Conversation No. 924-1

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:23 am and 8:40 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

President’s schedule
   -Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:40 am.

Conversation No. 924-2

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 8:40 am - 9:23 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
   -News coverage
      -Washington Post
   -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
   -Quote
      -President’s knowledge
   -Forthcoming testimony
      -Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
   -Ziegler’s dealing with press
   -Patrick J. Buchanan’s memorandum
   -Congress
      -Bryce N. Harlow’s role
   -Republican leaders
-White House response
  -Forthcoming White Paper [Statements about Watergate Investigation, May 22, 1973]
    -Possible calls by Harlow or William E. Timmons
      -Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford
    -Possible meeting with congressional leaders
      -Michael (“Mike”) Mansfield and Carl B. Albert
    -Timing of release
    -Briefing
      -Leonard Garment, Ziegler, and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
-President’s possible press conference
  -Clark R. Mollenhoff
  -Courtney Sheldon
  -Format
  -Audience
    -Harlow’s view
-Popular opinion
  -Polls
    -President’s visit to Norfolk, Virginia, 5/19
-White House response
  -President’s possible press conference
    -Format
    -Forthcoming White Paper
      -Presentation to congressional leaders
        -John C. Stennis
        -Harlow’s view
        -Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
  -President’s possible press conference
    -Format
-Buchanan’s memo
  -President’s reference to Haldeman and Ehrlichman in 4/30 speech
-Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  -Relationship to White House
    -Forthcoming testimony and statements
-Buchanan’s memo
  -President’s relationship with accused staff members
    -Haldeman, Ehrlichman, John W. Dean, III, and John N. Mitchell
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-Charles W. Colson
-Richard M. Helms
-Statement regarding Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] and cover-up
-CIA
-Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters’s affidavit
-Effects of the President’s possible responses
-Clemency
-President’s conversation with Ehrlichman, 7/72
-Krogh
-Daniel Ellsberg break-in
-President’s knowledge
-Ziegler’s knowledge
-Dean’s conversation with the President
-CIA’s delivery of film to Justice Department
-Ehrlichman’s knowledge
-Dean’s knowledge
-President’s conversation with Henry E. Petersen, 4/18
E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
-National Security
-Executive privilege
-Evidence
-President’s conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
-Informing judge
-Ehrlichman’s knowledge
-National security
-President’s conversation with Petersen
-Ziegler’s call to Petersen
-Informing judge
-Hunt
-Results

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:40 am.

Haig’s schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:23 am.
Watergate
   -Campaign practices in 1972
     -Donald H. Segretti
     -Demonstrators
   -White House response
   -President’s responsibility
   -White House staff’s responsibility
     -Robert L. Vesco
   -National security
   -Haldeman’s responsibility
     -Conduct of 1972 campaign
     -Jeb Stuart Magruder
   -Magruder
     -Relationship to George Gordon Liddy and Hunt
   -Mitchell’s responsibility in overseeing 1972 campaign
   -Haldeman’s responsibility regarding 1972 campaign
   -National security
     -Demonstrations
     -Leaks
     -Plumbers
   -White House staff’s responsibility
     -Ehrlichman’s warning
     -Haldeman
       -$350,000
       -April 1972 campaign disclosure law
   -President’s conversation with Haldeman
     -President’s knowledge
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       -Herbert W. Kalmbach
   -White House response
     -President’s relationship with accused staff members
     -Resignation
       -Possible effect
     -President’s possible actions
       -Television [TV] interview
       -Press conference
       -TV interview
The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. at an unknown time between 8:40 am and 9:23 am.

[Conversation No. 924-2A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

President’s schedule
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate
-White House response
  -President’s activities
    -Economic meeting
    -Forthcoming summit with Leonid I. Brezhnev
      -Communiqué
        -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Forthcoming White Paper
    -President’s possible press conference
      -Format
    -Reston, Sevareid
-Departures of White House staff members
  -Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans, Dean, and Dwight L. Chapin
  -Effect on government
  -Compared with other governments
Ziegler left at 9:23 am.

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Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:23 am and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

- President’s schedule
  - Executive Office Building [EOB]

- Instructions
  - Location

Unknown men left at an unknown time after 9:23 am.