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]

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]

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]
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

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President’s schedule

-Sanchez’s forthcoming conversation with Stephen B. Bull  
-Barber

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

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
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]
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
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
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
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
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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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 ?].

Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s schedule
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.

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
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.
President’s forthcoming address to nation announcing price control measures
-Content
  -Congressional relations
-Content
-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
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
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]
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]

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]

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
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]
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.

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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]

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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]
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]

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]

Pipe

-Number
Pipes
- President’s use
  - Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford

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
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
-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
Conversation No. 444-24 (cont’d)

-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
Conversation No. 444-24 (cont’d)

-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
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]
[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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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]
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]