Conversation No. 440-1

Date: May 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm and 2:31 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Instruction

Conversation No. 440-2

Date: May 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm and 2:31 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request [?]

Conversation No. 440-3

Date: May 22, 1973  
Time: 2:31 pm - 2:44 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

Watergate  
- White House response  
- Cover statement
Conversation No. 440-3 (cont’d)

-Content and phraseology
  - President’s knowledge
    - Funds for defendants
    - Cubans
    - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
      - John D. Ehrlichman
      - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
      - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Timing
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - John W. Dean III
    - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
    - Ehrlichman
      - Herbert W. Kalmbach’s activities
  - Use
    - Briefing of Congressional leaders
      - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
      - Barry M. Goldwater
      - Bryce N. Harlow
      - John B. Connally
      - John C. Stennis
    - Price’s contributions
    - Previous statements on Watergate
      - Wiretaps
      - Consistency

Price et al. left at 2:44 pm.

Conversation No. 440-4

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:44 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.
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Conversation No. 440-4 (cont’d)

[See Conversation No. 46-146]

Conversation No. 440-5

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 2:45 pm - 2:46 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-147]

Conversation No. 440-6

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-148]

Conversation No. 440-7

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 2:52 pm - 2:53 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.
Conversation No. 440-7 (cont’d)

[See Conversation No. 46-149]

Conversation No. 440-8

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

[See Conversation No. 46-150]

Conversation No. 440-9

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:04 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See Conversation No. 46-151]

Conversation No. 440-10

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 4:15 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:15 pm.

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 4:15 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:15 pm.
Date: May 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 4:40 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building  

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-152]

Date: May 22, 1973  
Time: 4:40 pm - 4:44 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building  

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See Conversation No. 46-153]

Date: May 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:44 pm and 4:45 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building  

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-154]
Conversation No. 440-15

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 4:45 pm - 4:46 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See Conversation No. 46-155]

Conversation No. 440-16

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:46 pm and 5:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.
Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:46 pm and 5:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

President’s schedule
- Republican Congressional leaders
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:46 pm and 5:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Watergate
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
  - Distribution

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:46 pm and 5:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.
The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.

Conversation No. 440-20

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:46 pm and 5:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-156]

Conversation No. 440-21

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 5:10 pm - 5:11 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.
Conversation No. 440-21 (cont’d)

[See Conversation No. 46-157]

Conversation No. 440-22

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 5:12 pm - 5:13 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

Stephen B. Bull talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 46-158]

Conversation No. 440-23

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:13 pm and 5:22 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig’s schedule

Watergate
  - White House response
  - National security
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - William J. Baroody’s conversation with Haig
  - President’s forthcoming meeting with Republican congressmen
Conversation No. 440-24

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:13 pm and 5:22 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Patrick J. Buchanan’s contact with Spiro T. Agnew

Conversation No. 440-25

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:13 pm and 5:22 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request
-Message

Conversation No. 440-26

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:13 pm and 5:22 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:22 pm.

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 6:05 pm - 7:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building


Greetings

Manolo Sanchez entered at 6:05 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at 6:05 pm.

Housing

Watergate
-Bush
-Allegations
-White House response
  -Harlow’s meeting with Ford, 5/22
  -Forthcoming White Paper
-Congressional support

President’s schedule
- Meetings with Republican Congress members
  - Size and composition
  - Leadership
  - Politics
  - Haig
    - 1968 meeting
    - Leadership group
    - Size
  - Haig
  - Bush
  - Attendance
    - Haig, Timmons [?]
    - Harlow
- Self-importance of Congress members
- President’s speaking engagements
  - Size of audience
  - Haldeman
- Soviet Union

Watergate
- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Summary
  - Distribution
  - Ford’s meeting with Republican House leaders, May 22

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Republican Congress members
  - House of Representatives
  - Size and composition
  - Timing
  - Creation of agenda
  - Meeting, May 23
    - Earl L. Butz and Rogers C. B. Morton
  - Creation of agenda
Consultation
-Timing
-Leadership
-Problems in writing
-Structure
-Bugging
-Lyndon B. Johnson’s activities
-President’s airplane
-Harlow
-Rowland Evans and Richard Novak’s book on 1964 campaign
-Howard H. Baker, Jr.
-Reports to Johnson
-Intelligence gathering activities
-“Double standard”
-Newspaper columns
-Barry M. Goldwater
-Senate Committee
-“Double standard”

