Conversation No. 437-1

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 1:40 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule
-Instruction

Refreshment

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

Conversation No. 437-2

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 1:40 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 1:40 pm - 2:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
- Ziegler’s previous press conference
  - John W. Dean III
    - Investigation
    - Documents released

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:40 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:00 pm.

Raymond W. Apple, Jr.’s story
- Dean report
  - John D. Ehrlichman
Conversation No. 437-3 (cont’d)

-Ziegler’s previous press briefing
  -President’s orders regarding investigation
  -Clark MacGregor
  -Results of Dean’s investigation
  -Report
-Ziegler’s conversation with Peter Lisagor
Ziegler’s previous press briefing
  -Dean’s investigation
  -Reports to the President
  -Ehrlichman and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Ehrlichman’s actions
    -Patrick J. Buchanan
  -Responsibility for security in White House
-Dean
  -Conversations regarding White House involvement
    -Ziegler
    -President
  -Conversations with the President prior to February 28, 1973
  -Conversation with the President, March 21
  -President’s order to prepare report
-Ziegler’s previous press briefing
  -Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] role in cover-up

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Conversation No. 437-3 (cont’d)

Walters
  -President’s orders
  -CIA involvement compared with cover-up
    -Dean
    -Role in cover-up
  -Ziegler’s previous press briefing
    -Content
    -Walters

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Raymond W. Apple, Jr.’s story
  -Dean
    -Call to Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) regarding Robert Vesco
    -Relationship with John N. Mitchell
  -President’s conversation with John B. Connally
  -White House strategy
  -National mood
  -White House staff changes
  -Dean documents
  -Coordination of domestic intelligence
  -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  -Ervin Committee hearings
    -Foreign policy initiatives
  -Ziegler’s press briefings
    -Schedule
Conversation No. 437-3 (cont’d)

Leonard Garment’s press briefing
   - Dean
   - Documents
   - Immunity
      - Possible Ervin Committee testimony
      - SEC
      - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
      - Acceptance
      - Justice Department
      - Waiting period
      - Grand jury

Press coverage
   - Possible meeting with Howard K. Smith
   - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Grand jury activities
   - President’s schedule
   - Possible resignation by President
   - Smith
   - Bella S. Abzug
   - New York Times

Ziegler’s job performance
   - Spirits

Ziegler left at 2:00 pm.

Conversation No. 437-4

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:44 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:44 pm.

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:44 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President’s schedule
- Meeting
  - Stephen B. Bull
  - Time change
  - Oval Office
  - Lunch

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:44 pm.
Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:44 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-78]

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 2:44 pm -2:46 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-79]

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 2:51 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-80]
Conversation No. 437-9

Date: May 16, 1973  
Time: 2:51 pm - 2:52 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-81]

Conversation No. 437-28

Date: May 18, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 12:34 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President’s schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:34 pm.

Conversation No. 437-10

Date: May 18, 1973  
Time: 12:34 pm - 12:35 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s signature
-Submission [?]
Conversations No. 437-10 (cont’d)

President’s schedule
- Visit to Norfolk, Virginia, May 19, 1973
  - Flight
  - Helicopter ride
  - Lunch
  - Camp David
    - Departure time
- Rose Mary Woods
- Personal nature
- United States Secret Service

Bull left at 12:35 pm.

Conversations No. 437-11

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: 12:49 pm - 1:52 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

