Conversation No. 439-1

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 10:53 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig’s schedule

Conversation No. 439-2

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 10:53 am - 11:13 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
- White House response
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Intellectuals’ response
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper [statements about Watergate investigation, May 22, 1973]
  - New York Times and Daniel Ellsberg case
- Phraseology and content
  - Disclaimer on scope of paper
- President’s call to Gray
  - Gray’s conversation with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - President’s instructions
- President’s meeting with Gray
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
- President’s meeting with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman regarding Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
Conversation No. 439-2 (cont’d)

- Haldeman’s and Ehrlichman’s meeting with Richard M. Helms and Walters
- CIA involvement
  - Plumbers
- President’s investigation
  - Discussions with Henry E. Petersen
    - Extent of investigation
    - National security
  - E. Howard Hunt’s break-in of Ellsberg’s psychiatrist’s office
  - Report to William M. Byrne
- Ehrlichman
  - Plumbers
- Haig’s conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - White House cooperation with Byrne
- White House cooperation with Byrne
- President’s conversations with Petersen
  - Break-in of Ellsberg’s psychiatrist’s office
    - Ehrlichman’s beliefs regarding John W. Dean III and Petersen
    - Ehrlichman’s knowledge
    - President’s knowledge
    - President’s cooperation with Byrne
      - President’s discussions with Petersen
      - Hunt
      - National security
      - Pictures
  - Possible White House response
    - Documents and memos [memos of conversation]
    - Ronald L. Ziegler’s statements
    - White Paper
    - Content and phraseology
      - Haig’s forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
- President’s conversations with Petersen
- Cover-up
- President’s speech, April 30
  - Currency
  - Norfolk, Virginia speech
Conversations:

- Public confidence
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Funds for defendants
- Liability
- President’s knowledge
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
- White House response
- Forthcoming White Paper
- Content and phraseology
- Buzhardt

Haig left at 11:13 am.

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**Conversation No. 439-3**

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 11:14 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-122]

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**Conversation No. 439-4**

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 11:14 am - 11:17 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-123]
Conversation No. 439-5

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:17 am and 11:48 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-124]

Conversation No. 439-6

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 11:48 am - 11:51 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-125]

Conversation No. 439-7

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:51 am and 12:34 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-126]
Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:51 am and 12:34 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building  

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-127]

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: 12:34 pm - 12:35 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building  

President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-128]

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 12:40 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building  

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

    Chairs in Old Executive Office Building [EOB] office  
    -Dust covers

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:40 pm.
Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 12:40 pm - 1:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper [statements about Watergate investigation, May 22, 1973]
    - President’s meeting with unknown man
    - Criteria
      - John D. Ehrlichman
      - Henry E. Petersen
    - President’s meeting with L. Patrick Gray, III
      - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
  - Phraseology and content
    - Haig’s meeting with Raymond K. Price, Jr.
      - President’s motives
    - Plumbers
    - President’s role and responsibility
      - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
    - President’s knowledge
      - Funds for defendants
      - Herbert W. Kalmbach
      - Clemency
    - Dirty tricks
    - Petersen

-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
-John W. Dean III
Conversation 439-11 (cont’d)

-Comments regarding Petersen’s knowledge of Daniel Ellsberg break-in
  -Ehrlichman
-White House response
  -Forthcoming White Paper
    -Phraseology and content
      -Ellsberg break-in
        -President’s knowledge of E. Howard Hunt’s involvement
        -President’s cooperation with William M. Byrne
      -President’s instructions to Petersen
        -National security
      -Walters’s memoranda of conversations [memcons]
      -President’s meeting with Gray
        -FBI investigation
      -Executive privilege
      -Documents and testimony

-Charles W. Colson’s files
  -Location
    -Haig’s conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
-White House response
  -Forthcoming White Paper
    -Content and phraseology
      -National security
      -Haldeman and Ehrlichman
      -President’s role and responsibility
-President’s orders to Richard G. Kleindienst regarding Ellsberg break-in
-White House response
  -Forthcoming White Paper
    -Executive privilege
-Executive privilege
  -Possible demands for Haldeman’s and Ehrlichman’s notes
    -President’s papers
    -White House staff members’ testimony
-President’s conversation with Petersen
  -National security
    -Ehrlichman
    -Hunt
Conversation 439-11 (cont’d)

