -Haig’s attendance [?]
Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 7:55 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:26 pm.

Watergate
- President’s knowledge and role
  - Mitchell
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Possible guilt
  - Possible indictments
- Mitchell’s indictment
- Ehrlichman’s report
  - Grand jury
  - Ervin Committee
  - Effect on Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Dean, Mitchell, Magruder
- Magruder and Dean
- Mitchell
- Funds for defendants
  - Ehrlichman, Haldeman, and Kalmbach
  - President’s campaign role
  - Motives
- Mitchell, Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Evidence
    - Hush money
    - Hearsay
- White House staff
  - Moore
    - Public relations [PR]
      - President’s conversation with Henry E. Peterson
  - Garment
  - President’s counsel
    - Haig
    - Buzhardt’s forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
- Haldeman’s papers
Conversation No. 434-9 (cont’d)

-Haldeman’s conversation with Dean, March 26, 1973
-Wilson
   -Meeting with White House lawyers
   -Executive privilege
   -Relationship with Garment
   -Ronald L. Ziegler’s view
-Buzhardt’s role on White House staff
   -Compared to Garment
   -Ervin Committee
-President’s papers
   -Haldeman, Haig, and Kissinger
-Haldeman’s papers
-Grand jury schedule
   -Haldeman and Ehrlichman
-Haldeman’s papers
   -Executive privilege
-Ehrlichman’s and Dean’s papers
-Haldeman’s notes
-Executive privilege
   -Buzhardt
   -President’s papers
      -Haldeman’s papers
      -Ehrlichman
         -Leaks
            -India-Pakistan
            -Press reaction
   -Buzhardt’s legal experience
   -Possession
   -Papers compared to oral conversations
-Ehrlichman’s conversations with President
-Grand jury testimony
-Haldeman’s conversations with President
-Ervin Committee
   -Wilson’s viewpoint
-Buzhardt’s conversation with Stennis, May 3, 1973
   -Buzhardt’s possible role on White House staff
   -Stennis’s willingness to assist the President
-Stennis’s position in Senate
- Stennis compared to Ervin
- Ervin Committee hearings
- President’s efforts in investigating
  - Mitchell, Ehrlichman, Haldeman, and Stennis
- Compared to Alger Hiss case
- Grand jury activities
- Compared to Lavelle case
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Effects on possible defendants
  - Ervin
  - Republicans
    - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Scope
  - Segretti
- Members’ desire for publicity
- Possible pressure from peers
  - Stennis and Barry M. Goldwater
  - Lawrence F. O’Brien
  - Korologos
  - Bryce N. Harlow
- Buzhardt’s priorities for action
- Haldeman’s possible meetings with Haig, President
  - Buzhardt’s role
- Richardson’s concerns regarding Buzhardt
  - Haig

President’s schedule
- Republican National Committee [RNC] fundraising dinner, May 9, 1973

Watergate
- President’s conversation with John B. Connally
- Resignations
  - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - President
- Possible impeachment
  - Obstruction of justice
Conversation No. 434-9 (cont’d)

-Bella S. Abzug and Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
-December 1972 bombing
-Rules
-Possible White House response
-Possible effect on nation
-Compared to 1964 campaign bugging
  -J. Strom Thurmond’s campaign [?]
  -Buzhardt
-Buzhardt’s classmates

Haig and Buzhardt left at 8:26 pm.

Conversation No. 434-10

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 2:10 pm - 2:11 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
  -Rural Electrification and Telephone Program
    -Private signing ceremony
    -Earl L. Butz
  -Departure time

Bull left at 2:11 pm.
Conversation No. 434-9 (cont’d)

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:11 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President’s schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

Conversation No. 434-12

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:11 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-4]

Conversation No. 434-13

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:11 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 46-5]
Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 2:15 pm - 2:16 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 46-6]

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:16 pm and 2:24 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Vernon A. Walters’s attendance

Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo’s schedule

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 2:24 pm - 2:47 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.
President’s schedule

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 2:25 pm.

Bull left at 2:26 pm.