Watergate
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters’s memoranda of conversation [memcons]
- President’s concerns regarding Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] involvement
  - President’s orders to Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
  - Richard M. Helms
- John W. Dean III’s follow-up meeting with CIA
- President’s conversation with L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
- Motives of the President and Haldeman regarding CIA and Federal Bureau of
  Investigation [FBI]
  - Burglars and Mexican bank
  - Plumbers
  - Possible impeachment
- Need for full disclosure
- Ehrlichman
-Conversations with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -CIA
    -Need for full White House disclosure
    -Ervin Committee
    -Possible testimony by Ehrlichman and Haldeman
    -Forum for disclosure
    -Grand jury and Senate committee
    -John L. McClellan
-President’s order to Haldeman regarding CIA
  -Walters and Helms
    -Contact with FBI
-Walters’s Gray memcons
  -Haldeman’s statements
    -Arrests
    -Mexico
  -CIA involvement
    -E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
-White House concern regarding expansion of investigation
  -Plumbers
  -Dean and Earl Silbert
  -Richard G. Kleindienst
  -Bay of Pigs
    -Haldeman’s conversation with Walters and Helms
    -Helms’s reaction
-Bay of Pigs investigation by Ehrlichman
  -CIA
    -Missing memo
-Haldeman’s and Ehrlichman’s meeting with Walters and Helms
  -Topics of conversation
-FBI’s concern regarding CIA involvement
-Walters’s memcons
  -Possible release
  -Possible statements by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  -Timing of preparation
  -Conversation with Dean, June 26
  -Conversation with Ehrlichman concerning Dean
Conversation No. 437-11 (cont’d)

- Possible White House release of material
  - Huston plan
  - Tom C. Huston
  - Henry A. Kissinger wiretaps
  - Plumbers
  - Huston plan
- Huston plan
  - Haldeman’s knowledge
  - William Sullivan
  - J. Edgar Hoover’s objection
  - Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
  - Plumbers
- Information for Buzhardt
  - Charles W. Colson’s line
  - James W. McCord’s testimony, May 18
    - John N. Mitchell
  - Buzhardt’s concern
    - Promise of clemency to McCord
- President’s conversations with Ehrlichman concerning clemency
- President’s conversation with Colson concerning clemency
  - Hunt
  - Mitchell
- Staff members’ notes of conversations with the President
  - President’s ownership
  - Haig
  - Possible misuse

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Watergate
- President’s conversation with Dean, March 21
- President’s conversation with Haig

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
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Watergate
- President’s conversation with Dean, March 21
  - President’s conduct during meeting
- President’s knowledge of Ehrlichman’s call to Herbert W. Kalmbach
  - Mitchell
  - Fundraising
- President’s knowledge of fund-raising
  - Kalmbach and Mitchell
  - Dean
  - Cuban defense fund
- Fundraising
  - Obstruction of justice
  - Intent of individuals
  - Defendants’ testimony regarding non-Watergate activities
- Haldeman’s possible testimony
  - Executive privilege
  - Third party conversations
Conversation No. 437-11 (cont’d)

-Haldeman’s notes
  -Content
  -Eillot L. Richardson
  -March and April 1973
  -Discussion of defendants

-Dean
  -Role in conspiracy
  -Conversations with President
    -Thomas Pappas

-Colson

-Haldeman
  -Possible problems

-Staff members’ notes
  -President’s ownership
    -Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Colson

-Ehrlichman
  -Buzhardt’s view
  -Pressure on Buzhardt for full disclosure

-Need for full disclosure
  -Possible sworn affidavits by Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Walters’s memcons
  -Haldeman’s possible affidavit

-Dean
  -CIA
  -Haldeman’s view of break-in as set-up

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-Ehrlichman’s conversation with the President at San Clemente regarding clemency, Summer 1972

-Ehrlichman’s conversation with the President at San Clemente concerning cover-up, June 1972
  -Discussion of dangers of cover-up
  -Harry S. Truman
  -Ehrlichman’s testimony

-Walters
  -President’s motive in involving with FBI

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Walter’s knowledge of CIA

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Watergate
  -Walters
    -President’s motive in involving with FBI
      -Mexican bank money
  -Mexican bank money
    -Chronology of revelation
  -Dean
    -Documents
      -Huston plan
        -Cancellation of implementation
Conversation No. 437-11 (cont’d)

-Huston plan
  -Louis W. Tordella
  -Consideration by the President and Haldeman
  -Surreptitious entry and burglary
  -Meeting with law enforcement agency heads on coordinated action
  -Hoover’s objections
  -Approval/cancellation

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Watergate
  -Haldeman’s possible public statement
    -Possible return to grand jury
  -Dean
    -Interview with Walter L. Cronkite
  -Need for full disclosure
    -Format
  -Possible demand for impeachment vote
    -Buzhardt and Haig
  -Impeachment
    -House of Representatives procedures
    -Bella S. Abzug
    -Buzhardt’s strategy
  -National mood
  -Robert C. Odle, Jr.’s testimony before Ervin Committee
  -Separation from operations to plug leaks
    -Pentagon Papers
The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:49 pm and 1:52 pm.

