Conversation No. 936-1

Date:   June 11, 1973  
Time:   Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:09 pm  
Location:   Oval Office  

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This recording began while the meeting was in progress.

Elliot L. Richardson  
-Tenure  
-Watergate  
-International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]  
-President’s knowledge  

Haig left at an unknown time before 3:09 pm.

Conversation No. 936-6

Date:   June 11, 1973  
Time:   Unknown between 3:09 pm and 5:16 pm  
Location:   Oval Office  

Unknown men met.

National economy  
-Meeting  
-Cabinet Room  
-Key industrials  
-Standard and Poors [S&P] [?]  
-Number [?]  
-Tom [Last name unknown]  
-Number [?]  
-Cabinet Room
The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

Conversation No. 936-2

Date: June 11, 1973
Time: 5:16 pm - 5:24 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz, Herbert Stein, and John T. Dunlop.

President’s schedule

National economy
-Export control
  -Legal justification
  -Report
  -Completion date
  -President’s knowledge
  -Staff
  -Shultz
-Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
-Labor-Management Advisory Committee
  -President’s assessment
  -George Meany
    -Health
    -Attendance
  -Walter B. Wriston
    -Moscow
  -[Irwin] W[ilbur] Abel
    -Steelworker meeting in Nevada
-Abel’s views
  -Public attention
    -Wage-price freeze
    -Follow up
Conversation No. 936-2 (cont’d)

- Stein’s view
- Price, wage czar
- Paul Hall and Frank E. Fitzsimmons’s views
- Goals
  - Public attention
  - Phase III
    - Food
  - Attention to Congress
- Compared to export controls
  - Soybeans
    - Japan
- Wages, prices
  - Labor-Management Advisory Committee
    - Shultz
    - Impact
      - Business
      - Labor
- Consumer credit
  - Budgetary problems
  - Interest rates
    - Mortgage rates
  - Government subsidies
  - Arthur F. Burns’s views
    - Controls
- Possible freeze
  - Duration
    - 30, 60 days
- Results
  - Congressional reaction
- Follow-up
  - Phase III
  - Political considerations
    - 1974 elections
    - Economic predictions
    - White House response
  - President’s reluctance
- Export controls
Conversation No. 936-2 (cont’d)

- Credibility of White House plan
- Dunlop’s assessment
  - Pre-notification, licensing
  - Crop yields
- Food prices
  - Retail
  - Risk
  - President’s willingness
- Phase IV controls
- PL 480
  - Paper
  - Aid requests
  - India
  - Pakistan
- Shultz’s conversation with National Security Council [NSC], Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
  - Aid levels
  - Cuts
- Supply problem
  - Price rise
  - Wheat
- President’s forthcoming speech
  - Preparation
  - Philosophy and practice

Shultz, Stein, and Dunlop left at 5:24 pm.

Conversation No. 936-3

Date: June 11, 1973
Time: 5:25 pm - 5:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Conv. 936-3 (cont’d)

National economy
- Labor-Management Advisory Committee meeting
  - Length
  - Possible freeze
    - Labor opposition
    - Wage freeze
  - Views of Paul Hall and Frank E. Fitzsimmons
  - Food prices
  - George Meany’s conversations with Democrats
    - Second thoughts
- President’s previous meeting with George P. Shultz, Herbert Stein, and John T. Dunlop
- Need for action
  - Meany
    - Opposition
  - Possible freeze
    - Duration
      - 30, 60 days
    - Labor reaction
      - Threat
  - Follow-up
    - Food prices, industrial prices
  - Labor-Management Advisory Committee meeting
    - Responsibility

Haig’s conversation with Bryce N. Harlow

Watergate
- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Haig’s conversation with assistant
    - Cook [first name unknown]
    - Jonathon Moore
      - Press stories
    - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
      - Dita Beard
  - ITT
    - James O. Eastland, Hugh Scott
-Haig’s conversation with Moore
  -Media coverage
  -Notification of Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Richardson’s contacts with White House
  -Staff
  -President
  -Haig
  -Melvin R. Laird
  -Counsel’s office
  -Domestic staff

Harlow
  -President’s forthcoming call to Howard J. Morgens of Procter and Gamble
    -Harlow’s appointment
  -Role on White House staff
    -Laird
    -Compared to Christian A. (“Sonny”) Jurgensen and Billy Kilmer
    -Spiro T. Agnew
    -George H. W. Bush
    -Political interest, communications, special interests
    -William J. Baroody, Jr.
    -President’s forthcoming call to Morgens, Harlow
      -Timing of announcement
        -Other announcements
          -Vietnam
          -Energy

Energy
  -Haig’s conversation with [First name unknown] Payne
    -Confirmation

White House staff
  -Harlow
  -Payne

National economy
  -President’s plan
Conversation No. 936-3 (cont’d)

-Oppportunism
-Shultz, Stein
-Salesmanship
-John B. Connally

Watergate
-Effect
- Presidential power
- Damage
-Support for President
-Haig’s telephone call from President James Allen McCain of Kansas State University
- Alfred M. (“Alf”) Landon
- Support for President
- Leonid I. Brezhnev’s possible forthcoming visit
- “Miracle grain” program
-A letter
- Support for President
- Florida

Watergate
-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Review of news summaries
- President’s notations
- John W. Dean. III’s possible allegations
- News summaries
- Henry E. Petersen
- Content
- Haig’s search
- Buzhardt
- Access to President’s files
- Conversation with Haig

Haig’s schedule
-Sequoia cruise
-Joseph W. Alsop dinner
- Postponements
Watergate
- Dean
  - Actions
    - Effect
    - Motive
  - Possible immunity
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
- Popular opinion
- Dean
  - Possible allegations concerning President
    - William O. Bittman
    - Money

President’s schedule
- Ronald L. Ziegler

Haig left at 5:42 pm.

