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Conversation No. 435-1

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President’s schedule [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Conversation No. 435-2

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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Agreement [?]

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm

Conversation No. 435-3

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 2:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President’s schedule
   - Lunch clean-up
   - Sleep

Request

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:49 pm.
Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 2:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President’s schedule
   -Sleep
   -Duration

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:49 pm.

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 2:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-186]
Conversation No. 435-6

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 2:49pm-2:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 45-187]

Conversation No. 435-7

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-188]

Conversation No. 435-8

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 2:56 pm-3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 45-189]
Conversation No. 435-9
Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:02 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with the White House operator.
[See Conversation No. 45-190]

Conversation No. 435-10
Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 3:02 pm-3:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with William P. Rogers.
[See Conversation No. 45-191]

Conversation No. 435-11
Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]
Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s schedule
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:10 pm.

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 3:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-192]

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:10 pm and 3:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s schedule
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:24 pm.

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:10 pm and 3:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President’s forthcoming speech
  - Leonard Garment
  - William P. Rogers
  - Sunday broadcast
  - Length
  - Congress

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]
Conversation No. 435-15 (cont’d)

President’s schedule
- Manolo Sanchez [?]
- Sequoia

Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s schedule
- Camp David
- New York

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 435-16

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 3:24 pm-3:26 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 45-193]

Conversation No. 435-17

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:26 pm and 3:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President’s previous conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
President’s conversation with Haig, May 9
-Meeting
-Leonard Garment
-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
-H[orace] Chapman (‘‘Chappie’’) Rose
-Attendance
-John J. Wilson
-Buzhardt
-Haig, Garment
-Misinformation
-Rose
-Attendance
Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 3:34 pm-3:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 45-196]

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:04 pm and 1:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-54]

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 1:07 pm-1:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-55]
Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 1:38 pm-2:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations
- Ziegler’s press briefings
  - Watergate
    - White House investigation
    - President’s statement, August 1972
    - John W. Dean, III
    - Statements by Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Ziegler’s conversation with Robert H. Abplanalp
    - Frank DeMarco, Jr.
- Possible press conference
  - Television [TV]
    - Possible commentary that President’s hiding

Watergate
- Ziegler’s previous press briefing
  - William D. Ruckelshaus
  - Files
  - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
    - William M. Byrne, Jr.
- Tone

Press relations
- Ziegler’s press briefings
  - Symbolism
- Herbert G. Klein
- Ziegler’s forthcoming conversation with John B. Connally
- Openness by White House
-Ziegler’s handling of press briefings
-Dean
-Grand jury’s actions
-President’s appearance
-Ziegler’s handling of press briefings
  -John D. Ehrlichman
  -Patrick J. Buchanan
  -Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  -David R. Gergen
  -Gerald L. Warren
-Frequency of press briefings
  -Ziegler, Warren
-Press criticism
  -Ziegler’s dismissal
  -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Seymour M. Hersch’s story
      -James B. (“Scotty”) Reston
    -Wiretaps
      -Political motivations
        -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Connally’s possible view
-Frequency and handling of press briefings
  -Warren
    -Cabinet officers
      -Watergate questions
        -Warren
-Tone
  -President, Ziegler

Watergate
-Documents
  -Ehrlichman, President, and William H. Sullivan
    -President’s knowledge
  -Sullivan
    -Wiretap [?]
Disappointment
-Ruckelshaus
-Judgment
-Loyalty
-Sullivan
-Elliot L. Richardson
-Ziegler’s views
-Richardson
-Challenge to Ziegler
-Disappointment
-Richardson, Ruckelshaus
-Independent prosecutor
-Richardson
-Criticism
-White House recommendations
-White House cooperation
-Ruckelshaus’s criticism
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
-Sullivan

Press briefing
-President’s home
-Statement
-Nixon Foundation
-Trust
-Abplanalp and Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
-DeMarco
-Relationship
-Government contracts
-Business ownership
-Securities and Exchange Commission [SEC]
-Auditing
-Private trust
-Difficulties
-Tone
-News
-Previous focus on President’s involvement
Conversation No. 435-23 (cont’d)

-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] and FBI stories
-Ziegler’s handling