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[Begin telephone conversation]

Unknown person [Haig ?]’s schedule

[End telephone conversation]

Haldeman’s schedule

Watergate
  -White House strategy
    -Haig

Haldeman’s schedule

Haldeman left at 1:52 pm.

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Date: May 18, 1973
Time: 1:55 pm - 2:55 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
  -Full disclosure
    -Television [TV]
    -Timing
    -President’s conversation with H. R. Haldeman
      -J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  -Full disclosure
    -Format
    -Content
      -Huston plan
      -Henry A. Kissinger wiretaps
Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 1:57 pm.

Watergate
- Full disclosure
  - Content
    - Handling of Huston plan
    - National security
    - Huston plan
      - J. Edgar Hoover’s objections
    - Plugging leaks
      - John D. Ehrlichman and Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
    - Meeting among Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Richard M. Helms and Vernon A. Walters regarding Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] involvement
      - Mexican money
      - Bay of Pigs
    - Reason for restraining Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
      - National security
    - President’s conversation with Louis Patrick Gray
    - President’s knowledge
      - John N. Mitchell
    - President’s order for full disclosure
      - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Timing
  - Content
  - Format
    - Televised speech and issuance of White Paper
      - Patrick J. Buchanan, Raymond K. Price, Jr. and Bryce N. Harlow
      - Harlow and Buzhardt
  - Ervin Committee
  - Senate Armed Services Committee
    - Memoranda of conversations [memcons]
  - Full disclosure
    - James W. McCord, Jr.’s testimony before Ervin Committee, May 18
      - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
-Ziegler’s press briefing, May 18
  -President’s resignation
-Full disclosure
  -Walters’s memcons
  -Dangers of haste
  -Content
  -Format
-Walters’s memcons
  -Content
  -Gray
  -Possible release
  -Effect on President’s actions
  -Possible White House statement
  -Congressional leaders
    -National security issues
    -Possible meeting with the President
-Buzhardt
-John W. Dean’s allegations
-President’s possible speech
  -Ervin Committee
-President’s possible resignation
-Impeachment
  -President’s conversation with Haldeman
  -House of Representatives procedures
  -Possible effects
-President’s possible meeting with congressional leaders
-Timing
-Full disclosure
  -President’s possible speech
  -Supplemental document
-President’s schedule
    -Congressional leaders
    -Stewart J. R. Alsop and Howard K. Smith
    -James R. Schlesinger and Helms
    -John C. Stennis
-Walters’s memcons
  -Possible release
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Conversation No. 437-12 (cont’d)

-W[illiam] Stuart Symington

-Clemency
  -John J. (“Jack”) Caulfield
  -Charles W. Colson’s conversation with President
  -E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  -Ehrlichman’s conversation with the President on beach in San Clemente
  -Dean’s story
    -Ehrlichman’s meeting in the President’s office
  -President’s possible offer

-Cover-up
  -Possible documentation of President’s role
    -President’s conversation with Dean
  -Documentation of Haldeman’s and Ehrlichman’s roles
  -Dean’s role
  -President’s knowledge
    -$350,000
  -Herbert W. Kalmbach
    -Ehrlichman
  -Meeting with Dean, March 21
    -William O. Bittman and Hunt
  -Search of White House files
  -Dean’s conversations with the President
  -Haldeman’s conversation with President
  -Ehrlichman
  -President’s possible speech
    -Possible reaction of Ehrlichman and Haldeman

-Cover-up
  -Possible actions of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  -President’s knowledge of $350,000

-Clemency
  -Colson
    -Ehrlichman’s conversation with President at San Clemente
      -President’s reaction
  -Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    -Possible collaboration with prosecution