Watergate
-1972 campaign practices
-Violence
-George S. McGovern
-San Francisco
-Republican National Convention [RNC]
-Howard H. Baker, Jr.
-Campaign practices
-Bugging the Democratic National Committee
-Results
-Possible release
-Rationale
-Hugh Scott
-Rumor
-Affair
-Tom Brookings [?]
-Exposure
-Baker
Conversation No. 440-27 (cont’d)

-Release
-Wiretaps
-National Security Council [NSC]
-Leak
-Ervin Committee
-Daniel Ellsberg
-Morton H. Halperin

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Watergate
-Ellsberg
-Role in Elliot L. Richardson’s hearings
-John V. Tunney
-Robert C. Byrd
-National security
-Popular opinion
-White House response
-Forthcoming White Paper
-National security
-Leaks
-Effect on US relations with People’s Republic of China [PRC], Soviet Union, Vietnam

Administration’s foreign policy accomplishments
-Secret negotiations
-Forthcoming communique on Vietnam

Watergate
- Wiretaps
  - Haldeman
  - Ehrlichman
  - Kissinger
  - President’s reaction
  - Leaks
    - US relations with PRC, Soviet Union
      - Pretext
      - Cancellation
  - White House response
    - Leaks
    - President’s possible schedule
      - Norfolk, Virginia
  - Effect
    - State judgeship election in Pennsylvania
      - Compromise
      - Vote count
      - Primary

Watergate
- Congressional Republicans’ response
  - Ellsberg information
    - W. Matthew Byrne
  - Possible release
    - Ervin Committee hearings
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Foreign Relations Committee vote
  - Scott and Gale W. McGee
- Richardson
  - Senate confirmation hearings
    - Egil (“Bud”) Krogh’s attempts to contact Richardson
    - Ehrlichman’s call to Richardson
    - Byrd’s filibuster
  - White House response
-President’s possible press conference
  -Timing

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Republican Coordinating Committee
  -President’s role, 1965-1968
  -Republican National Committee [RNC]
    -Leadership
    -Governorships
  -Meeting with President
  -Democratic National Committee [DNC] Convention
  -Collaboration with White House
  -Attendees
    -President
    -Thomas E. Dewey
    -Dwight D. Eisenhower
    -Nelson A. Rockefeller
    -Harlow
  -Meeting with President
    -Bush
    -Rockefeller
    -Location
    -Governors
    -Submission of plan
    -Timing
      -US-Soviet Union Summit
      -Congressional summer recess

Watergate
  -Poll
    -Mills E. Godwin, Jr.’s conversation with Bush
      -Effect on Republican Party
    -Marjorie Holt and Annapolis mayoralty
    -Pennsylvania election
-Effect on Republican Party
  -Leadership
  -Chairmanships
  -Forthcoming White Paper
  -Southern Governors Meeting
    -Clark Reed
    -Negative message
      -Chicago
      -New York Times
  -Reed’s press conference, May 21

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Watergate
  -White House response
    -Forthcoming White Paper
      -Effect
      -Ziegler’s press briefing, May 22
      -President’s possible press conference
        -Effect
      -President’s culpability
        -1972 campaign
          -President’s foreign policy activities
      -Forthcoming White Paper
        -President’s possible press conference
        -President’s schedule

Press relations
  -President’s press conference
    -President’s schedule
      -Prisoner of war events
      -Public relations
      -Leaks
        -Dean documents
      -Ziegler
      -Problems
Conversation No. 440-27 (cont’d)

-Forthcoming Paris Communiqué
-President’s message to South Vietnam

Leonid I. Brezhnev
-Forthcoming visit to US
-Speech
-Congress
-Political role
-Head of state, Communist Party
-Television [TV]
-Compared with Nikita S. Kruschev
-Ukraine [?]
-Importance

Watergate
-Erwin Committee hearings [?]
-White House response
-Possible press conference by President
-Timing
-Format
-Ziegler
-Format
-Network newsmen
-Protocols
-Questions
-Network newsmen

Watergate
-White House response
-Possible press conference by President
-Format
-Newsmen
-Forthcoming White Paper

Foreign policy
-Timmons
-Hardhats
Bush, Griffin, Scott, Ford, Arends, Timmons and Ziegler left at 7:02 pm.

