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Conversation No. 444-1

Date: June 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 1:20 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 40-4]

Conversation No. 444-2

Date: June 11, 1973
Time: 1:20 pm - 1:21 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen Bull.

[See Conversation No. 40-5]

Conversation No. 444-3

Date: June 11, 1973
Time: 2:13 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 40-6]

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Conversation No. 444-4

Date: June 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 2:17 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshments
-Coffee

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule
-Sanchez's forthcoming conversation with Stephen B. Bull
-Barber

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:17 pm.

Conversation No. 444-5

Date: June 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm and 2:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with J. Fred Buzhardt.

Watergate
-John W. Dean, III

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Conversation No. 444-5 (cont'd)

- Possible cross-examination
 - Buzhardt's forthcoming meeting with Fred D. Thompson
 - Procedures
 - Dean's contacts with President
 - News summaries
 - Inconsistencies
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's briefing notes
 - Richard A. Moore
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's notes
 - John D. Ehrlichman conversations
- Treatment by media
- News summaries
- Staff secretary

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:13 pm.

Telephone call from Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
-Stephen B. Bull

Rebozo talked with the President between 2:17 pm and 2:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 444-5A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 40-7]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

-Dean

- Possible cross-examination
- News summaries
- President's markings
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III hearings
 - Executive privilege
 - President's recollection

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Conversation No. 444-5 (cont'd)

- Investigation
- Scope
 - 1972 and later
 - Charles A. Wright's meeting with Fred F. Fielding
- Fielding's views
- Documents
- Newsweek* story
 - Documents
 - President's awareness
- March 21, 1973 conversation with President
 - Content
 - Raising money for defendants
- Use immunity
 - Judge John J. Sirica's forthcoming ruling, June 12, 1973
 - Archibald Cox's possible response
- Transactional immunity
 - US attorneys
 - Prosecutors' views
 - Cox
 - Knowledge of case
- Forthcoming sworn testimony
 - Immunity, perjury
 - Innuendo
 - Cross-examination
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Schedule
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Herbert L. Porter
 - Stans, Jeb Stuart Magruder, Charles W. Colson, Dean
 - Stans
 - Forthcoming Leonid Brezhnev visit
 - Daniel K. Inouye's conversation with Jonathan C. Rose
- International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
 - Alexander M. Haig's conversation with President
 - Haig's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
- Richardson
 - Responsibility

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Conversation No. 444-5 (cont'd)

- Relationship to President
 - Dita D. Beard
 - Cox
 - Transfer of records
- Dean
 - News summaries
 - Buzhardt's review of President's markings
 - Conversations with President
- Henry Petersen
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Petersen's knowledge
 - Timing
 - President's knowledge
 - Dean
 - Petersen's April 15, 1973 memorandum [memo]
 - National security
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge concerning Dean's knowledge
 - Dr. Lewis Fielding
 - Dean's relationship with Petersen
 - Buzhardt's relationship with Petersen
 - Petersen's April 15, 1973 memorandum
 - Cox
 - John F. Kennedy administration
- Dean
 - Role
 - Motive
 - John Mitchell
 - Questioning of Haldeman
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Petersen, Earl J. Silbert
- Petersen
 - Ellsberg break-in
 - Papers sent to Judge William M. Byrne
 - Delay
 - National security
 - Ehrlichman
 - Conversation with President

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Conversation No. 444-5 (cont'd)

- Justice Department
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Gray
 - ITT
 - San Diego Hotel payments
 - Relationship to campaign
- President's news summaries
 - Buzhardt's review
 - Dean's possible references
 - Timeframe of documents
 - Petersen
 - President's notations for Dean
 - White House staff cooperation with Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - Haldeman
 - Spring 1973
 - Gray hearings
 - 1972
 - Haldeman compared to Dean
 - Timeframe of documents
 - Contributions to documents
 - President, Haldeman
- Dean
 - Allegations against President
 - Denial
 - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
 - Cross-examination
 - Perjury
 - Immunity
 - Perjury
- Buzhardt's forthcoming conversation with Thompson
- White House response
 - Melvin R. Laird, Bryce N. Harlow
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Momentum
 - Duration