-President’s schedule
  -Congressional leaders
Conversation No. 437-12 (cont’d)

-Agenda
-Plugging national security leaks
  -CIA
  -FBI
  -J. Edgar Hoover’s recalcitrance
  -Plumbers
  -Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
  -Testimony
  -Edward M. (“Teddy”) Kennedy
  -Chappaquiddick
  -Colson
  -President’s knowledge
  -Krogh and David R. Young, Jr.
  -President’s conversations with Colson

-President’s schedule
  -Congressional leadership
  -Investigations of Watergate
  -Buzhardt
  -Stennis

-President’s possible speech
  -Buchanan, Price and John K. Andrews, Jr.
  -Harlow
  -Lyndon K. (“Mort”) Allin
  -Herbert G. Klein

-Content
  -Ervin Committee hearings
  -Domestic intelligence
  -Need for full disclosure
  -Dean’s documents
  -Compared to Pentagon Papers
  -Tom Huston’s memos

-Buzhardt
  -Possible release of White Paper

-National security

-Impeachment
  -Buzhardt’s view

-Allegations
Ziegler and Haig left at 2:55 pm.

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:55 pm and 2:59 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:59 pm.

Conversation No. 437-14

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: 2:59 pm - 3:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s conversation with Bull
- Monday

Bull left at 3:00 pm.

Conversation No. 437-15

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:35 pm.

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manola Sanchez.

President’s schedule
- Sequoia
  - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

- Item for John K. Andrews, Jr.
  - Speech

Hart left at an unknown time before 3:35 pm.
Conversation No. 437-17

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Alexander M. Haig, Jr.?].

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Conversation No. 437-18

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Alexander M. Haig, Jr.?].

Watergate [?]
- White House response
- National security
- Support of US

Conversation No. 437-19

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: 3:35pm - 4:34 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

Watergate
- Haldeman’s previous meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-John D. Ehrlichman
  -Suspicions
  -Attitude toward facts
  -Opinions regarding the President
  -Desire for full disclosure

-Full disclosure
  -President’s speech
  -White Paper
  -Effect on Ehrlichman and Haldeman
    -John J. Wilson’s opinion

-President’s conversation with Henry E. Petersen and Richard G. Kleindienst, April 15
  -Resignations
    -Haldeman, Ehrlichman and John W. Dean III

-Importance of the President’s continuance in office
  -Pardons
    -Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    -John N. Mitchell

-Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  -Innocence
  -Possible indictments

-President’s knowledge
  -$350,000 used for cover-up
    -Haldeman’s knowledge
    -Herbert W. Kalmbach’s activities
    -Ehrlichman

-Staff members’ memoranda of conversation [memcons] and notes
  -President’s ownership
  -Executive privilege

-President’s conversations with Haldeman
  -Purpose

-Executive privilege
  -Purpose
  -Coverage
    -Ehrlichman’s possible release of information

-Ervin Committee
  -Dean
Conversation No. 437-19 (cont’d)

- Attempts to involve President
  - Bruce A. Kehrl
  - President’s schedule logs
- Possible future allegations
  - Dean
- President’s forthcoming speech
- $350,000
  - President’s knowledge
  - Haldeman’s knowledge
  - Need for full disclosure and avoidance of lying
- Clemency
  - Ehrlichman’s conversation with the President at San Clemente
- Ehrlichman’s defense
  - Presidency
- Full disclosure
  - Issuance of White Paper
  - President’s forthcoming speech
  - Content
  - Wiretaps
    - Henry A. Kissinger’s involvement
    - Plumbers
      - J. Edgar Hoover
      - John J. (“Jack”) Caulfield and Charles W. Colson
- Caulfield
  - Activities
  - Ehrlichman and Dean
  - Conversation with James W. McCord regarding clemency
    - Mitchell
    - Bugging
    - Approval
- Ehrlichman’s possible statement
  - Conversation with the President at San Clemente regarding clemency
  - President’s approval
- Money
  - Ehrlichman’s knowledge
  - President’s knowledge
  - Purpose for raising
Conversation No. 437-19 (cont’d)