Watergate
- White House response
  - President’s possible press conference
- Harlow’s conversation with Goldwater
- Haig’s conversation with Henry N. (“Scoop”) Jackson
- Popular opinion
  - Billy Sol Estes
  - Robert G. (“Bobby”) Baker
  - Sherman Adams
  - [Intelligible name]
  - Harry H. Vaughn
  - President’s possible resignation
- Special Prosecutor
  - Erwin Committee

Haig
- Morale

Haig and Harlow left at 7:10 pm.

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:10 pm and 7:14 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.
Conversations No. 440-28 (cont’d)

President’s schedule [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.

Conversations No. 440-29

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:54 pm and 12:57 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President’s schedule
  - Sleep
  Writing paper

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:57 pm.

Conversations No. 440-30

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 12:57 pm - 1:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.
Conversation No. 440-30 (cont’d)

President’s schedule
- Cabinet
  - Elliot L. Richardson’s swearing-in
  - Warren E. Burger
  - Prisoners of war [POW] event
  - Weather
- [President’s State Department briefing]
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
- President’s remarks
  - Haig

Bull left at 1:00 pm.

Conversation No. 440-31

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:27 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Delivery of note to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Lawrence M. Higby

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:27 pm.
Conversation No. 440-32

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:27 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Pens

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:27 pm.

Conversation No. 440-33

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:27 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Message [?]

Conversation No. 440-34

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 1:27 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown woman.

Refreshment

The unknown person left at 1:27 pm.
Conversation No. 440-35

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 1:27 pm - 1:29 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 39-1]

Conversation No. 440-36

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 1:34 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 39-2]

Conversation No. 440-37

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:34 pm and 1:36 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 39-3]
Conversation No. 440-38

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 1:36 pm - 1:38 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Hugh Scott.

[See Conversation No. 39-4]

Conversation No. 440-39

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 1:39 pm - 1:40 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Leslie C. Arends.

[See Conversation No. 39-5]

Conversation No. 440-40

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:26 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:26 pm.
Conversation No. 440-41

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:26 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President’s schedule [?]
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Automobile

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:26 pm.

Conversation No. 440-42

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 4:34 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Television [TV] coverage
- TV Guide

Peter G. Peterson
- Possible role in government
  - Counsellor
- Ambassadors post
  - Timing
  - John A. Scali
Conversation No. 440-42 (cont’d)

Watergate
  -White House response
  -National security
    -New York Times
    -Importance of secrecy for foreign policy

Conversation No. 440-43

Date:  May 24, 1973
Time:  4:52 pm
Location:  Old Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 39-7]

Conversation No. 440-44

Date:  May 24, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 4:52 pm and 5:05 pm
Location:  Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  -Appearance on television [TV]
    -Morning Show
    -President’s discussion with Julie Nixon Eisenhower

President’s schedule
  -Prisoners of war [POW] reception
    -Length
    -Cheers
Public relations [PR]
  - National security
  - Secret documents
  - Newspapers
  - Importance of secrecy for foreign policy
  - POWs in Vietnam
  - Public support for President

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:52 pm and 5:05 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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President’s schedule
  - Refreshment
  - Prisoners of war [POW] reception

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:05 pm.
Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:52 pm and 5:05 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President’s schedule
- Florida
  - Elliot L. Richardson’s swearing-in
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon [?]

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 5:05 pm - 5:08 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 39-9]

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 5:09 pm - 5:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.
Conversation No. 440-48 (cont’d)

[See Conversation No. 39-10]

Conversation No. 440-49

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:39 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Delivery

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:39 pm.

Conversation No. 440-50

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:39 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez’s schedule

President’s schedule
-Sleep
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:39 pm.

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:39 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:39 pm.

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 5:39 pm - 5:41 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.
Conversation No. 440-52 (cont’d)

[See Conversation No. 39-11]

Conversation No. 440-53

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:41 pm and 6:28 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President’s schedule
- Residence

Briefcase

Weather

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:28 pm.

Conversation No. 440-66

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:41 pm and 6:28 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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Greeting
The President and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:28 pm.

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:48 pm and 12:51 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Unknown object

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:51 pm.

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 12:51 pm - 12:55 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
- Telephone calls
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    - Letters
    - Moscow [?]
  - Telephone calls
Conversation No. 440-55 (cont’d)

-Timing

Bull left at 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 440-56

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 1:44 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Manolo Sanchez’s location

The president talked with an unknown person.