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Date: June 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:42 pm and 6:04 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President’s schedule
- Sequoia
- Ronald L. Ziegler’s schedule
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s schedule

F. Donald Nixon entered at 5:43 pm.
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:04 pm.

F. Donald Nixon’s lawyer, Stan McKiernan [sp?]
-Previous meetings with John Mitchell
-Meetings
  -J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., Leonard Garment, Fred F. Fielding
  -Buzhardt
    -President’s assessment
    -Description
    -Work with Prisoners of War [POWs]
-possible meeting with Haig
  -Haig’s loyalty
-McKiernan
-Meeting with Mitchell during campaign
  -Book of F. Donald Nixon’s and Ed Nixon’s activities
    -John W. Dean, III
    -Content
    -Location
    -Shredding

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:43 pm.

President’s schedule
  -Sequoia
    -Ziegler
Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:04 pm.

Watergate
- Significance
- Safeguards

Marriott Corporation
- F. Donald Nixon’s employment
- Bill Welles
- J. Willard Marriott, Sr.
  - Honoree [?]
  - “City of Hope”
- Nixon brothers’ assessment
- Forthcoming opening of Hotel in Los Angeles
- President’s schedule
  - California
  - State visit
  - Japan
  - Europe trip
- Possible message from President
  - Rose Mary Woods
- President’s assessment

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President’s schedule
- F. Donald Nixon’s house
- Clara Jane Nixon
- Press announcement

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:43 pm.

President’s schedule
- Sanchez, Ziegler
- Economic meeting
- Haig, Jr.
- Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:04 pm.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President’s Schedule
- F. Donald Nixon’s home
  - President’s visit
    - Police escort
  - Laguna Beach, California
  - Newport Beach, California
- Secret Service
  - Directions
  - Press coverage

Edward C. Nixon
- Nixon Foundation
  - Consultant
  - Payroll
  - Retainer
  - Investigation
  - Seattle media
- Meeting with Leonard K. Firestone and Robert H. Finch
  - Removal from Foundation
- Whittier College oral history program
- Export-import business
  - Japan, Taiwan, South Korea
  - Tokyo Electro Acoustic Company [TEAC]
An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:43 pm.

Oval Office notification system
- Wrong buzzer

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:04 pm.

TEAC
- US sales
- US manufacturing
- US incorporation
- F. Donald Nixon’s role
  - Directorship
  - Conflict of interest
    - White House counsel
    - Government contracts

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:43 pm.

President’s schedule
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Rose Mary Woods
    - Telephone call
  - Ziegler
  - Haig
  - Sequoia
President’s schedule
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
    - New York City

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:04 pm.

F. Donald Nixon’s visit to South Korea
  - Park Chung Hee
  - Dinner with Prime Minister
    - Guests
    - Wife’s gifts
    - Cufflinks
  - Hotel site in Seoul
  - Meeting with [First name unknown] Park
    - Cotton imports
    - Textiles
  - Possible invitees to White House
    - Park
    - Support for President
    - Dr. Choi [first name unknown]
      - Washington, D.C.
    - J. Williard Marriott, Sr.
  - Support for US
Richard C. (“Rick”) Nixon
- Meeting with [First name unknown] Gammenberger [sp?]
- Career activities
  - Nursery
  - Pottery
- Business opportunity
- Age

Donald A. Nixon
- Costa Rica
- Robert Vesco
- Stan [McKiernan?]

Vesco
- Investors Overseas Services [IOS]

Lawrene M. (“Rene”) Nixon
- Children
  - Illness

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Privacy]
[Duration: 2 s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

F. Donald Nixon’s visit to Japan and Taipei, Taiwan
- Dinner with Chiang Kai-Shek’s younger son
  - Performance of traditional dance
- Visit to US
  - Chiang’s family
Meeting with Koo [first name unknown]
-Mrs. Koo and Chiang Mayling Soong

Watergate
-Support for President
-Mitchell, H. R. (“Bob”) Ehrlichman, and John D. Ehrlichman
-Involvement
-Ehrlichman
-Relations with F. Donald Nixon and Mitchell
-Mitchell
-Charles W. Colson
-Support for Mitchell

F. Donald Nixon and Edward C. Nixon
-Business activities
-Japan
-Import-export
-Friend’s purchase
-Manufacturing
-Conflict of interest
-White House counsel
-Corporate positions
-Building materials
-Corporate groups

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Privacy]
[Duration: 5 s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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Watergate
- F. Donald Nixon’s response
- Popular response

President’s schedule
- Possible visit with F. Donald Nixon
  - Secret Service
- F. Donald Nixon’s forthcoming conversation with Peter J. Brennan, Jr.

F. Donald Nixon’s forthcoming visit to Asia
- General Chiang, Prime Minister of South Korea
- Gifts
  - Golf clubs

Exit
- Door
- Bathroom

F. Donald Nixon left at 6:04 pm.
Date: June 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:04 pm and 6:07 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods and an unknown man.

- President’s schedule
  - Car
  - Ronald L. Ziegler’s location

- Woods
  - Hairstyle

- President’s briefcase

- Package [?]

The President, Woods, and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:07 pm.