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Refreshment
-Dubonet
-Lunch
-Alcohol

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Watergate
-Vernon A. Walters
-William E. Colby
-Dr. James R. Schlesinger
-Memorandum of conversation [memcon]
-Presiident
-Louis] Patrick Gray, III
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
-Cover-up
-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

-Buzhardt
-Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Memcons
-Elliot L. Richardson’s possible request
-Walters’s preparation of sanitized version
-Timings of delivery to Richardson
-Haig’s concern
Conversation No. 434-9 (cont’d)

- Senate committee
  - Colby, Richardson, Schlesinger
- President’s role
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- President’s intentions
  - Richard M. Helms’s subsequent conversation with President
- Haig’s forthcoming meeting with Walters
  - Colby, Schlesinger, Richardson, and Henry E. Petersen
- President’s conversation with Gray
- Walters’s memory
- Walters’s testimony
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Buzhardt’s fears
  - President’s conversation with Gray
  - Haldeman’s and Ehrlichman
    - Haig’s conversation with Buzhardt [?]
  - Guilt
    - “Conduit theory”
- President’s support
  - Compared to Henry A. Kissinger
  - Compared to Adm. Thomas A. Moorer
    - Pentagon
    - Jack N. Anderson story
- Buzhardt
  - Possible conversations
    - Colby and Schlesinger
    - Richardson
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Contact with Walters
- Meetings
  - John W. Dean III
  - National security leaks
  - Ehrlichman’s possible approval
  - Buzhardt’s viewpoint
  - Ehrlichman’s and Haldeman’s indictments
    - National security issue
Conversation No. 434-9 (cont’d)

-President’s trust
  -Buzhardt
  -Dean
  -Buzhardt
  -H[orace] Chapman ("Chappie") Rose
  -Leonard Garment
  -Buzhardt
  -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-Watergate break-in
  -President’s beliefs concerning CIA
  -Funds for defendants
    -President’s knowledge
-President’s judgment in personnel
  -Moorer
    -Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
    -Henry A. Kissinger
    -State Department
    -Bugging
-Walters
  -President’s conversation with Gray regarding Watergate investigation
    -Gray’s grand jury testimony
    -Possible statement to Petersen
      -President’s conversation with Gray
-Buzhardt
  -Walters
  -Haldeman’s involvement
-Walters
  -Possible statement regarding Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    -National security
  -Forthcoming conversation with Haig
    -Walters’s statement
      -Haldeman and Ehrlichman
      -Dean
      -Meeting with President
      -Meeting with Petersen
        -Haig’s support
        -CIA involvement
Rose Mary Woods talked with the President between 2:42 pm and 2:43 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-16A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-7]

The President conferred with Haig during the conversation.

[Begin conferral]

Watergate
   -Woods
   -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files

[End conferral]

[End telephone conversation]
Watergate
- President’s previous conversation with Woods
- FBI files
  - Ehrlichman
  - Woods
  - Lawrence M. Higby

Haig

Watergate
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- White House response
- Judge John J. Sirica [?]
  - Ehrlichman
- William M. Byrne, Jr.
  - Leak

Haig left at 2:47 pm.

Conversation No. 434-17

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 2:51 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Dinner

President’s schedule
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:51 pm.

Conversation No. 434-18

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 2:51 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-8]

Conversation No. 434-19

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 2:51 pm - 2:53 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-9]

[There is no Conversation No. 434-20]
Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 2:56 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-10]

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 2:56 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Dog
-Transportation

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:56 pm.
Conversation No. 434-9 (cont’d)

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 2:56 pm - 2:57 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 46-11]

Conversation No. 434-24

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:57 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-12]

Conversation No. 434-25

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:01 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 46-13]
Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

**The President met with Manolo Sanchez.**

President’s schedule
- Time of day

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

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Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

**The President talked with the White House operator.**

[See Conversation No. 46-14]

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Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 3:07 pm - 3:08 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

**The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.**

[See Conversation No. 46-15]
Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:08 pm and 3:21 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building  

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-16]

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: 3:21 pm - 3:22 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building  

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-17]

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:22 pm and 3:35 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building  

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.  

Delivery of material
President’s schedule
- Monday
  - Haile Selassie
  - State visit
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - Water commissioner meeting
    - New York city politics
    - Study Commission on Third Century America
    - Chairman
  - Mrs. Roberto Clemente
    - Presidential Citizens medal
    - Bill signing
  - Winston Lord
    - Farewell call
  - Donald D. Clancy
  - Ohio
    - Unknown woman’s gift presentation to President
  - Rockefeller
  - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
    - Location
  - Departure for Camp David
    - Helicopter
    - Bill signing

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:35 pm.

