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Conversation No. 438-1

Date: May 17, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:27 pm and 1:32 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule  
-Returned items [?]  
-Upstairs residence  
-Floor [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:32 pm.

Conversation No. 438-2

Date: May 17, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:27 pm and 1:32 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

Rose Mary Woods

President's mail on Watergate  
-Distribution  
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
-Senior staff members  
-Staff morale  
-Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 438-3

Date: May 17, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:27 pm and 1:32 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-91]

Conversation No. 438-4

Date: May 17, 1973  
Time: 1:32 pm - 1:33 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-92]

Conversation No. 438-5

Date: May 17, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:33 pm and 1:46 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-93]

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Conversation No. 438-6

Date: May 17, 1973  
Time: 1:46 pm - 1:47 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-94]

Conversation No. 438-7

Date: May 17, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 3:05 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Letter to Haig

- Unknown doctor
- New York
- Impressions
- Newspapers
- John W. Dean, III
  - Possible activities
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Wording of letter

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Conversation No. 438-8

Date: May 17, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 3:05 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

- United States Secret Service [USSS]
  - Orders from President
    - John V. ("Jack") Brennan
    - Threats against President
      - Removal of President
      - 24 hour action report
  - Richard Kaiser

Conversation No. 438-9

Date: May 17, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 3:05 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- President's schedule
  - Old neighbor [Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo ?]
    - Sequoia*
    - Restaurant [?]

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Conversation No. 438-9 (cont'd)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 44 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.

Conversation No. 438-10

Date: May 17, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 3:05 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.

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Conversation No. 438-11

Date: May 17, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 3:05 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-95]

Conversation No. 438-12

Date: May 17, 1973  
Time: 3:05 pm - 3:06 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-96]

Conversation No. 438-13

Date: May 17, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:11 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Thomas G. Eagleton's medical history  
-Ronald L. Ziegler's research  
-Barnes hospital  
-St. Louis, Missouri

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Conversation No. 438-13 (cont'd)

- Mayo Clinic
- New York
- Publicity
- Orders for Henry E. Petersen
- Intentions
  - John W. Dean, III
- New York
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Mayo Clinic
  - St. Louis, Missouri

Calls to unknown person

Richard M. Helms

- Possible statement
- Career
  - Strengths
  - Weaknesses
  - Help from President
- Culpability

Conversation No. 438-14

Date: May 17, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:11 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-97]

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Conversation No. 438-15 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 438-15

Date: May 17, 1973

Time: 3:11 pm - 3:43 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[Conversation No. 438-15A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-98]

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 3:15 pm.

[End telephone conversation]

Thomas G. Eagleton

-Allegations in letter

-White House response

-President's earlier meeting with Buzhardt and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-President's knowledge

-Possible actions

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, and John W. Dean, III

-Possible White House response to unknown doctor's letter

-Henry E. Petersen

-Psychiatry

-Ziegler's research

-Mayo Clinic

-Extent of public knowledge

-Psychiatric hospital

Watergate

-Dean

-Access to Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] interviews

-Possible White House statement

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Conversation No. 438-15 (cont'd)

President's orders

- John V. Brennan
  - Thoroughness
  - Bureaucracy
  - United States Secret Service [USSS]
  - Open files
  - Threats against the First Family, President
    - Ziegler's report
      - Camp David
      - Computers
      - Technicians
      - Set-up
    - Records
      - Violent demonstrations
      - Full reports
      - Attack on the President's car during inauguration
        - Disclosure of attack
- President's previous request
  - Camp David

Ziegler's conversation with Howard K. Smith

- President's schedule
- Smith's commentaries on President's record
- Edward J. Gurney
  - Treatment of Jeb Stuart Magruder

President's investigation of Alger Hiss

- Compared to Ervin Committee
  - Questions
  - Appearance to public

President's orders to Rose Mary Woods

- Mail to President
  - Distribution to White House staff
    - Haig, Ziegler
    - Morale

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Conversation No. 438-15 (cont'd)

Eagleton's medical history

- Charges against President
  - [San Clemente]
- White House handling of allegations
  - Concerns of Haig and Haldeman
  - Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin

Watergate

- President's possible television [TV] speech
  - Buzhardt's view
- Dean
  - Documents
- Howard K. Smith's and Stewart J. O. Alsop's views
- President's possible TV speech
  - Possible White Paper
- Dean
  - Documents
    - Possible news coverage
  - Knowledge of Huston Plan
- National security
  - President's press conference
    - Leonard Garment
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- President's opponents
  - Changing tactics
  - Press
  - Congress
  - Samuel J. Ervin
  - White House response
    - Tactical reasons
    - Speech
    - White Paper
      - Patrick J. Buchanan
- White Paper
  - Threats against the First Family, President
  - Numbers of demonstrators

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Conversation No. 438-15 (cont'd)

- Washington Post*
- Anti-war
- President's response to threats
  - Compared to Franklin D. Roosevelt and Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy during World War II
    - Attorney General
  - FBI figures
    - Press conference
    - J. Edgar Hoover
- Theme
  - Radical groups
    - Threats to Silent Majority
    - Protection of society
    - Support from embassies
    - Local groups
    - Investigation
    - National Security Council [NSC]
    - Investigations at President's order
      - Staff
      - State Department
      - Defense Department
      - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
      - FBI
      - Compared to Pentagon Papers
    - Threats to United States foreign policy
      - Peace initiatives
        - Soviet Union
        - People's Republic of China [PRC]
        - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- White House response
  - Ziegler at press conference
  - White Paper
    - Buchanan
  - Press conference
    - Ziegler's opinion
    - Public support
  - George H. W. Bush

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Conversation No. 438-15 (cont'd)

- White Paper
- Speech
- President's previous meetings
  - Desire for peace
  - Spiro T. Agnew
- White House response
  - President's possible actions
  - Press conference compared to speech
- Dean
  - Possible activities
  - Ziegler's opinion of Dean
  - President's opinion of Dean
  - Credibility
- Ervin
- Gurney
  - Actions
  - Robert C. Odel, Jr. [?]
- Prosecutors

President's speech on Election Reform Commission

- Press coverage
  - Newspapers
  - TV
  - Washington Star* [?]

Brennan

- Conversation with Ziegler
  - [USSS report on threats against the First Family, President]

Ziegler left at 3:43 pm.

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Conversation No. 438-16

Date: May 17, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm and 3:53 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- White House Fellows
  - Trip
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- White House Fellows
  - Reception

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:53 pm.

Conversation No. 438-17

Date: May 17, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm and 3:53 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-99]

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Conversation No. 438-18

Date: May 17, 1973  
Time: 3:53 pm - 3:54 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 46-100]

Conversation No. 438-19

Date: May 17, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:54 pm and 4:01 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-101]

Conversation No. 438-20

Date: May 17, 1973  
Time: 4:01 pm - 4:02 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-102]

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Conversation No. 438-21

Date: May 17, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:02 pm and 4:08 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods [?].

President's schedule  
-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's arrival

Conversation No. 438-22

Date: May 17, 1973  
Time: 4:08 pm - 4:34 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Henry A. Kissinger's report

Rose Mary Woods talked with the President between 4:08 pm and 4:09 pm.

[Conversation No. 438-22A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-103]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

-Stewart Jo Alsop's column  
-Reaction to Joseph C. Kraft's article  
-President's previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 438-22 (cont'd)

- White Paper
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- War and peace issue
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Jacob K. Javits's call to Kissinger
  - Congressional support for President's wiretaps
- Javits's possible call to Haig
- President's role in wiretaps
  - Kissinger and Haig
  - Leaks
    - Effect on United States foreign policy
    - Vietnam War, People's Republic of China [PRC], and Soviet Union
- Critics of wiretaps
- John W. Dean, III
  - Documents
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
    - Timing of release
- Richard M. Helms
  - Forthcoming meeting with Haig, May 17
  - Meeting with the President regarding Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] involvement
  - Ellsberg
  - Leak investigation

William J. Casey

- Pressure on Haig
- Statement
  - Trip with State Department
- Haig's possible telephone call
  - Loyalty of White House
    - William P. Rogers
- William E. Simon's telephone call to Haig
  - Treasury Department
  - Return of Casey
- Haig's forthcoming conversation with [David] Kenneth Rush
- White House defense