Watergate
-Dean
-Documents
-Ziegler’s conversation with Haig
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-FBI
-Egil (“Bud”) Krogh operation
-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
-Lyndon B. Johnson’s wiretaps
-J. Edgar Hoover
-United States Secret Service [USSS]
-Wiretaps
-Ehrlichman’s comments
-E. Howard Hunt, Jr.’s files [?]
-President’s involvement
-Haldeman, Ehrlichman

-Public impressions
-Sullivan
-Haldeman and Ehrlichman
-Concerns
-FBI
-Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
-CIA
-Presidential files

-Public impressions
-Executive privilege
-Documents and conversations
-Haldeman’s and Ehrlichman’s meeting with Walters
-CIA involvement
-President’s conversation with Henry E. Petersen
-Liddy’s pictures
-Justice Department
-Ellsberg break-in
-Ehrlichman and Dean
-Krogh

-Dean
-Meeting with President, March 21
-Guilt

-Jeb Stuart Magruder and John N. Mitchell

-Haldeman, Ehrlichman

-Indictments
-Convictions

-President’s conversation with Petersen, May 15

-Press briefings

-Frequency and brevity
-Topics

-Ervin Committee
-Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Dean

-Animosity

-Lawrence M. Higby

-President
-Ehrlichman

-Haldeman

-Ehrlichman

-Interview in *Washington Star*

-Presidency

-Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Beliefs regarding role in Watergate

Refreshment

-President’s schedule

**Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:38 pm.**

Refreshment

-Dubonnet

**Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.**
Watergate
- Haig
- Buzhardt

Congressional relations
- President’s previous meeting with Congressional leaders
  - Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield

Watergate
- Attitude toward President
  - Mansfield
  - Carl B. Albert
  - W[illiam] Stuart Symington
  - Dean
  - Possible motives
  - Documents in possession

The President left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 1:38 pm.

Press button

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:10 pm.

The President entered at an unknown time after 1:38 pm.

Watergate
- Buzhardt
- James W. McCord, Jr., Hunt, and Dean
  - Effect on President

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:38 pm and 2:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 435-23A]
[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-56]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate
- Samuel Dash’s conversation with Garment Press

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. between 2:10 pm and 2:15 pm.

[Conversation No. 435-23B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-57]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate
- President’s previous conversation with Haig
  - Ehrlichman’s notes
    - Clark MacGregor
- L[ouis] Patrick Gray
  - Conversation with President
- President’s reaction to break-in
  - CIA
  - Magruder
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Colson
- Ziegler’s reaction to break-in
  - Magruder
  - Mitchell
- Possible testimony regarding President’s role
  - Buzhardt
Conversation No. 435-23 (cont’d)

-Conflicts
-Magruder, McCord, Mitchell, Dean, Ehrlichman
-Walters and Richard M. Helms
-Colson
-Statement to President
-Veracity
-Role in White House
-New Majority
-MacGregor’s visit to San Clemente in summer 1972
-President’s and Ziegler’s recollections of meeting
-Dennis Haliday [?]
-Concern
-Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP] [?]
-Possible statement by President
-Walters
-Conversation with Haig
-Testimony
-Memoranda of conversations [memcons]
-Conversation with Haldeman, Ehrlichman
-Classified information
-White House
-Colson, Dean
-CIA
-Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Colson, and Mitchell
-Contrasted with Dean
-Washington Star interview
-Ehrlichman
-Walters
-Release of documents
-Executive privilege
-Answer to possible press questions
-Haig
-Classified information
-Helms and Walters
-Executive privilege
-Public statements
-Ziegler
Conversation No. 435-23 (cont’d)

-President
-Gray [?]
-Haldeman
-President

-Address at Republican fundraising event
-Haldeman, Mitchell

Press relations
-Ziegler’s forthcoming briefings
-“Under siege”
-President’s schedule
-Camp David
-Conversation with Stephen B. Bull

Watergate
-Possible statement by President, summer 1972
-MacGregor
-Haig
-San Clemente [?]
-MacGregor’s role
-Magruder
-Frederick C. LaRue
-White House cooperation in investigation
-Magruder
-Mitchell and Dean
-Mitchell
-Motives of participants
-1972 presidential campaign
-Press
-Duration
-Indictments
-Possible comment by President
-Format
-Content
-Perceptions of embarrassment
-Television [TV]
-Harassment
Conversation No. 435-23 (cont’d)

- Compared to Vietnam, bombing
  - Questions
  - Indictments
  - Timing
  - Haig
  - MacGregor
  - Gray
  - Hijack
  - FBI investigation of break-in
  - Press conference
  - Grand jury
  - MacGregor

Ziegler left at 2:45 pm.