-Ehrlichman
  -Allegations regarding role
    -National security
-Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Colson
  -Protection of President
-Dean
  -Role
    -Knowledge regarding implementation of Huston Plan
      -March 1972 awareness of plan
-National security
-President’s knowledge
  -Break-in
    -Ehrlichman
  -Funds for defendants
-White House response
  -Forthcoming White Paper
    -Possible Congressional reaction
    -Editing
      -Petersen
      -Haldeman and Ehrlichman
      -Patrick J. Buchanan
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Bryce N. Harlow’s role on White House staff
-White House response
  -Forthcoming White Paper
    -President’s schedule
    -Content
      -Leak
      -Study
        -Attachment
-Huston Plan
  -Compared with Pentagon Papers
-Dean
  -Role on White House staff as counsel
-Walters
-Ellsberg break-in
-Immunity
Haig left at 1:10 pm.

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 3:23 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President’s schedule
- Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s secretary
- Draft of President’s Watergate statement

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:23 pm.

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 3:23 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President’s schedule
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:23 pm.

[The conversation marked 439-14 appears at the end of the tape and does not occur at this point in time.]

Conversation No. 439-15

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 3:23 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:23 pm.
Conversation No. 439-16

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 3:23 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with an unknown person.

Instructions

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:23 pm.

Conversation No. 439-17

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: 3:23 pm - 3:25 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at 3:25 pm.

Conversation No. 439-18

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:25 pm and 3:40 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with an unknown person.
Conversation No. 439-18 (cont’d)

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

Conversation No. 439-19

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 3:40 pm - 4:25 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
-White House response
  -Forthcoming White Paper [Statements about Watergate investigation, May 22, 1973]
  -Release
    -Bryce N. Harlow’s views
    -Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford
    -John C. Stennis and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
    -Henry M. Jackson
    -Cover letter
  -Meeting with Congressional leaders
    -Carl B. Albert
    -Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield, Scott, Ford, Leslie C. Arends, Robert P. Griffin and Thomas P. O’Neill
  -Contacts by Harlow and William E. Timmons
    -Spiro T. Agnew
    -Howard H. Baker, Jr.
    -Herbert G. Klein
  -Cover letter
  -President’s schedule
    -Forthcoming conversation [with Congressional leaders]
Conversation 439-19 (cont’d)

-Forthcoming trip to Iceland
-Meeting with Cabinet
-[Memorial Day] message

Haig’s schedule
- Economics meeting

President’s schedule
- Forthcoming White Paper

Watergate
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Henry E. Petersen
    - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
    - Phraseology
    - Cover letter
  - Ziegler’s answers to briefing questions
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
  - President’s knowledge
    - President’s meeting with John W. Dean, III, March 21
  - Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Ehrlichman’s knowledge
- Justice Department’s knowledge
  - Dean’s allegations regarding Petersen
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

President’s schedule
- [Florida]
  - Weather

Watergate
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper [statements about Watergate investigation, May 22, 2973]
Haig left at 3:59 pm.

-Phraseology and content
  -Plumbers
    -Dean
      -Papers [?]
        -Shepherd [?]
  -Krogh
  -President’s investigation
    -National security
    -Petersen
    -Hunt
      -Ellsberg investigation
    -Kleindienst
  -Hunt’s break-in of Ellsberg’s psychiatrist’s office
    -Ellsberg trial
    -Evidence
      -Kleindienst’s recommendations
  -President’s knowledge
  -Buzhardt
  -Dean’s possible allegations

Ziegler left at 4:25 pm.

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 4:25 pm - 4:26 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with an unknown man.
Conversation No. 439-20 (cont’d)

President’s schedule
- Ronald L. Ziegler and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

The unknown man left at 4:26 pm.

Conversation No. 439-21

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 4:26 pm - 4:40 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper [statements about Watergate investigation, May 22, 1973]
  - Content and phraseology
    - Informing President of Daniel Ellsberg break-in
    - John W. Dean III’s allegations regarding Justice Department
      - Photographs
      - Henry E. Petersen
    - John D. Ehrlichman
      - Knowledge
      - Conversation with President
    - Dean’s conversation with President, March 21
    - President’s conversation with Petersen, April 18
      - Earl J. Silbert’s memo
      - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
      - National security
    - President’s conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst, April 25
    - President’s conversation with Petersen, April 18
Conversation 439-21 (cont’d)

-Hunt’s activities in Ellsberg case
-National security

-Ellsberg case
-Legal effect of break-in
-White House response
-Forthcoming White Paper
-Content and phraseology
-Ellsberg break-in

-Ellsberg break-in
-Buzhardt’s conversation with [first name unknown] Moroney [sp?]
-Picture
-Hunt’s testimony
-Prosecutors’ informing Petersen, April 14
-President’s call to Petersen, April 18
-National security
-White House response
-Forthcoming White Paper
-Content and phraseology

Buzhardt and Ziegler left at 4:40 pm.

