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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 930-1

Date: May 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:43 am and 9:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- President's schedule
- Materials for trip to Iceland
 - Background reading material
 - Summary
 - Schedule
 - President and Prime Minister of Iceland
 - Georges J. R. Pompidou

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:06 am.

Conversation No. 930-2

Date: May 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:43 am and 9:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

- Copy for file
- Letter

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:06 am.

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Conversation No. 930-3

Date: May 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:43 am and 9:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Materials for the President

Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:06 am.

Conversation No. 930-4

Date: May 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:43 am and 9:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Instructions [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:06 am.

Conversation No. 930-5

Date: May 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:43 am and 9:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

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Conversation No. 930-5 (cont'd)

Ronald L. Ziegler
-Location's
-Staff meeting

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:06 am.

Conversation No. 930-6

Date: May 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:43 am and 9:06 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Request
-Pens

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:06 am.

Conversation No. 930-7

Date: May 30, 1973
Time: 9:06 am - 9:42 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press relations
-Ziegler's press briefing, May 29
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Press briefings

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- Handling by Ziegler
- Gerald L. Warren
- Congressional leaders
- Coordination of White House and Congressional press briefings
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Multiple stories
- Warren's role
 - Routine stories

- News leads
 - Ziegler's press briefing, May 29
 - Watergate
 - Foreign policy
 - John A. Scali's meeting with the President, May 29
 - Television [TV] coverage
 - American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
 - People's Republic of China [PRC] journalists' meeting with the President, May 29
 - Kissinger
 - Photograph
 - Newspaper coverage
 - President's schedule
 - President's trip to Iceland
 - Build-up
 - Kissinger

Watergate

- Sam J. Ervin, Jr.'s comments
- Executive privilege
 - President's papers
 - Contents
 - John N. Mitchell
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - Martha (Beall) Mitchell
 - Issue of presidential papers

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News leads

Watergate

- Archibald Cox's statement on investigation
- Possible response by congressman
 - Ziegler's meeting with William J. Baroody and William E. Timmons, May 29
 - Hugh Scott

President's forthcoming trip to Iceland

- Possible demonstrations
 - Kissinger's possible press briefing
 - Ireland
 - Iceland
 - Great Britain

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
- Possible immunity
 - Mitchell's possible action
- Role in White House as counsel to the President

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 9:13 am.

Dean's role in Watergate investigation

Ziegler left at 9:13 am.

President's forthcoming meeting with Huang Chen

- Cambodia
 - US response
 - PRC understanding
 - Formal letter
 - Chen's visit
 - Significance
 - Press coverage
 - Photograph

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- PRC journalists meeting with the President
- Significance of PRC
- President's possible trip to PRC

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 9:13 am.

President's schedule
-Huang

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:16 am.

Watergate
-Justice Department study of White House bugging
-McGeorge Bundy
-President's conversation with J. Edgar Hoover
-Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy
-Lyndon B. Johnson
-Joseph W. Alsop

Huang
-Central Committee
-Ambassador [?]

Press relations
-Statement

President's meeting with southern Democratic congressmen, May 29
-Watergate
-Support for President

Foreign policy

An unknown man, Huang Chen, Chi Ch'ao Chu, members of the press, and the White House photographer entered at 9:16 am.

Greetings

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Arrangements for photograph

-Mao Tse-tung

Welcome by President

Huang's mission

-Kissinger's responsibility

Members of the press who accompanied the President to PRC

President's possible visit to PRC

The unknown man, the press and the white house photographer left at 9:20 am.

Refreshments

Huang's conversation with Kissinger, May 29

-Gratitude

-Reception for press delegation

Greetings for the president

-Mao Tse-tung

-Chiang Ching

-Chou En-lai

-Reciprocity of greetings

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

President's letter to Mao and Chou, March 15

-Kissinger's visit to PRC

US-PRC relations

-Huang

-Central Committee

-Messages to Mao

-Kissinger's talks with Mao and Chou

-Third party actions

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- Kissinger's statements
- President's letter
- President's commitment
 - Kissinger's return to PRC
 - Chou, Mao approval
- President's commitment
 - Formal understanding
- US self interest
 - Government cooperation
 - PRC future
 - Independence
 - Sovereignty
 - Neighbors
 - US foreign policy
 - Cornerstone
 - President's relationships with Mao and Chou
- PRC interests

President's forthcoming meeting with Leonid I. Brezhnev

- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Agenda
 - Trade
 - Agreements

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 9:20 am.

President's schedule

- Delay in departure for Iceland

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:42 am.

President's forthcoming meeting with Brezhnev

- PRC interests
 - US consideration
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Huang
 - Secrecy
 - PRC

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Vietnam settlement

- Kissinger's negotiations with Le Duc Tho
- Peace agreement
 - Effect on US-PRC relations
- Cambodia
 - Possible peace agreement
 - Cease-fire
 - Compared to Laos
 - Cause of hostility
 - United States policy
 - Priority
 - Government of peace
 - Coexistence
 - Coalition
 - Cambodia's self-determination
 - Kissinger
 - Huang
 - Message
 - Peace agreement

US-PRC

Communications

- Huang
- Kissinger
 - Confidentiality
- Gratitude
 - President's trip to Iceland
- President's message to Mao
- President's meeting with Brezhnev
 - Personal report

President's secretary

Huang's role in Washington

- Social events

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Kissinger et al left at 9:42 am.

Conversation No. 930-8

Date: May 30, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:47 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons met.

Items in office [?]

-Location

-Stamp

Departure [?]

-Automobile

Praise

Clean-up [?]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 9:47 am.