Conversation No. 435-24

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 3:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President’s schedule
  - Sleep

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:36 pm.
Conversation No. 435-25

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 3:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:36 pm.

Conversation No. 435-26

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 3:36 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-58]
Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 3:36 pm-3:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 46-59]

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 3:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Removal of something

The unknown man left at 3:37 pm.

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:37 pm and 3:38 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-60]
Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 3:38 pm-3:42 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See Conversation No. 46-61]

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:42 pm and 3:44 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-62]

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 3:44 pm-3:51 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-63]
Conversation No. 435-32

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:51 pm and 4:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Unknown man’s possible testimony

Memoranda of conversation [memcons]
- Compared to diary
- Release
- John W. Dean, III

Conversation No. 435-33

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:51 pm and 4:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-64]

Conversation No. 435-34

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 4:19 pm-4:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building
The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-65]

Conversation No. 435-35

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 5:01 pm-5:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 46-66]

Conversation No. 435-36

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:08 pm and 5:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
   -Election reform speech
     -Sixth draft
     -Taping of message on election reform, May 16 [?]
   -Meeting
     -[First name unknown] Capizano [?]
     -J. Fred Buzhardt [?]
   -Meeting
     -Bangladesh envoys
     -Henry A. Kissinger’s recommendations
   -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] [?]
Conversation No. 435-36 (cont’d)

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

Conversation No. 435-37

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:08 pm and 5:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Noise

Bull left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

Conversation No. 435-38

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 5:15 pm-5:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Prisoners of war [POWs] dinner
-Invitations
-Number
-William E. Timmons’s recommendation
-Congressional leaders and wives
-Foreign Relations Committee
-Wild card
Conversation No. 435-38 (cont’d)

-[Unintelligible name]
-POW, Missing in action [MIA] affairs
  -Timmons
  -Foreign Relations Committee
-Arrangements
  -Tent
  -Lucy A. Winchester
    -Thelma C. ("Pat") (Ryan) Nixon
    -Security [?]
  -Rex W. Scouten [?]
  -President’s meeting with POWs
    -H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
    -Thelma C. ("Pat") (Ryan) Nixon
    -Briefing
      -Press coverage
  -Receiving line
    -Weather
    -Possible location
    -Duration
    -Photograph
      -Noel Hamm [?]
        -US Marine Corps officer
        -Winchester’s support
  -Entertainment
    -Paul W. Keyes

President’s schedule
  -Golf
    -Charles W. Colson [?]
    -Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at 5:20 pm.
Conversation No. 435-39

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: 5:21 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President met with an unknown man.  

J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.  

The unknown man left at 5:21 pm.

Conversation No. 435-40

Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: 5:21 pm-6:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building  

The President met with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.  

President’s election reform speech  

Watergate  
- Intensity  
- Public interest  
- Ervin Committee  

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:21 pm.  

Refreshment  

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:45 pm.  

President’s conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr., May 14
Conversation No. 435-40 (cont’d)

President’s record
- White House staff [?]