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 4:55 pm - 5:25 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
-White House response
-Forthcoming White Paper [statements about Watergate investigation, May 22, 1973]
-Content and phraseology
-Funds for defendants
Conversation 439-22 (cont’d)

-President’s conversation with John W. Dean III, March 21
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.’s demand
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files
- Story regarding G. Gordon Liddy, May 21
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
  - Content and phraseology
  - Funds for defendants
    - Dean’s conversations at White House
    - John D. Ehrlichman

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:55 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

Watergate
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Content and phraseology
      - President’s investigation
      - President’s conversation with L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
      - Gray’s conversation with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
      - FBI investigation
      - National security
      - President’s influence on investigation
      - Clemency
      - Funds for defendants
      - Campaign practices
      - President’s knowledge and approval of activities
    - Special investigating unit
      - National security
      - President’s responsibility
    - President’s speech, April 30
Conversation 439-22 (cont’d)

- President’s handling of resignations of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- President’s speech, April 30
  - Effect
- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Tactics
- President’s schedule
- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Preparation

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 5:16 pm.

Haig’s previous meeting with economists
  - Energy

Watergate
  - White House response
    - Forthcoming White Paper
      - Preparation
    - President’s schedule
  - Ervin Committee hearings
    - James W. McCord’s forthcoming testimony
    - Leonard Garment, Ziegler

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:16 pm.

President’s schedule
  - Sequoia

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm.

Watergate
  - White House response
    - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson’s 1964 campaign
  - White House response
    - Prospects for success
    - Congress
Conversation 439-22 (cont’d)

-Possible effects
  -Soviet Union
  -United States
    -Forthcoming White Paper
-Content and phraseology
  -Funds for defendants
    -President’s knowledge
      -Haldeman
        -$350,000
  -President’s investigation

Haig’s schedule

Ziegler and Haig left at 5:25 pm.

Conversation No. 439-23

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 5:25 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-129]

Conversation No. 439-24

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 5:25 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon.
Conversation No. 439-24 (cont’d)

[See Conversation No. 46-130]

Conversation No. 439-25

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:25 pm and 5:28 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-131]

Conversation No. 439-26

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 5:28 pm - 5:29 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-132]

Conversation No. 439-27

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:29 pm and 5:34 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-133]
Conversation No. 439-28

Date:  May 21, 1973  
Time:  5:34 pm - 5:35 pm  
Location:  Old Executive Office Building

President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-134]

Conversation No. 439-29

Date:  May 21, 1973  
Time:  5:40 pm - 5:55 pm  
Location:  Old Executive Office Building

President met with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Watergate  
-Daniel Ellsberg break-in  
-President’s conversation with John D. Ehrlichman and Henry E. Petersen,  
April 18  
-President’s knowledge  
-White House response  
-Forthcoming White Paper [statements about Watergate investigation,  
May 22, 1973]

-Preparation  
-Content and phraseology  
-Ellsberg break-in  
-E. Howard Hunt, Jr.’s role  
-President’s instructions to Petersen  
-Federal Bureau Investigation [FBI] investigation
Conversation 439-29 (cont’d)

-Hunt
  -Timing of questioning

-Ellsberg break-in
  -President’s meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst
  -Ehrlichman’s knowledge
  -President’s knowledge
  -President’s discussion with Petersen

-White House response
  -Forthcoming White Paper
    -Content and phraseology
  -Ellsberg break-in
    -Leonard Garment and Ronald L. Ziegler
    -President’s conversation with Petersen
    -National security
  -Forthcoming White Paper

-Executive privilege
  -Charles W. Colson
  -Staff members’ memoranda of conversations with President
    -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    -Colson
      -Buzhardt’s possible conversation with lawyer
      -Location
      -Possible actions
      -Location
      -Henry A. Kissinger
      -Lyndon B. Johnson’s rule
  -Staff members’ memoranda of other conversations
    -Conduit theory

-White House response
  -Forthcoming White Paper
    -Buzhardt’s conversations
      -Haldeman and Ehrlichman
      -John Wilson

-Executive privilege
  -Buzhardt’s conversation with Haldeman
  -Status of Haldeman’s notes
An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:40 pm.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s location

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:55 pm.