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Conversation No. 444-5 (cont'd)

- Schedule of testimony
 - Magruder, Stans, Colson, Dean, Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Popular opinion
 - Press coverage
 - Compared to testimony
 - Credibility
 - Douglas Kiker report
 - Sally Harmony's testimony
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Colson
 - News conference
 - Press analysis
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell
 - President
 - Buzhardt's conversation with Colson
 - Conversation with President in early 1973
 - Mitchell
 - Phraseology
 - Content
- Dean
- Petersen
 - Investigation
- Magruder
 - President's assessment
 - Dean's role
- Petersen
 - Contacts with President
- White House involvement
- Dean
 - Contacts with President
 - Richard G. Kleindienst's statement
 - News summaries
 - President's notations
 - Insinuations concerning Dean's possible tape recordings
 - Veracity
 - Haig's belief
 - President's possible response

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Conversation No. 444-5 (cont'd)

Buzhardt left at 2:55 pm.

Conversation No. 444-6

Date: June 11, 1973
Time: 2:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 40-8]

Conversation No. 444-7

Date: June 11, 1973
Time: 2:55 pm - 2:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 40-9]

Conversation No. 444-8

Date: June 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:56 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 444-8 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 40-10]

Conversation No. 444-9

Date: June 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:56 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 40-11]

Conversation No. 444-10

Date: June 11, 1973
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:03 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Dr. Walter Tkach.

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[Personal returnable]
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Conversation No. 444-10 (cont'd)

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Tkach left at 3:03 pm.

Conversation No. 444-11

Date: June 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:03 pm and 3:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 40-12]

Conversation No. 444-12

Date: June 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:03 pm and 3:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Rose Mary Woods ?].

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule

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Conversation No. 444-13

Date: June 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:38 and 12:45 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-Meeting with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:45 pm.

Conversation No. 444-14

Date: June 12, 1973
Time: 12:45 pm - 1:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Price's schedule
-President's address to nation about Watergate investigations, April 30, 1973
-Statements about Watergate investigations, May 22, 1973

President's forthcoming address to nation announcing price control measures
-President's forthcoming economic policy meeting
-Tone
 -Strength, positivity
-Content
 -Status and prospects
 -Beginning and end of speech

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Conversation No. 444-14 (cont'd)

- Use of superlatives
- Food, clothing, housing
- Food prices
- Jobs, wages
- Food prices
 - Inflation
 - Global demand, bad weather
 - Europe
- Actions
 - Price freeze
 - Wages
 - Current exemption from freeze
 - Duration
 - Temporary measure
 - Free economy
 - Possible effects
 - Boom contrasted with bust
 - Black markets, rationing, price increases
 - Recession
 - Congress
 - Free market economy
 - Price freeze
 - Duration
 - Temporary nature
 - Phase IV
 - Phase I, Phase II, Phase III
 - Gasoline prices
 - White House actions
 - Congressional action
 - Possible effects
 - Congress
 - Necessity for action
 - Possible vetoes
 - Costs to American people
 - Need for public support

Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft talked with the President between 12:52 pm and 12:54 pm.

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Conversation No. 444-14 (cont'd)

[Conversation No. 444-14A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 40-29]

[End telephone conversation]

President's forthcoming address to nation announcing price control measures

- Content
 - Congressional relations
- Tone
 - Strength, positivity
- Content
 - Goals
 - Removal of controls
 - End of speech
 - Vietnam
 - Peace
 - Significance
 - US-Soviet Union relations
 - Soviet Summit
 - Shared responsibility
 - Opportunity
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
 - 1955
 - “Prosperity without war and without inflation”
- Format
- Tone
- Level of detail
 - Phase III
 - Public awareness
 - George P. Shultz's role
 - Ability as salesman
 - Herbert Stein's role
- Goals of speech

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Conversation No. 444-14 (cont'd)

