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Tape Subject Log
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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

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- 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.

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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 G[eorge] 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
 - \$350,000
 - 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

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- Howard K. Smith
- Dan Rather
- Eric Sevareid and Walter Cronkite
- John W. Chancellor
- Sevareid
- James B. Reston
- James B. ("Scotty") Reston

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

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Ziegler left at 9:23 am.

Conversation No. 924-3

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.