Watergate
  - Executive privilege
  - White House response
  - Domestic intelligence
    - Buzhardt’s conversations
      - Robert Mardian
      - Bernie Welles
    - Ervin Committee investigation
      - John W. Dean, III
    - White House response
      - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Pentagon Papers
      - Compared with Dean’s documents

President and Buzhardt left at 5:55 pm.

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 8:30 pm - 8:32 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-135]
Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:32 pm and 8:44 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

Unknown person’s contacts with George H. W. Bush

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:19 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:19 pm.
Conversation No. 439-33

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:19 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

An unknown person’s [Ronald L. Ziegler?] schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:19 pm.

Conversation No. 439-34

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:19 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-169]

Conversation No. 439-35

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 1:19 pm - 1:20 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 46-170]
Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 1:43 pm - 2:15 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler’s press briefing
- Length
- Thomas Hart’s opinion

Refreshment

Watergate
- Ziegler’s previous press briefing
  - National security
- Hugh Scott
  - Statement
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Domestic intelligence

- Ziegler’s previous press briefing
  - CIA
    - President’s knowledge of Watergate involvement
      - John W. Dean III
      - Timing
    - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters’ memorandum of conversation [memcons]
      - John J. (“Jack”) Caulfield
      - Scott’s statement
- Ziegler’s previous press briefing
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Spiro T. Agnew’s statement
  - John B. Anderson’s statement
  - Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
  - President’s knowledge of Daniel Ellsberg break-in
Conversation 439-36 (cont’d)

-Leonard Garment
-Press briefing, May 24
  -Ziegler
  -Gerald L. Warren
- Ziegler’s previous press briefing

President’s schedule
  -Possible press conference
    -Timing
    -Location

Watergate
  -Caulfield’s scheduled testimony before the Senate, May 23
  -Scott’s statement, May 23

Press relations
  -Gerald R. Ford’s statement, May 23
    -Congressional votes
      -House of Representatives
      -President’s veto
    -Senate
  -Presidential leadership
    -Question to Scott and Ford
    -President’s possible resignation
    -Courtney Sheldon [?]
      -Liberalism
    -President’s possible resignation
      -Discussion by determining body
- Ziegler’s press briefing, May 22
  -Press attitude toward President
    -Prisoners of War [POW] Day
-George H. W. Bush’s conversation with Martin J. Schram
  -Press attitude toward President
    -Hostility
  -Attitude toward President
    -Compared with attitude toward the statement
    -White House response
Conversation 439-36 (cont’d)

-Effectiveness of President’s press conferences
  -President’s response
  -White House press corps
    -Ziegler’s impression of support
-President’s possible press conference
  -Timing

Kissinger’s possible press briefing
  -Paris peace talks
  -Ziegler’s conversation with Haig
  -Content
    -National security

Watergate
  -White House response
  -National security
    -George H. W. Bush’s view
    -Ziegler’s previous press briefing
  -Ziegler’s previous press briefing
  -Wiretaps on newsmen
  -Confidentiality in foreign affairs
    -United States-Soviet negotiations, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT], Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR] and Vietnam War
  -White House response
    -Domestic intelligence
  -Scott
    -Ellsberg case

Possible declassification
  -Bay of Pigs
  -Ngo Dinh Diem’s death

Press briefing, May 24
  -Length
  -POW Day
President’s schedule
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s recommendation on Florida
  - Camp David

Watergate
  - White House response
  - Ervin Committee hearings
    - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Dean
    - Possible immunity
    - Conversation with President regarding activities
      - Caulfield
  - Clemency
    - Role of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Charles W. Colson
  - White House response
  - Public mood

President’s schedule
  - Trip to Iceland

Watergate
  - Ervin Committee
    - Schedule
      - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
        - Appointment
        - $65,000 in campaign funds
          - Haldeman

Press relations
  - Briefings

President’s schedule
  - POW Day
  - Meeting with State Whips
    - Blair House
Conversation 439-36 (cont’d)

-White House
-Press coverage

Haig

Ziegler left at 2:15 pm.