- Communication of White House action, care
 - Compared to Franklin D. Roosevelt's closing of banks in 1933
- Price freeze
 - Exemptions
 - Rents, interest, wages
- Public attention
- Congressional action
- Phase IV
 - Compared to Phase III
- Education of public
- Timing of communication initiatives
 - Forthcoming of Leonid I. Brezhnev meeting
 - Possible radio talks
 - Frequency, schedule
 - Subjects
 - Budget, food, world markets
 - Compared to political campaign
 - Number
 - Press relations
 - Contrasted with television [TV] address
- Price's preparation
 - Program
 - Conclusion, introduction of speech
 - Possible meeting with President
 - Draft review
 - Timing
 - Length
 - Drafts
 - President's review

Watergate

- Firing of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Eisenhower's relationship with President
- John W. Dean, III
 - White House response
 - Haldeman's possible response
 - Use immunity

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Conversation No. 444-14 (cont'd)

- Compared with transactional immunity
 - Grand jury
- Compared to James McCord
- Press relations
 - President's possible resignation
- President's knowledge
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Media coverage
- Dean and Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - Veracity
 - Motives
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, John N. Mitchell

President's forthcoming address to nation announcing price control measures

- Tone
 - Confidence
 - Jobs, money, meat prices

Price left at 1:15 pm.

Conversation No. 444-15

Date: June 12, 1973

Time: 1:15 pm - 1:16 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 40-30]

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Conversation No. 444-16

Date: June 12, 1973
Time: 1:15 pm - 1:16 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Brent Scowcroft.

[See Conversation No. 40-31]

Conversation No. 444-17

Date: June 12, 1973
Time: 1:16 pm - 1:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 40-32]

Conversation No. 444-18

Date: June 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 1:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Vietnam negotiations

- President's previous conversation with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
- President's support for Thieu
 - Meeting with Congressional leaders
 - Economic support

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Conversation No. 444-18 (cont'd)

- South Vietnamese lectures
- Communique
- Election
- Communique
- Partition

President's schedule

- Forthcoming economic policy meeting
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - George P. Shultz
 - Policy recommendations
 - Haig's possible conversation with Burns
 - President's view of Burns's comments
 - Congressional relations
 - Long-term
 - Tax bill

President's forthcoming address announcing price control measures

- Length and tone
 - President's conversation with Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- George Shultz, Herbert Stein
- Gasoline and food prices

Conversation No. 444-19

Date: June 12, 1973

Time: 1:24 pm - 1:41 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt.

[See Conversation No. 40-33]

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Conversation No. 444-20

Date: June 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:41 pm and 2:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:54 pm.

Conversation No. 444-21

Date: June 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:41 pm and 2:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 40-34]

Conversation No. 444-22

Date: June 12, 1973
Time: 2:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 40-35]

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Conversation No. 444-23

Date: June 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:30 pm and 8:19 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 40-38]

Conversation No. 444-24

Date: June 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:17 pm and 9:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Pipe

Weather

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower between 8:19 pm and 8:21 pm.

[Conversation No. 444-24A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 40-39]

[End telephone conversation]

Pipes

-Number

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Conversation No. 444-24 (cont'd)

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Pipes

- President's use
- Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's forthcoming address to the nation announcing price control measure

- Content and phraseology
 - Paycheck
 - Worth
 - August 1971 announcement
 - New Economic Policy
 - Editing instruction
 - Price index
 - Increase
 - Food prices
 - Unprocessed agricultural products
 - Editing instructions
 - Public relations [PR]
 - Price controls
 - Food
 - Exemptions
 - Unprocessed agricultural products, wages, rents
 - Wages
 - Wage settlements
 - Duration
 - Licenses
- Foreign policy
 - Export controls
 - Editing instructions

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Conversation No. 444-24 (cont'd)

- Food, gasoline prices
 - Farm bill
- Congressional relations
 - Energy
 - Inflation
 - Energy
 - Farm bill
 - Possible veto
- Leonid I. Brezhnev's forthcoming visit
- Context
 - American character
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - December 1972, October 1972, November 1972, January 1973
 - Pressures
 - Settlement
 - Return of prisoners of war [POWs]
 - US military action
 - Possible effect
 - Surrender
- Context and phraseology
 - Gasoline and food prices
 - Retail
 - Stabilization
 - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
 - [Phase IV]
 - Food prices
 - Increase
 - Demand abroad
 - Priorities
 - US consumers
 - Foreign policy
 - Presidential authority
 - Editing
 - Food prices
 - Increase
 - Demand abroad
 - Export controls