Stephen B. Bull [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:44 pm.

Conversation No. 440-57

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 1:44 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Thomas A. Hart
Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 1:44 pm - 1:45 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thomas A. Hart.

[See Conversation No. 39-28]

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 1:45 pm - 1:46 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez’s schedule
- Residence

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Sanchez left at 1:46 pm.
Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 1:46 pm - 1:47 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. (‘Bob’) Haldeman.

[See Conversation No. 39-29]

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 1:47 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 39-30]

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 1:47 pm - 1:48 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thomas A. Hart.

[See Conversation No. 39-31]
Date: May 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:48 pm and 1:52 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 39-32]

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 1:52 pm - 1:54 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 39-33]

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 2:00 pm - 3:11 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

President’s schedule
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Press relations
-Ziegler’s previous press briefing
Conversation No. 440-65 (cont’d)

- Length
- Henry A. Kissinger’s press briefing
  - John A. Scali
- Special Prosecutor
  - President’s responsibilities
- President’s possible testimony before grand jury
  - Violation of due process
  - Separation of powers
- Criticism of Ziegler by press
- President’s property in San Clemente
  - Robert H. Abplanalp
    - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
- Pets
- Helen Thomas
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - President’s financial statement
    - Public record
  - Toughness
- Journalists from People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Question-and-answer session
  - President’s previous conversation with Stephen B. Bull
    - General remarks by President
    - Cabinet room
- Favorable updates to press
  - Scali
- Special Prosecutor
  - Richard G. Valeriani
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.’s possible call to Elliot L. Richardson
- Newspaper deadlines
  - Response by President

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman entered at 2:04 pm.

Press relations

President’s schedule
  - Meeting with PRC journalists
-Ziegler’s attendance

Flowers [?]

Unknown person’s health

Ziegler’s mood

Ziegler left at 2:05 pm.

White House tapes system
  -Haldeman’s conversation with Hobert D. (“Hobe”) Lewis [?]
    -Leave of absence
  -Leaks about existence of system
    -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    -Bull
    -Knowledge of President
    -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Lewis [?]
  -Transfer to United States Secret Service [USSS]
    -Request by President
    -Richard E. Kaiser
    -Knowledge of technicians
  -Possible removal of system
    -National Security Agency [NSA]
  -Move of safe
    -Destruction
    -Control by Haldeman
    -Bull’s knowledge
      -Access
    -President’s trust in Haldeman
      -Robert H. Abplanalp
      -Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
  -Volume of material
  -Haldeman’s conversation with Lewis
    -Earl Mazo
  -Value
Refreshment

Watergate

- President’s possible appearance before grand jury
  - Possible conflict between Harold H. Titus, Jr. and Archibald Cox
- Prosecution’s case
- Haldeman’s statement regarding cover-up
  - President’s role
  - Haldeman’s role
  - President’s and Haldeman’s knowledge
- Prosecution’s case
  - Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and President
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Haldeman’s role
  - Ehrlichman’s role
    - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
    - Robert E. Cushman’s testimony
      - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
    - Richard M. Helms’s testimony
  - Contacts with President
    - Haldeman’s role
    - Kissinger’s role
- John W. Dean, III’s role
- James W. McCord’s testimony
- Haldeman’s meeting with Ehrlichman, Helms and Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - Mexican money
  - Further meetings
    - President’s conversation with L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III, July 6, 1972
- Prosecution’s case
  - Earl Silbert
  - Theory
  - Senate investigation
  - Cox
  - Possible indictments
Conversation No. 440-65 (cont’d)

- John N. Mitchell
- Haldeman’s lawyers’ view
- Cox
- Effect on nation
- Canon of legal ethics
  - Prosecutor’s duty
- Haldeman
- Possible trials
  - Haldeman’s lawyers’ opinion
- Mitchell
  - Conversation with Ehrlichman
- Haldeman’s meetings with the President subsequent to April 30

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Haldeman’s move
  - House rental
  - Family move
    - California

Press relations
  - Los Angeles
    - Resistance
    - Compared with Washington, DC
      - Proximity to White House

Watergate
Conversation No. 440-65 (cont’d)

-Expressions of support for Haldeman
  -Blacks
  -Businessmen
  -Women
  -Bonnie Angelo

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Watergate
  -Effect on President

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Watergate
  -White House response
    -Fight
    -Alternative