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-Worthiness

President's forthcoming speech

- John K. Andrews, Jr.
- Cambodia
- Congress
- President's visit to Meridien, Mississippi
  - John C. Stennis
  - Speech
- Progress in foreign relations
  - Soviet Union
  - PRC
  - Vietnam settlement
- Military strength of US
  - Increased progress
  - Negotiations
  - Second place in World position
- Speechwriters
  - Use of military strength to relate world position
  - Public reaction
- US-Soviet negotiations
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
    - Limits
  - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions
    - Unilateral disarmament
- Vietnam settlement
  - Peace agreement
    - Enforcement
      - Compliance by North Vietnam
        - Missing in Action [MIAs] accountability
        - Withdrawal from Cambodia
- Unilateral disarmament
  - Peace
  - Risk of war
  - US world position
- David R. Gergen
- Issues to avoid

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- Cambodia
- Congress

Vietnam settlement

- Kissinger's cable
  - Optimism
  - Negotiations
    - Expectations
      - Soviet Union [?]
    - William P. Rogers [?]
  - Equity
- South Vietnam
  - Strength

Watergate

- Buzhardt
- Compared to Nixon Fund scandal
- Left-wing tactic
- Haig's letter to unknown New York doctor
  - Justice Department
    - Cooperation
    - [Unknown name]
      - Firing
      - Reporting
  - Possible leak
    - Jack N. Anderson
- Ellsberg case
  - Haig's forthcoming conversation with an unidentified man
  - Buchanan
  - Possible leak to Anderson
    - Pentagon
      - Buzhardt
    - Buchanan
    - Buzhardt
    - Donald McI. Kendall

Clarence M. Kelly [?]

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- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] directorship
- Association with Ethel Kennedy
- Role at Chappaquiddick
- Relationship to Kennedys
  - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy
  - Ethel Kennedy
- Haig's forthcoming conversation
  - National security
- Special Prosecutor
  - Elliot L. Richardson

Watergate

- Special Prosecutor
  - Richardson
- Unknown doctor's letter to Haig
  - Buzhardt
  - Ziegler
  - Thomas G. Eagleton's medical history
    - Treatment
    - Haig's discussion
- White House staff activities
  - Criticism by President
  - Dean
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's memoranda of conversation [memcons]
  - Possible leak
  - Affidavit
- Haig's forthcoming conversation with Spiro T. Agnew
  - Executive privilege
  - Contacts with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman regarding grand jury investigations
    - Maryland grand jury
    - President's knowledge
      - Haldeman, Mitchell
  - Haig's telephone call to George Beall
    - J. Glenn Beall, Jr.
    - District Attorney

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- Influence over grand jury investigation
  - Embarrassment for Agnew
    - Contribution
    - Agnew's role as Vice President
    - Compared to President as Vice President under Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Haig's opinion
- President's plan
- Dean
  - Papers
    - Possible examination by White House staff
  - Security risk
- Buzhardt
  - Reactions to events

The President and Haig left at 4:34 pm.

Conversation No. 438-38

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:34 am and 9:55 am

Location: Old Executive Office Building

Two unknown women met.

Item [?]

-White House Communication Office [?]

The unknown women left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

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Conversation No. 438-23

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:34 am and 9:55 am

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s schedule

President's schedule

- Republican leadership meeting
  - William E. Timmons
  - Agricultural bill
  - Housing bill
  - Alaska pipeline
  - Wildcard
- Rogers C. B. Morton, Claude S. Brinegar [?]
  - Energy conservation
  - Charles J. DiBona
- Inter-American Defense Forum
  - Military
- Merchant Marine achievement award
  - James L. Buckley and Jacob K. Javits
  - New York
- Robert J. Dole
- Albert E. Sindlinger
- Elliot L. Richardson
- George P. Schultz, Herbert Stein, Roy L. Ash
  - Haig
- President's telephone call
- Timmons's suggestions
  - Case file

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

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Conversation No. 438-24 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 438-24