-Kalmbach
-President’s knowledge
-Timing
-Dean
-Feelings concerning Ehrlichman
-Meeting with the President and Haldeman, March 21
-Subornation of perjury
-Guilt of Mitchell and Jeb S[tuart] Magruder
-Planning and approval
-McCord
-Mitchell, Dean, Liddy
-Dean
-Veracity
-Role
-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
-Attempt to put Watergate defendants on payroll
-Meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] and CIA
-President’s subsequent order to Haldeman and Ehrlichman
-Meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
-Haldeman’s and Ehrlichman’s meeting with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters and Richard M. Helms
-National security
-Walters’s conversation with L. Patrick Gray
-Mitchell
-Mitchell
-Role
-William J. Casey
-Vesco
-Ehrlichman
-F. Donald A. Nixon

Spiro T. Agnew
-Grand jury in Maryland

$65,000 for Lowell P. Weicker
Watergate
- Ervin Committee
  - Kehrli’s testimony
  - Edward J. Gurney
  - Haldeman’s possible testimony
  - Effect on possible prosecutions
    - Comparison to Bobby G. Seale case

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Watergate
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Possible trials
- Administration’s other agenda items
  - Soviet Union
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Problem of documentation
- President’s possible resignation
- Impeachment
  - House of Representatives procedures
- Popular support for the President
  - Haig
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr. and Leonard Garment
- President’s possible response
  - Ehrlichman
  - Possible speech
-Tone and content
- Caulfield
  - Colson
  - Dean
  - Ehrlichman
  - Conversation with McCord regarding immunity
  - Position in government
    - Treasury Department
- Mitchell
  - Role
  - Possible testimony
    - Presidency
    - Dean
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Dean
  - Statements regarding meetings with the President
    - Kleindienst
  - Possible conversations with Mitchell
  - Role
    - Motives
- Attempted CIA cover-up
  - Walters’s memcons
- Dean
  - Role
  - Motives
  - Appearance with Walter L. Cronkite, Jr., May 17
  - Desire for immunity
  - Possible deal with Justice Department
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Possible evidence against Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Mitchell
  - Guilt
- Vesco
  - F. Donald A. Nixon
Watergate
  -Vesco
    -F. Donald A. Nixon
    -Activities

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Watergate
  -Vesco
    -Mitchell
      -Maurice H. Stans
      -Mitchell
    -Mitchell
      -Perjury
        -Robert C. Odle, Jr.’s testimony
        -Role in campaign
        -Magruder’s possible testimony
    -Magruder
      -Possible testimony
        -Meeting with Mitchell and Frederick La Rue
    -President’s forthcoming speech on full disclosure
      -Need for truth
    -Fundraising
      -Ehrlichman

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Watergate
- Fundraising
  - President’s knowledge
  - Motive
- Payment of legal expenses
  - Odle
  - Gordon C. Strachan
- Strachan
  - Magruder’s possible testimony
  - Bugging reports
  - Wiretaps
  - President’s access to reports
  - Kissinger

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Watergate
- President’s forthcoming speech
  - Walters
  - Timing
  - Committee hearings
  - Caulfield
Conversation No. 437-19 (cont’d)

-Need for truth
-Content
-Ervin Committee
  -Witness list
    -Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Mitchell
  -Schedule
    -Motive
-Hearings
-Members
  -Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  -Joseph M. Montoya
  -Daniel K. Inouye
  -Howard H. Baker, Jr.
-Quotes from Washington Post
  -Gurney
  -Weicker
-Haldeman’s forthcoming conversation with Haig
-President’s forthcoming speech
  -Possible effects
-White Paper
  -Haldeman’s possible review
  -Statements by Ehrlichman and Haldeman
-President’s forthcoming speech
  -Timing

President’s schedule
-Camp David
  -Norfolk, Virginia

Watergate
-President’s forthcoming speech
  -Viewers’ possible reaction
  -Tone
-President’s possible response
  -President’s role in world
-Effect on the President
-Aims of the President’s opponents
Conversation No. 437-19 (cont’d)