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:22 pm and 3:40 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Bill signing ceremony
Conversation No. 434-9 (cont’d)

-Location
-Earl L. Butz

Butz, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Dana Mead, William W. Erwin, David Hamil, Stephen B. Bull, and Thomas Hart entered at 3:39 pm. The White House photographer was present at the start of the meeting.

Bill signing
-Photograph of attendees
-Greetings
-Introductions
-Praise for legislation
-Staff members from Agriculture Department
-Cole

Colorado
-Cattle business

Food prices

The unknown man, Butz, et al. left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

Conversation No. 434-33

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 3:40 pm - 3:41 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 46-18]
Conversation No. 434-9 (cont’d)

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 3:42 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-19]

Conversation No. 434-35

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:42 pm and 3:45 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Manolo Sanchez
-Camp David

President’s schedule
-Transportation by car
  -King Timahoe [?]

Unknown man’s wedding [?]

Unknown man’s schedule
-Camp David
The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:45 pm.

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:42 pm and 3:45 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President’s schedule
- Camp David
- Departure time
- Transportation by car
- Arrival

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

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 3:45 pm - 4:04 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Henry A. Kissinger
- Possible role in administration
  - William P. Rogers’s departure
-Secretary of State position
  -Assistant to President
    -Compared to George P. Shultz [?]
  -John B. Connally
    -Soviet summit

Watergate
  -Vernon A. Walters
    -Forthcoming meeting with Henry E. Petersen
      -Conduct
      -Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
      -Documents
      -Conversations
        -John W. Dean, III
        -Louis Patrick Gray
    -Possible conversation with Richard M. Helms
    -Helms’s conversation with President
      -CIA involvement in Watergate
    -Conversation with Helms
      -Handling of Watergate issues
  -Helms
    -Knowledge of memorandum of conversation [memcon]
    -Haig’s opinion
  -Memcon
    -Access by William E. Colby and Dr. James R. Schlesinger
    -Haig’s conversation with Walters
      -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
      -President
        -Knowledge
        -Dean
    -Walters’s possible testimony
      -Documents
      -National security
      -Dean
      -Role of recollections
    -Walters’s forthcoming conversations
      -Colby and Schlesinger
Conversation No. 434-9 (cont’d)

-Content
  -Walters’s meeting with Ehrlichman and Haldeman
    -Helms
  -Walters’s concern
    -President
    -Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  -Public relations [PR]
    -Missing memorandum [memo] [regarding wiretaps?]
      -Instructions for Haig
      -Ronald L. Ziegler
      -Leak of memorandum
        -Jack N. Anderson
        -White House sources
            and Chicago Tribune
    -William M. Byrne, Jr.
    -E. Howard Hunt’s altering cables
- Tapes and transcripts
  -Accusation of fabrication
  -Possible leak [of cable?]
  -Accusation of fabrication
  -Testimonials
  -Necessity
  -Petersen
  -William D. Ruckelshaus
    -W. Mark Felt
      -Leaks
        -Inference of responsibility
  -Walters
    -Conversations
      -Colby, Schlesinger, and Elliot L. Richardson
      -President’s conversation with Gray
      -Petersen
    -Conversation with Haig
      -President’s conversation with Gray
      -Patrick J. Buchanan
  -Cable
Conversation No. 434-9 (cont’d)

- Byrne
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Morton A. Halperin
- Anti-Vietnam stance
- Pentagon Papers
- Timing of release
  - Walters
- Possible leak
  - White House
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Felt
  - Justice Department
  - Byrne
  - Newspapers

- William H. Sullivan
  - Timing of testimony
- Missing document
  - Haig’s search
  - Ellsberg
  - Byrne
  - Material that mentions Ellsberg
- FBI’s wiretap transcripts
  - Halperin books

Richardson
  - Conversation with Haig

Connally
  - Statement
  - Conversation with Haig
  - Kissinger
  - Possible role with administration
    - Roy L. Ash
    - Energy
    - Wage, price controls
  - Dean [?]
  - Transportation Secretary
FBI [?]

Judge

Haig left at 4:04 pm.