Ronald L. Ziegler
- Previous conversation with President
- Need for help with press briefings

Watergate
- Presidential papers
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters memorandum
  - Ziegler [?]
- Possible White House staff testimony
- John W. Dean, III’s documents
  - R. H. Shepherd
  - Availability of copies to White House
  - Committee to Re-elect President [CRP]
  - Contents
  - National security

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 56 s]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Watergate
- Dean’s documents
Conversation No. 435-40 (cont’d)

-Hunt’s activities
-White House response
  -FBI
  -Hunt, Liddy
-President’s obligation to national security information
-Wiretapping
  -Legality
  -Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
  -Omnibus Crime Act of June 1972
-Leaks
  -President’s orders regarding leaks
    -John D. Ehrlichman and Egil (“Bud”) Krogh
    -Joseph C. Kraft
  -Buzhardt’s conversation with Ehrlichman
  -President’s conversation with Ehrlichman
    -Possible wiretaps by E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
-Plumbers operation
  -Legality of wiretaps
    -Army Signal Corps
  -Daniel Ellsberg
    -Pentagon Papers
      -Hero status
        -Pulitzer Prize to New York Times
-Effect on foreign policy
  -Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
-White House activities after June 1972
-National security
  -Authority to order wiretaps
    -President
    -Court order
    -Congress
    -Secretary of Defense
    -Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
    -Secretary of State
    -Attorney General
    -President
-Henry Brandon
-Possible White House statement
  -Justification for wiretaps
  -Disassociation from Watergate break-in
  -Hunt and Liddy
-Hunt’s and Liddy’s activities
  -James W. McCord, Jr.
  -Donald H. Segretti
  -Watergate break-in
    -Cuban nationals operation “cover”
    -CIA
    -Hush money [?]
    -Charles W. Colson
-Witness list for Ervin Committee
  -Colson, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Dean
-Possible immunity for Dean
-Witness list for Ervin Committee
  -Possible testimony
  -Committee to Re-elect President [CRP]
  -Liddy’s secretary
  -Colson
  -McCord
    -Book
  -John B. Connally [?]
-President’s conversation with John B. Connally
  -McCord, Hunt
  -McCord
    -Book
  -Colson, Haldeman, and Ehrlichman
    -Executive privilege
    -Dean
-John N. Mitchell
-Jeb Stuart Magruder
-Colson, Gordon C. Strachan, Haldeman, and Ehrlichman
  -Possible testimony
    -Executive privilege
    -John J. Wilson
Buzhardt talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:21 pm and 5:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 435-40A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-67]

[End telephone conversation]

Telephone service

Watergate
- Ervin Committee
- Legal research
- Possible assertion of executive privilege
-$350,000
- Haldeman’s role
- Ehrlichman’s conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst

Buzhardt talked with Doug Parker between an unknown time after 5:21 pm and 5:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 435-40B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-68]

Buzhardt conferred with the President during the conversation.

[Begin conferral]

Buzhardt’s location
Conversation No. 435-40 (cont’d)

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End conferral]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate
- Dean’s documents
  - Amount of material in inches
  - Length of a particular document
  - Pages
  - Possible content
  - Authorship
  - Camp David
- Dean’s attorney
  - Partisanship
  - Democrat
  - Motives

President’s schedule
- Prisoners of War [POW] dinner
- Meeting with George J. R. Pompidou
- POW dinner
- Soviet summit
- Domestic issues
  - Wage and price freeze
  - George P. Shultz

Controversial uses of Presidential power
- Impoundment of funds
- Vetoes
- Congress

Watergate
- Grand jury
  - President’s conversation with Henry E. Petersen
Watergate
-Grand jury
  -Possible indictments
    -Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Colson
    -John J. Sirica
    -Possible effect on Ervin Committee hearings
      -Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.’s comments
        -“Facts for American people”
-Ervin Committee members
  -Herman E. Talmadge
  -Ervin
  -Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  -Edward J. Gurney

President’s San Clemente property
-Santa Ana Register story
  -Ervin Committee
    -Denial
  -Leonard Garment
  -Robert H. Abplanalp
  -Allegations of misuse of campaign funds
    -Garment

Parker talked with Buzhardt at an unknown time between 5:45 pm and 6:45 pm.
[Conversation No. 435-40C]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-69]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate
  - Buzhardt’s previous telephone call
  - Sirica’s actions
  - Dean’s documents
    - Sirica
      - Possible motives
      - Possible threat to Presidency
        - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Funds for defendants
    - Thomas A. Pappas
      - Possible guilt
    - Motives of participants
    - Million dollar fundraising
      - [Unintelligible name]
    - Dean
      - Knowledge
    - William O. Bittman’s demand for $120,000
      - Hunt
  - President’s conversation with Dean, March 21
  - Bittman’s demand of Paul L. O’Brien
  - Blackmail
  - Hunt and Liddy
  - Dean
    - Relationship with Ehrlichman
    - Position of President’s counsel
    - Activities in Watergate investigation
      - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Ziegler
    - Possible actions
Conversation No. 435-40 (cont’d)