-Colson
-Role
-Role
-Caulfield
-President’s possible response
-President’s enemies
-Resignation
-Effects
-Effects
-President
-Nation
-World

-President’s role
-Ehrlichman
-Conversations with President regarding payoff
-Hunt

-Colson
-Conversation with President regarding Hunt
-Dorothy Hunt’s death
-Possible actions

-Dean
-Possible White House response
-Ziegler

-Role
-Subornation of perjury
-Magruder
-Conversation with Liddy regarding Mitchell, June 19
-Subsequent conversation with Ehrlichman and Haldeman
-Timing
-Content
-President’s statement to Henry E. Petersen
-Conversations with Haldeman
-O’Brien
-Magruder
-Payoff to William Bittman
-Mitchell’s meeting in Haldeman’s office, March 22
-Dean
-Possible telephone conversations from Camp David to President
-White House response
Conversation No. 437-19 (cont’d)

- Protection of Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Veracity
- Ziegler [?]
- Ehrlichman
  - Meeting arrangement
    - President’s role
    - President’s assurance

Haldeman left at 4:34 pm.

Conversation No. 437-20

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 5:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Alexander M. Haig, Jr.?].

Unknown person’s schedule
  - President’s previous conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Conversation No. 437-21

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 5:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:00 pm.

Conversation No. 437-22

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 5:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President’s schedule
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon [?]
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 437-23

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 5:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-114]
Conversation No. 437-24

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 5:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President’s schedule
-Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo [?]
-Departure

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:00 pm.

Conversation No. 437-25

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: 5:00-5:01 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 46-115]
Date: May 18, 1973
Time: 5:15 pm - 5:33 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
- President’s conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - President’s knowledge
    - $350,000
    - Herbert W. Kalmbach and clemency
      - John D. Ehrlichman
  - President’s desire for full disclosure
  - President’s conversation with Charles W. Colson regarding clemency
    - Earl Silbert
    - Ehrlichman, Dean
- Haig’s conversation with Bryce N. Harlow, Patrick J. Buchanan, and Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Haig’s conversation with John C. Stennis
  - Release of Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters’s memoranda of conversation [memcons]
- Possible testimony
  - Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
- White Paper
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- National security
- John W. Dean III
  - Role
- Full disclosure
  - Preparation of draft
  - Timing
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Plumbers
Conversation No. 437-16 (cont’d)

-Haig’s conversation with Richard M. Helms
   -Helms’s conversation with the President
-Possible White House response
   -President’s resignation
   -Impeachment
   -Forthcoming White Paper
      -Need for veracity
   -President’s forthcoming speech
      -Buzhardt, Price, and Buchanan
-James W. McCord’s testimony before Ervin Committee, May 18
   -Possible defense by President
-Clemency
   -John N. Mitchell’s role
   -Ehrlichman

President’s speech
   -Norfolk, Virginia, May 19
   -Military personnel

Watergate
   -National security
      -President’s opponents’ motives
   -White House response
      -President’s forthcoming speech

President’s schedule

Watergate
   -White House response
      -President’s forthcoming speech
      -Price
   -Possible White Paper
      -Haig, Buzhardt, and Harlow
   -Format
   -Walters’s memcons
      -Possible leak
      -Compared to McCord’s testimony
Conversation No. 437-16 (cont’d)

- W[illiam] Stuart Symington
  - Content
    - White House approval of cover-up
      - Walters’s alleged rejection of plan due to lack of White House approval
    - Dean
    - Burglars
      - Ehrlichman
    - Dean
      - Relationship with Mitchell
      - Ehrlichman
    - Colson
      - Lawyer’s conversation with Buzhardt

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:15 pm.

President’s schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:33 pm.

Watergate
  - Colson
    - Lawyer’s conversation with Buzhardt
  - White House response
    - Possible White Paper
    - Possible speech

Haig’s schedule
  - Meeting with Spiro T. Agnew

William D. Ruckelshaus

Haig’s schedule

Haig left at 5:33 pm.
Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:33 pm and 5:34 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles G. (“Bebe:) Rebozo.

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Greetings

President’s schedule [?]

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