President’s schedule

Visit to Iceland

Kissinger
  -Press briefing, May 29
  -Conversations with Haig
    -Watergate
    -White House response
    -National security
      -White House operations
        -Kissinger’s role
        -Kissinger’s staff

Watergate
-President’s meeting with Dean and Haldeman, March 21
-Haldeman’s deposition in Democratic National Committee [DNC] suit
   -White House staff involvement
-Haldeman’s possible testimony
   -Aid to defendants’ families

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Watergate
-Haldeman’s possible testimony
   -Threats
      -Dorothy Hunt’s contacts with Mitchell
      Charles W. Colson
   -Haldeman
   -President’s role in conversation
-Husband’s reaction
-Content
   -Clemency
   -Perjury
-Dean’s meeting with G. Gordon Liddy, June 19, 1972
   -Clemency
   -Ehrlichman
-Dean’s conversation with Ehrlichman, March 20
   -President’s response
-Subsequent meeting between Dean and Mitchell
-Dean’s report
Conversation No. 440-65 (cont’d)

-Dean at Camp David
  -Conversations with Haldeman
  -McCord’s letter
  -Special prosecutor
  -Conversation with Lawrence Higby
  -Conversation with Haldeman
    -Statements from Jeb Stuart Magruder, Mitchell and Liddy’s lawyer
  -President’s conversation with Dean and Haldeman, March 21
    -Funds for defendants
      -President’s response
    -President’s knowledge
      -Thomas Pappas’s activities
  -President’s meeting with Pappas
    -Mitchell
    -President’s knowledge
  -President’s conversation with Dean and Haldeman, March 21
    -President’s methodology

-Dean
  -Statement regarding Herbert W. Kalmbach’s funds for George C. Wallace
    -Howard H. Baker, Jr.
    -Wallace’s opponent, Albert P. Brewer
    -Source of funds
  -Possible immunity
  -Prosecutors’ offer
  -Tactics
  -Knowledge of White House activities
    -Robert L. Vesco

-Mitchell’s role
-Colson’s role
  -Concern about Hunt
-Mitchell’s concern
-Dean
  -Possible immunity
    -President’s conversation with Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
-Ervin Committee testimony
Conversation No. 440-65 (cont’d)

-Baker, Edward J. Gurney and Daniel K. Inouye

-Ervin Committee hearings
  -Gurney’s role
  -Ehrlichman, Haldeman and President
  -Baker
    -Performance
    -Motive
      -Presidential candidacy
  -Technique
    -Robert C. Odle, Jr.

-Fred Thompson
-Samuel Dash
-Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
-Dean’s possible testimony
  -Mitchell

-Dean
  -Higby’s view

-Mitchell’s conversation with Haldeman
  -White House staff members’ feelings toward Ehrlichman
    -Mitchell, Dean and Colson

-Mitchell
  -Possible defense
    -Key Biscayne meeting
      -Bugging the Democratic National Committee [DNC]
    -Access to bugging reports
      -Magruder’s testimony

-Cover-up

-Dean
  -Knowledge of Hunt and William O. Bittman
  -Conversation with President and Haldeman, March 21
  -Stance versus President’s and Haldeman’s
    -Press

-Ervin Committee hearings
  -Haldeman’s and Ehrlichman’s possible appearances
    -Effect on possible trials
  -Ehrlichman’s and Haldeman’s strategy
    -Possible indictments
Conversation No. 440-65 (cont’d)

Trials
-Ehrlichman
  -Role in Daniel Ellsberg case
    -California
  -Witness
  -Lawyer, Gil Wald [?]
-Conversation with unnamed judge
-National security
  -Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
-White House response
  -Bittman’s threat
  -Dean’s conversation with President and Haldeman, March 21
-Prosecutors’ actions
  -Dean
    -Fears regarding Liddy’s testimony
    -Magruder
    -Haldeman and Ehrlichman
      -Hunt’s testimony
-White House response
-President’s culpability
-White House response
-President’s future
-Dean
  -Conversations with the President
    -Content
      -March 21
      -President’s reaction
  -Possible future revelations
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    -President’s knowledge
  -President’s conversation with Henry E. Petersen
    -Gray
-Gray
  -Conversations with the President regarding contents of Hunt’s safe
-Anthony T. Ulasewicz
  -Senate testimony
    -Activities for Ehrlichman
The President and Haldeman left at 3:11 pm.