-Possible immunity
  -Impact of Senate testimony
  -Ehrlichman
-Possible actions

Immunity
  -Special Prosecutor
  -Transactional immunity
-Haldeman and Ehrlichman
-President’s conversation with Petersen
  -Incentive to lie
  -Peterson’s concern
-Hunt and McCord
-Dean’s possible actions
  -Justification of testimony to Special Prosecutor
  -John J. Wilson’s possible response

-Haldeman’s, Ehrlichman’s, and Colson’s future
  -Contact with White House
  -President
    -Lawrence M. Higby
  -Buzhardt

-Executive privilege
  -Perception of cover-up
-Stories by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
-Need for chronology

-Ervin Committee hearings
  -Effect on possible trials
    -Mitchell
    -Compared with Bobby G. Seale’s trial
    -Sirica
    -Jury trial
      -Juror’s race
      -Christian Science
      -Ehrlichman
    -Unknown woman [?]

-Possible trials
  -Obstruction of justice
  -Conspiracy
-Grand jury
  -Petersen
    -Certainty of case
    -Indictments
-Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  -Walters
  -L[ouis] Patrick Gray and Richard M. Helms
  -Helms
  -Walters’s conversation with Gray
  -Dean
    -CIA involvement
  -Walters
  -Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr.’s statement
    -Date confusion
  -Ehrlichman’s alleged conversation with Cushman
    -Departure for California
  -Krogh
-Break-in at Ellsberg’s psychiatrist’s office
  -Colson
  -Hunt
  -Cushman
-Possible legal penalties
  -Intent of break-in
    -Breaking and entering
    -Burglary
    -Copying documents
    -Misdemeanor
      -Felony
  -California law
  -Krogh
  -Dean
  -Hunt
-Timing of Ehrlichman’s knowledge
-President’s conversation with Petersen
  -Film
    -FBI
  -Dean
Conversation No. 435-40 (cont’d)

-Conversation with Peterson, April 15

-Conversation with President, March 21

-President’s conversation with Kleindienst

-Photograph
  -Psychiatrist’s office
  -Handling by Justice Department
    -Hunt
    -Petersen
    -Embarrassment

-Dean’s knowledge
  -Kleindienst
  -Petersen
  -John J. Martin [?]
  -Buzhardt’s testimony
  -President’s conversation with Petersen
  -Ehrlichman

-Accusations against Buzhardt
  -William M. Byrne, Jr.
  -Buzhardt’s testimony
    -Ellsberg’s hearing
    -Document
      -Public Affairs office
      -Author’s testimony

-Byrne
-United States Attorney Dave Nissen

-Haig and Henry A. Kissinger

-Wiretaps

-Dean’s documents
  -Buzhardt’s instructions
    -Bob Frankel
  -Possible contents
    -Presence of classified information
    -Executive privilege

-Earl J. Silbert

-Timing of delivery of information to White House

-Possible contents

-Dean
Conversation No. 435-40 (cont’d)

-Motive for production of documents
  -Possible contents
  -Relation to wiretaps
  -Immunity
  -Ehrlichman’s knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
  -Dean’s documents
    -Possible advantage to White House
    -Dean’s testimony
  -Value to possible defendants
    -Wilson and David Shapiro

-Dean
  -Sensationalism
  -President’s involvement
  -Contacts with President regarding Watergate
    -March 21, 1973 meeting
      -“Cancer on the Presidency”
    -Camp David trip

Buzhardt left at 6:45 pm.

Conversation No. 435-41

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 6:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-70]
Conversation No. 435-42

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 6:57 pm-7:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-71]

Conversation No. 435-43

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:01 pm and 7:06 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Instructions
- Delivery of something to Raymond K. Price, Jr.’s office
- President’s briefcase

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:06 pm.