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:34 am and 9:55 am

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- California
- Format of forthcoming meeting
- Breakfast session
- Republican leadership
- Economic meeting
- Small Business Administration [SBA]
- Albert E. Sindlinger
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Prisoners of war [POW] event
- Cabinet meeting
- National Institutes of Health [NIH]
- Trip to Florida
- Memorial Day
  - Unknown soldier event
  - Mount Vernon [?]
  - Wreath
  - Surrogate
- Bipartisan congressional leadership
- President's forthcoming trip to Iceland
- Republican stand-in [?]
- Possible meetings of Congressmen
  - Size and purpose
  - Effects
  - Topics
  - Timing
- Haig

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Conversation No. 438-24 (cont'd)

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

Conversation No. 438-25

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:34 am and 9:55 am

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- Presentation of White Paper to Congressional leaders
- President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
- Congressional leaders
  - Bryce N. Harlow's view
  - President's conversation with Ziegler
  - Content
  - Attendees
- Correspondents
- President's previous conversation with Stephen B. Bull
  - Meeting with Haig
  - Cabinet meeting

National economy

- Haig's forthcoming meeting at 4:00 pm
  - Attendees
    - William E. Simon, George P. Shultz, Kenneth R. Cole and Roy L. Ash
  - Agenda
    - Congressional committee
  - Possible wage and price freeze
    - Simon's recommendation
  - Politics
    - Need for action

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Watergate

- Study on leaks by National Security Council [NSC]
- Forthcoming White Paper on Watergate
  - Composition
  - Authorship
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Timing of release

National economy

- Press coverage
- Ziegler
- Haig's meeting at 4:00 pm
- Need for action
  - Ash and Shultz

Watergate

- Effect on the President's activities
  - Communications
  - Haig's conversation with Ziegler
    - Prisoners of war [POW] issue and forthcoming summits
  - Georges J. R. Pompidou meeting
  - William J. Baroody, Jr. and Herbert G. Klein
- White House staff meetings
  - Ziegler
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Dwight L. Chapin, and Charles W. Colson
- Government operations
  - Responsibility
- Effect on White House staff
  - Attitude
  - Confidence
- Number of resignations
  - Ziegler [?]
- Elections
  - Lyndon B. Johnson

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- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Conversation with Haig
  - Confirmation
    - Dr. James R. Schlesinger
  - Mood
- Richard M. Helms
  - Connotations from news summaries
    - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's memoranda
  - Opinion regarding President's role in cover-up
  - John W. Dean, III's visits
- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Walters's memoranda of conversation [memcons]
    - Allegations on use of Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] in cover-up
  - L[ouis] Patrick Gray
    - Conversations with President
    - Topics
- Dean
  - Documents
- Support from Congressional leaders
  - John C. Stennis
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
    - Possible conversation with Haig
  - Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
  - Conversation with Haig
- Jackson
  - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's possible testimony
    - Executive privilege
- Executive privilege
  - Documents
  - Buzhardt's view
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Richardson
- News stories
- Martha Mitchell
  - Telephone call
- President's role

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Conversation No. 438-25 (cont'd)

- Cover-up
- National security
- Forthcoming White Paper
- Purposes
- Audience
- Popular concern
- Forthcoming White Paper
- Composition

Haig left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

Conversation No. 438-26

Date: May 22, 1973  
 Time: Unknown between 9:34 am and 9:55 am  
 Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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Refreshment

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

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Conversation No. 438-27 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 438-27

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: 9:55 am - 11:28 am

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Haig's and Buzhardt's health

Watergate

-Forthcoming White Paper [Statements about the Watergate investigation, May 22, 1973]

-Checking facts

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson and Henry E. Petersen

-Possible press questions for Ronald L. Ziegler

-Phraseology

-Content

-Staff assistance

-Bryce N. Harlow, Raymond K. Price, Jr., Patrick J. Buchanan, Leonard Garment, David N. Parker, and Ziegler

-Phraseology

-Leak

-Thomas C. Huston's testimony

-Forthcoming White Paper

-Huston Plan

-Memoranda

-Ehrlichman, Haldeman

-J. Edgar Hoover

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Phraseology

-[William] Stuart Symington [?]

