Conversation No. 914-1

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:59 am and 8:37 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President’s schedule
-White House staff meeting

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:37 am.

Conversation No. 914-2

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:59 am and 8:37 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:37 am.

Conversation No. 914-3

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:59 am and 8:37 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man
Conversation No. 914-3 (cont’d)

President’s schedule
   - White House staff meeting
     - Roosevelt room

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:37 am.

Conversation No. 914-9

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:59 am and 8:37 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

   Invitation [?]

   Greeting

   Door [?] 

The unknown man left at an unknown time.

Conversation No. 914-4

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:50 am and 9:11 am 
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

   President’s schedule
     - Ronald L. Ziegler schedule
The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:11 am

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:50 am and 9:11 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

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

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:11 am.

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: 9:11 am - 9:34 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler

Ziegler’s previous meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - News briefing

White House staff meeting
  - Spark
Ziegler’s forthcoming meeting
  - Patrick J. Buchanan, Leonard Garment, Haig, and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. [?]
  - Announcement
    - Presidential appointments

Watergate
  - Spiro T. Agnew
    - Statement on Watergate
    - McCarthyism
    - William Proxmire
  - Popular reaction
    - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s comment
  - President’s possible comments
  - John W. Dean, III
    - Lawyer’s meetings
    - Possible immunity
  - Maurice H. Stans, money, and Donald H. Segretti
  - Dean
    - Possible attack on the President
      - Possible counterattack
    - Documents
      - Possible content
      - Conversation with the President
      - Documents
        - Possible release by White House
    - White House strategy
      - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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Watergate
  - Executive privilege
    - Memoranda of conversations [Memcons]
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Conversation No. 914-6 (cont’d)

-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Garment
-White House staff meeting notes
  -President’s previous conversation with Haldeman
  -Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson administration
  -Henry A. Kissinger
  -Ziegler
-President’s previous conversation with Haldeman
-President’s meeting with Dean, September 15, 1972
  -Rate delay [?]
  -Haldeman
  -Grand jury indictments
  -President’s previous meeting with Ziegler
    -Kissinger
    -President’s thought process
    -Haldeman’s memory
-Dean’s investigation regarding White House involvement
-President’s conversation with Haldeman regarding White House involvement
  -John D. Ehrlichman [?]
  -Dean’s statement, March 15, 1973
  -John N. Mitchell
-Dean’s possible testimony
-President’s knowledge and action
-President’s meeting with Dean, March 21, 1973
  -Blackmail
-Daniel Ellsberg break-in
  -Release of information to trial
    -President’s meeting with Henry E. Petersen
-President’s meeting with Petersen
  -E. Howard Hunt, Jr.’s interrogation
  -Ellsberg break-in
  -Ziegler’s forthcoming call to Petersen
  -President’s subsequent meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst
    -Informing judge
-Ellsberg break-in
  -Camera
    -Possession
Ziegler left at 9:34 am

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:34 am and 9:40 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

President’s schedule
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:40 am.
Date: May 9, 1973
Time: 9:40 am - 10:02 am
Location: Oval Office

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

Ziegler’s forthcoming call to Henry E. Petersen

President’s schedule
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 10:02 am.

President’s meeting with staff member
-George P. Shultz
  -Haig’s concern

Watergate
-White House counterattack
  -John W. Dean, III
  -John B. Connally
    -William Proxmire’s statement
    -Press activity
    -Spiro T. Agnew’s suitability
    -Connally
-Dean
  -Documents
    -Possible statements
    -Possible documents from H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
  -Documents
    -Content
Conversation No. 914-8 (cont’d)

-Executive privilege
  -Dean and Ervin Committee
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.’s forthcoming meeting with [Horace] Chapman (“Chappie”)
  Rose
-Donald E. Santarelli
  -Relationship with Dean
    -Edward L. Morgan
- President’s previous conversation with Haldeman
  -Executive privilege
    -Haldeman’s notes
    -Leonard Garment
- President’s papers
  -Lyndon B. Johnson
  -Staff members’ notes
    -Haldeman’s notes
    -Haig’s conversation with Garment
      -Haldeman
      -Ehrlichman
      -Executive privilege
      -Possible public statement
-Executive privilege
  -Extent
-Ervin Committee hearings
  -Immunity
  -Possible delay
    -Lawyers for Haldeman and John N. Mitchell
      -Buzhardt [?], John J. Wilson, Garment
    -Justice Department
  -Executive privilege
  -Possible effect on Mitchell
  -Possible effect on Dean
  -Possible actions by Attorney General
  -Garment
-Executive privilege
  -Extent
  -Presentation of administration’s view
  -Guidelines
Conversation No. 914-8 (cont’d)

-Ervin Committee
-Grand jury
  -Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  -Appearance of cover-up
-President’s papers
  -National security
  -Pentagon Papers
    -New York Times
    -Daniel Ellsberg
-Contents
  -Congressmen, ambassadors
-Pentagon Papers
  -White House investigation
    -Mitchell’s knowledge
    -J. Edgar Hoover
    -Louis Marx, Eleanor Marx Ellsberg
  -Effect of leaks on White House
  -Ellsberg
-Effect on presidency
-Ervin Committee hearings
-Media handling
-Motives of participants
-President’s schedule
-Dean’s documents
  -Pending legal action
  -White House handling
-Removal of files from White House
-Dean
  -Documents

Haig left at 10:02 am.
Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:02 am - 10:07 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agents met.

President’s location
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

Telephone call [?]

The USSS agents left at an unknown time.