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 3:27 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:27 pm.

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 3:27 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building
President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President’s schedule [?]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:27 pm.

Conversation No. 439-39

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 3:27 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Haig
- Fatigue of President
- Congress
- Trip to Camp David
  - Remarks
  - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
  - Scowcroft’s wife
- Meeting with Haig
Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 3:27 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:27 pm.

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 3:27 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-171]
Date: May 23, 1973  
Time: 3:32 pm - 3:35 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Congressional relations  
- William E. Timmons  
- Veto  
- Elliot L. Richardson’s confirmation

President’s schedule  
-[Meeting with State Whips]  
- Blair House  
- Press coverage of President’s activities  
- Camp David  
- President’s conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
- Meeting with State Whips  
- Length  
- Timmons  
- Transportation  
- Weather

Bull left at 3:35 pm.

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Date: May 23, 1973  
Time: 3:35 pm - 3:36 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Conversation No. 439-43 (cont’d)

Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s telephone call to Sanchez
   -President’s schedule

Sanchez left at 3:36 pm.

Conversation No. 439-44

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:36 pm and 3:58 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Nellie L. Yates and Manolo Sanchez.

Greeting
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:58 pm.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]
Yates’s note to President
   -Watergate
      -President’s impressions
      -Public reaction

Refreshments
Yates’s note to President
   -Watergate
      -President’s impression
         -Sadness of Yates

President’s conduct of office
   -President’s mood
Yates’s schedule

Instruction to Yates
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Delivery of book

Refreshments

Instruction to Yates
-Delivery of book
-Ziegler

Yates’s note to the President

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Yates left at an unknown time before 3:58 pm.

Conversation No. 439-45

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:39 pm and 3:58 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-172]
Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 3:58 pm - 4:01 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-173]

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 4:05 pm - 4:58 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Elliot L. Richardson’s confirmation
-Vote count

President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:05 pm and 4:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 439-47A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-174]

[End telephone conversation]

Veto

Watergate
President talked with Elliot L. Richardson between an unknown time after 4:05 pm and 4:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 439-47B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-175]

[End telephone conversation]

President’s conversation with Richardson
- Swearing-in
- Location
  - Justice Department
  - White House and the Cabinet
    - East Room
  - Cabinet meeting
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] meeting
  - President’s attendance

Spiro T. Agnew

Watergate
- White House response
  - White Paper
- Hugh Scott
  - Statement
  - Intelligence
  - Leonard Garment’s preparation
    - Daniel J. Ellsberg
- Political alignments
Conversation 439-47 (cont’d)

-Cambodia action, 1970
-Ellsberg

White House staff
-Organization
  -President’s map
  -Transitions
    -Personality
-George P. Shultz
  -Workload
-Energy
  -White House
  -Peter M. Flanigan
  -Charles Di Bona
    -Roy L. Ash
-Flanigan
  -Subordinate
    -Compliments
      -State Department
        -[First name unknown] Aiken
-Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]
-George H. W. Bush
  -Doctrine
-Dean Smith [?]
  -Replacement
  -Peter G. Peterson
-Petersen
  -Cabinet
  -Relationship with Henry A. Kissinger
  -Importance
  -Knowledge
    -Compared to Flanigan
  -Reinstatement

President’s schedule
-POW dinner
  -Reception line
Conversation 439-47 (cont’d)

-N by Numbers
-Length

-Camp David
  -Weekly schedule
  -Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
  -Relaxation
    -Compared to White House

-POWs
  -Briefing by President
    -Length of time
    -Content
      -Press coverage
      -Classified briefing
      -Security of country
      -Norfolk, Virginia
      -Negotiations
      -Future of country
      -Balance
        -Security
        -Freedom

-Grueling ordeal
-Presidential’s time off
  -Relaxation
-Presidential’s public appearances
-Press conference
  -Presidential’s conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Timing
    -Presidential’s trip to Iceland, meeting with Georges Pompidou and
      Kissinger’s forthcoming communique
    -Ervin Committee
    -Leonid I. Brezhnev and Pompidou
      -Forthcoming meetings with President
-Presidential’s public appearances
-Television [TV] speech
-Norfolk, Virginia

-Questions
-Press relations
-Congress

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President’s schedule
-POWs reception
  -Photograph

POWs
-President’s efforts
  -Fate of POWs
    -Hanoi
    -Credit to President
    -Leaders
  -Haig’s impressions

Scott [?]