-President's knowledge

President's discussion with Kissinger and Haig

-North Vietnam

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- Daniel Ellsberg [?]
- Nuclear war
- Attacks
- Consideration of options
  - Discussion
  - Approval

Watergate

- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Phraseology
    - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr. and E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
    - David R. Young, Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy
    - Colson
    - Krogh
  - President's knowledge of break-in at Ellsberg's psychiatrist office
  - Phraseology
    - Young's memos
    - Plans for Ellsberg
      - President's knowledge
      - Approval
      - Staff
      - Krogh
- President's possible conversation with Hoover
- Memoranda of conversation [memcons]
  - President's meeting with Marco [?] Hooper
- Huston Plan
  - Hoover
- Forthcoming White Paper
  - President's role
    - Phraseology
    - Krogh
- Break-in at Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
  - President's role
- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Phraseology
- President's role
  - Authorization of illegal activities

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- John N. Mitchell
- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Phraseology
    - Watergate compared to national security
    - Hunt [?]
- Ellsberg break-in
  - Ehrlichman's knowledge
  - John W. Dean, III's knowledge
  - Petersen's knowledge
  - Petersen's conversation with President
  - President's meeting with Petersen and Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Petersen's knowledge
    - Earl Silbert's memo, April 15
    - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
    - Jeb S[tuart] Magruder
  - President's phone conversation with Petersen, April 18
    - President's motives
  - Silbert
    - Views regarding informing William M. Byrne, Jr.
  - Effect on court case
- Ellsberg wiretap
  - Effect on court case
    - Hunt
    - Leaks
- Wiretap
  - Release to court
    - General [First name unknown] Corbett [?]
      - Haig
    - Content
      - Libel [?]
  - Possible leak
- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Phraseology
    - Release of information to Byrne
    - President's conversation with L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
    - Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 438-27 (cont'd)

- Dean
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - Symington's efforts
    - Richard M. Helms
    - Senate Armed Services Committee
    - John C. Stennis and Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Helms's testimony
  - Dr. James R. Schlesinger's call to Haig, May 22
  - Perjury
- President's conversation with Helms
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] involvement in Watergate
  - Book by former CIA man, Lt. Col. Lucien E. Conein
- Helms
  - Conversation with President
    - Kleindienst
    - White House tapes
  - Schlesinger's call to Haig, May 22
    - Robert S. McNamara
  - Forthcoming White House White Paper
  - Conversation with President
    - [Watergate investigation]
    - Compared to Gray
  - Testimony
    - Ervin Committee
    - Concern
- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Phraseology
    - Money for defendants, clemency
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] interviews with White House staff
    - Political espionage
    - Donald H. Segretti
    - 1972 campaign
    - Wiretaps
      - National security
    - Ziegler
    - President's role

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- Archibald Cox
- Walters's memcons
  - Time of creation
  - Helms
- Schlesinger
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Cox
  - Statement regarding investigation
- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Executive privilege
- Focus of world opinion
- 1972 campaign
  - United States Secret Service [USSS]
  - Danger to the President
    - George S. McGovern's role
      - California, Florida, and New York incidents
  - Comparison of violence and wiretapping
- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Phraseology
    - Price
    - Obstruction of justice
    - Clemency
    - President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
      - Timing
  - Executive privilege
- White House strategy
- Ziegler

Refreshments

The President left at an unknown time after 9:55 am.

The President entered at an unknown time before 11:28 am.

Watergate

- Harlow
- William E. Timmons

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Conversation No. 438-27 (cont'd)

- Forthcoming meetings
  - Hugh Scott, George H. W. Bush, Leslie C. Arends, Gerald R. Ford, and Robert P. Griffin
  - Stennis and Strom Thurmond
- Haig
  - Forthcoming meeting with Jackson
- George H. Mahon
  
- Harlow
- President's schedule
  - Bipartisan congressmen
    - Harlow
  - Republicans
- Buchanan
  - Forthcoming meeting with Spiro T. Agnew
- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Distribution
    - Cabinet
    - Schlesinger and Richardson
    - Peterson, Cox
    - Petersen, Richardson
- President's schedule
  - Republican congressmen and Bush
- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Distribution
    - Howard H. Baker, Jr., Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
    - Foreign Relations [Committee]
    - Leonard Garment [?]
- Price, Buchanan
- Young
  - Contact with President
    - Krogh
  - Ehrlichman's opinion
- Dean
- White House strategy
- Forthcoming White Paper

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Conversation No. 438-27 (cont'd)

Haig and Buzhardt left at 11:28 am.