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Conversation No. 444-24 (cont'd)

- Congressional relations
 - President's request for authority
 - Meat and eggs prices
 - Timing
 - Energy
 - Administrator ["energy czar"]
 - Tariffs
 - Meat prices
 - Energy
 - Tariffs
 - Selectivity
 - Possible duration
 - Alaska pipeline
 - Farm legislation
 - Production compared to prices
 - Possible effects
 - Trade gap
 - Export controls
 - Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
 - Soviet summit
 - Agreements
 - Trade
 - Arms control
 - War
 - US-Soviet Union relations
 - Price's edits
 - Emphasis
 - Duration
 - Strength
 - Food and gasoline prices
 - Congress
 - Inflation
 - Draft review
 - President's schedule
 - George P. Shultz's input
 - Herbert Stein [?]'s input
 - Compared to August 15, 1972 speech

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Conversation No. 444-24 (cont'd)

- Congressional action
 - 90-day freeze
 - Mandatory controls
 - Disaster

National economy

- Boom compared to inflation
 - Possible recession
 - German experience
- Management
- President's program
- Price controls
 - Interest
 - Rents
 - Dividends
 - Profits
- Rent controls
 - Effects
- Interest rates
- Food prices
 - Controls
 - Seasonal fluctuations
 - Strawberries, beans, poultry, beef
 - Farm production
 - Inflation
 - As percentage of personal income
 - Compared to Soviet Union, India
 - Bread
 - Retail
 - Mark-up
 - Summer squash
- US agricultural capacity
 - Brazil
 - Soviet Union
 - Deserts
 - North Africa
 - Saudia Arabia

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-Breakthrough
-Water

-Food prices
-Beef
-Animal feed
-Processing

President's schedule

-President's possible radio speeches
-Topics
-Food, energy, gasoline prices
-Number
-Forthcoming Brezhnev visit
-San Clemente
-Likelihood
-Possible schedule
-Price's schedule

San Clemente

-Price's previous visit
-Press coverage
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Price's previous visit
-Apartment
-Proximity
-United States Information Agency [USIA] meeting
-Weather

President's forthcoming address to the nation announcing price controls

-President's meeting with Price
-Editing
-Prices
-Soybeans
-Feed animals [?]
-Audience
-Foreign policy
-Timing

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Unknown man

- Scruples
- Congress [?]

Bryce N. Harlow

- Role on White House staff

Spiro T. Agnew

- Role in Administration
 - Contacts with President
 - Complaints
 - Work ethic
 - Desire to assist President
- Melvin R. Laird, Harlow [?]
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr. [?]
 - Complaints
- Work ethic
 - Travel abroad
 - Recognition

Energy position

- Requirements

White House staff

- Anne L. Armstrong
 - Capability
- Haig, Laird, Harlow
- Unknown man
 - President's assessment

Energy position

- William W. Scranton

The President talked with the White House operator.

[Conversation No. 444-24B]

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[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 40-40]

[End telephone conversation]

Scranton

- Possible role in administration
- Energy position
- Oil interests
- Availability

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig between 9:28 pm and 9:30 pm.

[Conversation No. 444-24C]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 40-41]

[End telephone conversation]

Scranton

- Haig's knowledge

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[Privacy]

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Scranton

- Possible role in administration
 - Willingness
 - Ability
 - Staff
 - Clout

Energy production

- Nuclear companies, coal companies
- Theft [?]
- Laird's familiarity
- Coal producers

Price's schedule

- Forthcoming address compared to April 30, 1973 speech

Price left at an unknown time after 9:30 pm.

Conversation No. 444-25

Date: June 12, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:30 pm and 9:37 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 40-42]

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Conversation No. 444-26

Date: June 12, 1973

Time: 9:37 pm - 9:56 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt.

[See Conversation No. 40-43]