President’s schedule
-Banquet
President talked with Stephen B. Bull between 4:24 pm and 4:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 439-47D]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-177]

[End telephone conversation]

President’s schedule
  - Camp David
    - Scowcroft
  - POWs
    - Dinner arrangements
      - Chorus
      - Colors
      - Music
      - Toast
  - Cabinet meeting
    - Watergate report
      - President’s attendance
      - Richardson’s swearing-in
      - Garment
      - “Fight talk”
    - Richardson
      - Watergate
    - Kissinger
      - Report
      - Arrival
      - Iceland
Watergate
  - Kissinger’s possible press briefing, May 29
  - Conversation with Haig
  - Possible press briefing
    - Iceland and Southeast Asia
    - Ziegler
    - Wiretaps
    - Plumbers

President’s schedule
  - Possible press conference
    - Ziegler
    - Press treatment of President
    - Benefit to US
    - Norfolk, Virginia
    - Press relations
      - Integrity
      - Lies
  - Cabinet session
  - President’s visit to Key Biscayne
  - Bi-partisan Congressional leaders
    - “Free for all”
    - Structure
  - William P. Rogers
  - Armored Division award
    - Award for President
      - Award for President
      - World War II
  - National security
  - Economic issue
    - Quadriad meeting

National economy
  - John B. Connally’s view
  - Shultz
  - Plan of action
    - High profile
Conversation 439-47 (cont’d)

-Dramatic
-Meeting

President’s schedule
- Richardson’s swearing-in
  - Warren E. Burger
  - Haig’s forthcoming telephone call to Richardson
- Location
  - Cabinet Room
  - East Room
- Style
- Invitees
  - Judiciary Committee
  - Chief Justice
  - Swearing-in duty
  - Cabinet members and wives
- Justice Department
  - Cabinet
- Events outside Washington, DC
  - Weekly allowance
  - President’s return from Iceland
  - Exposure of President
    - Public reaction
    - Testimony
- San Clemente
  - Brezhnev’s visit
  - Duration

Watergate
- Testimony
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Public reaction

President’s schedule
- Telephone calls of appreciation
  - Votes
  - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
-William E. Timmons
-Republican congressmen
-Camp David example
-Frequency of contact
-Timmons

White House staff
-Haig’s role
-Ehrlichman and Haldeman’s responsibilities
-Bryce N. Harlow
-Assistance
-Peterson
-Return
-Telephone call to Haig
-Shultz’s role
-Workload

Watergate
-Possible press conference by Kissinger
-Ziegler
-Content
-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
-Garment
-Press briefing, May 24
-Ziegler
-Gerald L. Warren
-White House response
-White Paper
-William L. Safire’s opinion
-Scott’s statement regarding President’s decisions
-Richardson’s confirmation

President’s schedule
-Camp David
-Relaxation
-Republican congressmen
  -Timmons
  -Telephone calls of appreciation by President
- Brezhnev
- President’s visit to Iceland
- Republican Congressional leaders meeting
  -Morale

Watergate
  -Press coverage
    -Washington Post
  -White House staff
    -Morale
    -Survival
  -Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
    -Release of memorandum
    -Intent
      -Walters
        -Leak
          -White House response

Haig’s schedule
  -Meeting with state whips
  -Leadership meeting
  -Phone calls
    -Richardson

Harlow

Kissinger
  -Possible telephone calls
    -Nelson A. Rockefeller
    -Ronald W. Reagan

Watergate
  -White House response
  -Ervin Committee hearings
Haig left at 4:58 pm.

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 5:00 pm - 5:05 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Stephen B. Bull and an unknown man.

President’s schedule
- State whips meetings
- Blair House
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Scheduling error
  - Congressional events
- Republican congressmen
  - William E. Timmons
  - Return
- Camp David
  - Helicopter
    - Frederick, Maryland
    - Drive
  - Weather
- Blair House
- Ellipse
  - Parking
  - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
    - Separate car
    - Relaxation

Clothing
- Manolo Sanchez
Bull and the unknown man left at 5:05 pm.