Conversation No. 438-28

Date: May 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:28 am and 11:34 am  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-139]

Conversation No. 438-29

Date: May 22, 1973  
Time: 11:34 am -11:35 am  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 46-140]

Conversation No. 438-30

Date: May 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:35 am and 11:36 am  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-141]

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Conversation No. 438-31

Date: May 22, 1973  
Time: 11:36 am - 11:37 am  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-142]

Conversation No. 438-32

Date: May 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:38 am and 12:27 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie Acker.

[Conversation No. 438-32A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

Dictation  
-National security

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 11:58 am.

Watergate  
-President's responsibility

[End telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 438-32 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Forthcoming White Paper
- President's actions
  - Authorizations
- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Editing
- White House strategy
  - Economy
- Richard M. Helms
  - Knowledge of President's role
  - Motive
- John C. Stennis and Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 11:58 am.

Copy of statement draft page

Woods left at an unknown time before 12:03 pm.

Watergate

- Forthcoming White Paper
- President's role and knowledge
- Phraseology
- [Editing]
  - Plumbers
    - Instructions
    - Activities
      - President's disapproval
      - President's responsibility
      - President's approval
- Woods

Woods and Acker entered at 12:03 pm.

Watergate

- Forthcoming White Paper
- Editing

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Conversation No. 438-32 (cont'd)

-Instructions for typist

Woods and Acker left at 12:05 pm.

Watergate

- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Content
    - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
    - Responsibility
- Allegations of plans
  - Bugging
  - Kidnapping
  - Armed groups
  - President's knowledge
- President's role and knowledge
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Charles W. Colson
- Access to documents
- Colson
- David R. Young, Jr.
- J. Edgar Hoover
- Public opinion
- Helms and Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
- Congress
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr. and Wallace F. Bennett
- Effect on presidency and Republican party
- President's role
- World situation

Woods entered at an unknown time after 12:05 pm.

Watergate

- Forthcoming White Paper

Woods left at an unknown time before 12:25 pm.

Watergate

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Conversation No. 438-32 (cont'd)

- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Phraseology
    - National security
      - [Krogh's] assignment
    - President's responsibility
- Colson
- Krogh
  - Testimony regarding orders
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Young
  - Possible testimony
- Krogh
  - Testimony regarding orders
    - Ehrlichman
- Public support for President's national security actions
- Cover-up
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Money
  - Walters
  - Explanation of President's actions
- [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
  - Statement regarding President's foreign policy

National economy

- George P. Shultz
- Need for action
  - Presidential leadership
    - Price freezes
- John B. Connally's views
  - Wall Street
- Public reaction
- Discussion on *Sequoia*

Watergate

- Howard K. Smith's view on timing of hearings

Woods entered at an unknown time after 12:05 pm.

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Conversation No. 438-32 (cont'd)

Forthcoming White Paper  
-Phraseology  
-Cover memorandum

Woods left at 12:25 pm.

Watergate  
-Effect on Wall Street  
-George H. W. Bush  
-Statement, May 21  
-Rowland Evans-Robert Novak column

Haig left at 12:27 pm.

Conversation No. 438-33

Date: May 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:27 pm and 12:35 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-144]

Conversation No. 438-34

Date: May 22, 1973  
Time: 12:35 pm - 12:38 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

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Conversation No. 438-34 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 46-145]

Conversation No. 438-35

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:38 pm and 12:50 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

Watergate

-Forthcoming White Paper

-Cover memorandum

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Conversation No. 438-36

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: 12:50 pm - 12:55 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Signature items for President

-Remarks

-Cabinet [?]

President's schedule

-Hugh Scott, Robert P. Griffin, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends, George H. W.  
Bush

-Lunch

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Conversation No. 438-36 (cont'd)

Henry A. Kissinger's report  
-Timing

Action paper

Bull left at 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 438-37

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm and 2:31 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Instructions

-Papers

-Delivery

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm.