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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 947-1

Date: July 10, 1973
Time: 8:19 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 41-50]

Conversation No. 947-2

Date: July 10, 1973
Time: 8:19 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Request for meeting
-Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown man left at 8:19 am.

Conversation No. 947-3

Date: July 10, 1973
Time: 8:19 am - 8:32 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

President's previous visit to Kansas City
-Clarence M. Kelley

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Conversation No. 947-3 (cont'd)

- Media coverage
 - President's remarks
 - Reaction
 - Crowd
 - Images of President's interaction

Watergate

- Robert H. Abplanalp
 - Department of Justice's statement July 10, 1973
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Stories July 11, 1973
 - Helen A. Thomas
- Press coverage
 - Samuel J. Ervin's committee hearings
 - John N. Mitchell's forthcoming testimony
 - John D. Ehrlichman's interview with *Seattle Post Intelligence*
 - President's conversation July 9, 1972
- John W. Dean III
 - Statements regarding President and clemency
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Conversations with the President
 - Testimony before Ervin Committee
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Effect of others' subsequent testimony
- John Andrews memorandum

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:19 am.

President requested aide to enter office

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:32 am.

Watergate

- Andrews
 - Ziegler's call July 10, 1973
 - Memorandum
 - Archibald Cox, Ervin

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Conversation No. 947-3 (cont'd)

- Media coverage
 - Richard G. Valeriani
 - Attacks on President
 - President's previous visit to Kansas City
 - National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
- Robert L. Vesco
 - Mitchell's lawyers' motion
- Ervin Committee
 - President's possible testimony
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield's view

Ralph Abernathy

- Resignation from Southern Christian Leadership Conference [SCLC]
- President's reaction

Watergate

- Jack Anderson's column July 11, 1973
- President's April 15, 1973 meeting with Richard Kleindienst and Henry E. Petersen
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Importance
 - Three federal prosecutors' meeting with Kleindienst and Petersen
- Camp David memorandum [?]

The President and Ronald L. Ziegler left at 8:32 am.

Conversation No. 947-4

Date: July 10, 1973

Time: 10:24 am - 11:02 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz, Gerald R. Ford, Hugh Scott, William E. Timmons, and Ronald L. Ziegler. This recording began while the conversation was in progress.

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National Economy

- President's statement on Phase IV of the Economic Stabilization Program
 - Timing
 - Rationale
 - Implementation
 - Timing
 - Consultations
 - Congress
 - Labor
 - Reports
 - President's decision
 - 60-day price freeze
 - Character
 - Compared to Phase III
 - Selectivity
 - Consultation
 - Congress
 - Recess
 - Decision
 - Mandatory controls
 - President's statement
 - Composition
 - Strength
 - Extent, area
 - Consultation with Congress
 - Food prices
 - Supplies
 - Meat
 - Future inflation
 - Balanced budget
 - 1974
 - Ceiling
 - Revenue bills
 - President's veto
 - Congressional override
 - Domestic and defense spending

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- John G. Tower
- Defense spending
 - Ceiling
 - Fiscal year 1973
 - Target
 - Congress reaction
 - Fiscal year 1974
 - Ceiling
 - Balanced budget
 - Tax increases
 - Senate estimate
 - Caucus
 - Committee
 - Appropriations
 - House of Representatives
 - Vetoes
 - Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
 - Farm bill
 - Earl L. Butz
 - Escalator
 - Contradiction
 - Food stamps
 - Increases
 - Uses
 - President's dislike
- President's program
 - Principles
 - Supplies
 - Scott's assessment
 - Effect in 1974
 - Rationing
 - Meat
 - Chicken and pork
 - Beef
 - Thieves
 - Farm labor

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Conversation No. 947-4 (cont'd)

- Braceros
- Lettuce, asparagus
- Southern California
- African Americans
- Japanese Americans
- Mexican Americans
- Victory gardens
 - Agriculture Department
- Productivity commission
 - Charles H. Percy
 - Schultz's note
- Legislation
- Legal requirement
- Volunteerism
- Steel, Construction
- Continued authorization
- Inflation, unemployment
 - Rates
 - Effects
 - Priority
 - Congress roll
 - Budget
 - Legislation
 - Business, labor, farmer roles
- Freeze
 - Effects
- Possible congressional pay raise
 - Scott's conversation with Ford
 - Everett M. Dickson [?]
 - Minority view
 - Capital extension
 - Carl B. Albert's comments to Thomas P. ("Tip") O'Neill and Leslie C. Arends
 - Vice President, Speaker of the House, President, Congressional Party leaders
 - 1968 law
 - Political considerations

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Conversation No. 947-4 (cont'd)

- 1974 elections
- O'Neill
- Albert
 - US Senate vote
 - Rules committee
- Hiram L. Fong and Gale W. McGee bill
- Commission
- Flexible investment tax credit
 - Forced savings
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Percy, Wilbur D. Mills
 - Endorsements from *Wall Street Journal*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *New York Times*
 - Congressional action

Ford, Scott, Timmons and Ziegler left at 10:45 am.

National economy

- US dollar
- Effect of export controls
 - Devaluation
- Meeting of European central bankers in Bonn, West Germany
- Intervention in exchange markets
 - Support
 - Foreign exchange market reaction
 - US commitments
 - Views of Burns and Paul A. Volcker
- President's programs
 - Export controls
 - Corn
 - Crop reports
- Phase IV
 - Decision
- Credibility
- Effect on exchange markets
- Europeans' view
 - Experience with price and wage freezes

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Conversation No. 947-4 (cont'd)

- Fiscal and monetary policy
- Fiscal and monetary policy
 - Budget statement
 - Memorandum
 - Meeting
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Forthcoming meeting with President
 - Interpretation of fiscal matters
 - Shultz's recommendations
 - Forthcoming statements by Ford and Scott
 - Timing of decision
 - President's statement
 - Joint session of Congress
- Intervention in exchange markets
- President's programs
 - Statement
 - Congress
 - Partisanship
 - Harlow's view
 - Phase IV
 - John Dunlop's view
 - Federal budget
 - Fiscal discipline
 - Possible spending cuts
 - Possible tax increase
 - Joint Committee
 - Spending ceiling
 - Size of deficit
 - Possible vetoes
 - HEW
 - National defense
 - Cuts
 - Congressional action
 - Rates
- Intervention in exchange markets
 - Burns

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Conversation No. 947-4 (cont'd)

- Federal Reserve
- President's decision
- Federal budget
 - Percy's statement in previous meeting
 - Burns's viewpoint
 - Debt ceiling
 - House Ways and Means Committee
 - Barber B. Conable, Jr.
 - Mills
 - Tax increases
 - Burns's viewpoint
 - Gasoline tax
 - Possible cut in income tax
 - Delay
 - Spending
 - Surcharge on income and corporate taxes
 - 1968
 - Variable investment tax credit
 - Revenue
 - Possible congressional tax legislation
 - Closure of loopholes
 - Wall Street reaction
 - Gasoline tax
 - Conservation
 - Tax reform discussions
 - Compared to income tax
 - Cost of living increase
 - Regressive tax
 - Income tax credit
 - Republican enthusiasm
 - Ways and Means Committee action
 - Budget surplus
 - Laird, Harlow
- President's program
 - Statement
 - Joint Session of Congress
 - Substance

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Conversation No. 947-4 (cont'd)

Shultz left at 11:02 am.

Conversation No. 947-5

Date: July 10, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:02 am and 11:22 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s schedule

-Delivery of item

-Questions

Bull's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-September 15, 1972 tape

-Haldeman's forthcoming testimony

-Review by Haldeman

President's schedule

-Meeting with Walter Scheel

-Haig's recommendation

-Revisits

-Head-of-state level

-West Germany

-Henry A. Kissinger's recommendation

-Compared with meeting with Michel Jobert [June 29, 1973]

-Timing

-Duration

-Scheel's English fluency

-Graham Martin

-Kissinger

-Republic of Vietnam ambassador

-National Commission on Fire Prevention and Control

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Conversation No. 947-5 (cont'd)

- Presentation of report
- White House fire drill
- National Broadcasting Company [NBC] reporter's question
- Haig

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:22 am.

Conversation No. 947-6

Date: July 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:02 am and 11:22 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:22 am.

Conversation No. 947-7

Date: July 10, 1973
Time: 11:22 am - 12:18 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- Democrats' strategy
- Henry A. Kissinger
- [First name unknown] Evan
 - Meeting July 10, 1973 with Frank Manckiewicz, Thomas W. Braden, W[illiam] Stuart Symington, and Stewart J. O. Alsop

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- Peaking of scandal
- President's resignation
 - Possibility
- White House response
 - President's possible speech
 - President's economic package
- Ervin Committee Hearings
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
- Democrats' strategy
 - John W. Dean, III's Ervin Committee testimony
 - Dirty tricks
 - Campaign finances
- Archibald Cox
 - White House response
- President's memo to Haig
 - Republican Party structure
 - Kissinger
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Congress

National economy

- Federal budget
 - President's previous conversations with George Shultz
 - Balanced budget
 - Tax increase
 - National defense
 - Cuts
 - Democratic goals
 - Public reaction

Haig's forthcoming speech at American Iron and Steel Institute

- Reception
- United States Steel Corporation
 - US, Canada
 - John P. Roche [?]

President's schedule

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Conversation No. 947-7 (cont'd)

- John A. Love
 - Adaptation to role
 - Ceremony
 - Length of meeting
 - John B. Connally
- Forthcoming economic meeting
 - Melvin R. Laird, Harlow
 - Anne L. Armstrong
 - Reaction

National economy

- President's program
 - Advisors
- Intervention in exchange markets
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - International economy
 - Shultz
 - Haig's assessment of situation
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Europeans' view
 - Dollar stability
 - Bail-out

Watergate

- Kissinger's conversations with the President
 - Braden, Manckiewicz
- White House staff concerns
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., Leonard Garment
 - Leonard K. Firestone, Harlow
 - Domestic Council
 - Handling of press
 - Kissinger
 - Democrats' strategy
 - Democrats' strategy
 - Campaign financing
 - Dirty tricks
 - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT], Robert L. Vesco

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Conversation No. 947-7 (cont'd)

- White House staff concerns
- President's July 9, 1973 speech in Kansas City
 - Press coverage
- New York Times* piece by Rutgers professor, July 10, 1973
 - Ervin Committee witness schedule

National economy

- Phase IV controls
- President's statement
 - Shultz's schedule
 - Japan
 - Minister's meeting
- Paper on timing

White House staff's schedules

- Herbert Stein
 - Trip to Japan
- Shultz
 - Trip to Japan
- Peter M. Flanigan
- President's forthcoming meeting with Kakuei Tanaka
- Shultz, Burns
 - Asian trips

National economy

- Phase IV controls
 - President's statement
 - Joint session of Congress
 - Harlow's recommendation
 - Laird
 - Congressional reaction
 - Media reports
 - Television [TV] speech
 - President's previous speeches
 - June 13, 1973
 - July 13, 1973
 - Phase IV

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- Public reaction
 - Television programs
- David Brinkley [?]
- Phase II speech
- Ratings, support
- Complexity
- Education
- Press conference
 - Shultz
- Radio speech
 - Clip of speech for TV

Public relations [PR]

- President's detractors

President's July 9, 1973 visit to Kansas City

- President's appearances
 - Image
 - Chicago
 - Venue selection
 - Reaction compares with content
 - Live audiences
 - Selectivity
 - Congress

National economy

- Announcement of President's Phase IV program
 - TV
 - Compared to freeze
 - Drama
 - Necessity
 - Congress
 - Format
 - Incompleteness
 - Selective controls
 - "Pass through"
- Complexity

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- Congress
- Congress
- Shultz
- Laird, Harlow
- Connally
 - Meeting with Shultz
 - Meeting with Love
 - Meeting with Haig, President
- Possible grain embargo
 - President's assessment
 - US foreign policy
 - Strength of dollar
 - Haig's desire for greater market presence
- Importance
- Forthcoming trip
 - Haig's conversation
 - Economic meeting

Watergate

- Press's goal
- Democrats' tactics
 - Dean
- Campaign finances
- Story July 9, 1973 on Precision Valve Corporation
 - White House response
 - Justice Department
 - New York Jewish congressman
 - Robert H. Abplanalp's Jewish competitors
 - Justice Department
- Possible future allegations
 - Possible reaction
 - American people
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Laird
 - Connally
 - Demeanor

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Cabinet

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Earl L. Butz
- Rogers C. B. Morton
- Peter J. Brennan
- Frederick B. Dent
- Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
- James T. Lynn
- Elliot L. Richardson

Watergate

- William D. Ruckelshaus reference to Watergate
- John K. Andrews, Jr. speech
 - Conversation with Haig
 - White House staff reaction to press criticism
- White House reaction
 - President's statements
 - Richardson
 - Kelley speech
 - President's opponents' comments
 - Charles W. Colson's views
 - Ruckelshaus
 - White House staff
- William J. Baroody, Jr.
 - Meetings with Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak
 - Stories regarding Frederic V. Malek and Bruce A. Kehrli
 - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Melvin R. Laird
 - Activities
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Possible removal
 - Laird's reaction
 - Meetings with Evans and Novak
 - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Laird
- Justice Department
 - Richardson
 - Ruckelshaus

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Conversation No. 947-7 (cont'd)

- Joseph T. Sneed [Deputy Attorney General]
- Selection of deputies
- Forthcoming conversation with Haig
 - Cox
- Priorities of Justice Department
 - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Richardson

Haig's schedule

- Economic meeting
- Richardson meeting
- New York

President's schedule

- Love
- Lynn
 - Meeting
 - Cabinet meeting
- Brennan
 - Length of meeting

Justice Department

- Zeigler
- Kenneth W. Clawson's forthcoming statement regarding priorities
 - Leak
- Richardson
 - Permissiveness
 - Marijuana
 - President's view
 - Staff agreement
 - Publications
 - U.S. News & World Report*
 - Unknown publication
- Priorities
 - Law and order
- Richardson
 - Previous appointments
 - President's assessment

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Conversation No. 947-7 (cont'd)

- Defense Department
- HEW
- Liberal
- Possible replacements
 - Weinberger
 - Lynn
 - Lehman [?]
- Ruckelshaus
 - Press conference
 - Richardson
 - Richardson's forthcoming conversation with Haig
 - Judgeship
 - Wife
 - Liberation
 - Statements
 - Experience
 - Washington, DC

Watergate

- Decisions
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Good versus bad
 - Left versus right
- Laird
- Ehrlichman
- Harlow
- Richardson
- Ruckelshaus
- Richardson
 - Lynn
 - Cox
 - Decision
 - Allegations against President
- Cox
- Richardson
 - Liabilities

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Conversation No. 947-7 (cont'd)

President's speech July 9, 1973 in Kansas City

- Press relations
- Television coverage
- Helen A. Thomas
- Substance

Haig left at 12:18 pm.

Conversation No. 947-8

Date: July 10, 1973

Time: 12:24 pm - 12:28 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Robert F. Froehlke and Stephen B. Bull.

Greetings

- Appointment

Robert F. Froehlke

- Departure from the administration
 - President's appreciation
 - Length of service
 - Experience
- Future plans
 - Company
 - Swearing-in
 - [First name unknown] Gold [?]
- Accomplishments
 - Withdrawal of troops from Vietnam
 - End of draft
 - Service as Secretary of the Army

National defense

- Conventional forces

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Conversation No. 947-8 (cont'd)

- Public relations
- Usefulness of military technology
 - B-1
 - Missile
 - Parity
 - Effect

Presentation of gifts by President

- Cufflinks
- Present for Froehlke's wife
- Golf balls

Offer of support in Wisconsin

Froehlke and Bull left at 12:28 pm.

Conversation No. 947-9

Date: July 10, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:28 pm and 12:29 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

- National Farm Family of the Year award presentation to the Buxton family
- Press relations
 - Photograph
 - Gerald L. Warren
 - Briefing
- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:29 pm.

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Conversation No. 947-10

Date: July 10 1973
Time: Unknown after 12:28 pm and before 12:29 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-Press relations
-Photograph

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:29 pm.

Conversation No. 947-11

Date: July 10, 1973
Time: 12:29 pm - 12:43 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Verl M. Buxton, Mrs. Verl M. Buxton, Carol Buxton, Mark Buxton, Dale Buxton, Earl L. Butz, Wallace F. Bennett, and Richard M. Fairbanks, III. The White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Wallace F. Bennett's health

Introduction
-Utah farm
-College
-Fairbanks
-Utah State Director

Buxton family [National Farm Family of the Year]
-Marriage

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Conversation No. 947-11 (cont'd)

- Carpentry
 - Farm construction
- Cattle
 - Purchases
- Scholarships
 - Cost of college
- Farm life

Arrangements for photograph

- White House, Agriculture Department photographer

General conversation

- Bennett
 - Horse breeding
- Career choices
- Photographs
 - Copies

Oval Office furnishings

- People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Bonsai tree
 - Age

Presentation of gifts by President

- Cufflinks
- Gifts for women

Weather

- Air conditioning

Arrangements for photograph

General conversation

Buxton et al. left at 12:43 pm.

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Conversation No. 947-12

Date: July 10, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:43 pm and 12:45 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Alexander M. Haig

President's schedule

- John A. Love
- Charles H. Percy
- John B. Connally
- Republican Senators
 - Location
- Forthcoming economic meeting
 - Location
 - Cabinet room
 - William E. Timmons, Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Anne L. Armstrong, Peter M. Flanigan
- Executive Office Building
 - Briefcase
 - Bull
 - Tape [?]
 - Bull's meeting
 - Cabinet meeting
 - [Briefcase]
 - President's delivery

The President and Bull left at an unknown time before 12:45 pm.

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Conversation No. 947-13

Date: July 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's Schedule

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

-White House tape of September 15, 1972 meeting

-Use by H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Access

-John D. Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson

-Bull's possible conversation with Haig

-Knowledge of tapes

-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

-Haig

-April 15, 1973 tape

-California trip

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.

Conversation No. 947-14

Date: July 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

Unknown people's location

-House

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Conversation No. 947-14 (cont'd)

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.

Conversation No. 947-15

Date: July 10, 1973

Time: Unknown after 2:51 and before 3:17 p.m.

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Watergate

-White House tapes

-Access

-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Bull left at 2:52 pm.

Alexander M. Haig entered at 2:52 pm.

Watergate

-Elliot L. Richardson

-Previous conversation with Haig

-Meeting with President

-Cabinet Room

-William E. Timmons, Ronald L. Ziegler

-US Attorneys' handling of charges

-Archibald Cox

-Forthcoming meeting with Richardson, July 10,
1973

-Cox's charter

-Richardson's interpretation

-Constitutionality

-Angelo De Carlo [?]

-Robert L. Vesco

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- Donald H. Segretti
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - 1972 campaign
 - Ellsberg break-in
 - President's possible prior knowledge
- Ervin Committee Hearings
 - John N. Mitchell's testimony
 - Samuel Dash

Spiro T. Agnew

- Investigation in Maryland
 - [First name unknown] Wolfe
 - Forthcoming testimony
 - Role on Agnew's staff
 - Marvin Mandel's staff
 - Religion
 - Judaism
 - Role in Maryland
 - Mandel
 - Immunity
- Campaign contributions
 - Contractors
- Wolfe
- Compared to President's 1972 campaign
 - Maurice H. Stans, Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo, [unintelligible name]
- Compared to George McGovern's 1972 campaign

Watergate

- Richardson
 - William Ruckelshaus
- Joseph T. Sneed
 - Forthcoming judicial appointment
- Conversation with Melvin R. Laird
- Conversation with Haig
 - Ruckelshaus
- Haig's schedule

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- Laird
- John F. Lehman, Jr.
- Henry A. Kissinger's view
- John W. Dean, III
- White House response

National economy

- President's forthcoming meeting
- Congressional relations
 - Position paper
 - Legislative agenda
 - Budgeting action
 - Taxation
 - Stockpile sale authority
 - Import barrier suspension act
 - Liberalized export control authority
 - Phase IV
- Joint session of Congress
 - Speech
- Bryce N. Harlow
 - Consultation
- [Intervention in exchange markets]
 - Shultz's schedule
 - Japan
 - Delay
 - President's deliberation
 - Speech
 - Shultz's trip to Japan
 - Shultz's viewpoint
 - Compared to 30-day freeze
 - Pride

The President and Haig left at 3:17 pm.

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Conversation No. 947-22

Date: July 10, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:17 pm and 5:20 pm

Location: Oval Office

An unknown man and unknown woman met.

President's location

-Cabinet Room

-Economic advisors

The unknown woman left at an unknown time before 5:20 pm.

[Pause]

The unknown man talked with an unknown person at an unknown time after 3:17 pm.

President's location

-Cabinet Room

[End of telephone conversation]

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 3:17 pm.

Greeting

President's schedule

-Meeting of economic advisors

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 5:20 pm.

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Conversation No. 947-16 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 947-16

Date: July 10, 1973

Time: 5:20 pm - 6:10 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Congress

- Possible joint session on economic program
- Schedule
 - Recess
 - President's conversation with Melvin R. Laird

National economy

- President's forthcoming program
- Crisis approach
- Freeze
- Unanimity
- Arthur F. Burns's view
- Announcement
 - Possible joint session of Congress
 - Crisis
 - Watergate
 - President's critics
 - President's leadership
 - Budget
 - Congress
 - President's possible attack
 - Watergate speech
 - Inflation
 - Radio
 - President's July 9, 1973 visit to Kansas City
 - Press coverage
 - Timing
 - Congressional briefing

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Conversation No. 947-16 (cont'd)

- John T. Dunlop
 - Haig's call from San Clemente
- George P. Shultz's schedule
 - Japan
 - Shultz's deputy
- Development
 - Meeting
- Announcement
 - Consultations
 - Format
 - Radio and television [TV] speeches
 - Prime-time
 - Complexity of financial programs
 - Briefings for Congress
 - Press release
 - Committees
 - Executive Office Building [EOB] briefing
- Briefing
 - Format
 - Press coverage
 - Congressional leadership
 - TV
 - Shultz
 - Congressional leadership
 - Format
 - Shultz
 - Press coverage
 - Radio speech
 - Questions and answers
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

Public relations

- President's TV speech
 - Economy compared to Watergate
- President's leadership
 - Bruce N. Harlow's viewpoint

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President's previous economic meeting

- Harlow
- Laird
- Anne L. Armstrong
 - Compliments
- Cohesive nature of economic advisors

National economy

- Export controls
 - John B. Connally's views
 - Reversal
 - Importance of American consumers
 - People's Republic of China [PRC], Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], Japan
 - Domestic prices
 - US food consumption
 - Surplus
 - Farmers
- Corn
- Farm legislation
 - Laird, Harlow's support
 - President's experience in Congress
 - Compromise
 - Milk subsidies
 - Acreage
 - Amount
 - Release
 - President's speech
 - Strategic stockpiles
 - President's speech
 - Release
 - Need for congressional action
 - Harlow
 - President's forthcoming program
 - Announcement
 - Joint session of Congress
 - Timing

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- Unanswered questions
- Dunlop
 - Industry concerns
- Compared to announcement of freeze
 - Phase IV
- Shultz
- Economic meeting
 - Debate
- Harlow
 - Joint session of Congress
- Congressional action
 - President's possible attack
 - Radio speeches
 - Timing

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - John N. Mitchell's testimony
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s view
 - President's knowledge
 - Samuel Dash
- Mitchell
 - Possible prison term
 - Impeachment of President
 - Democrats' attacks
 - George S. McGovern
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Archibald Cox
 - Haig's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
 - Indictments
 - Charter
 - 1972 campaign
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Forthcoming meeting with Richardson
- Richardson

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Conversation No. 947-16 (cont'd)

- Congress
- President's possible resignation
 - Frank Mankiewicz, Thomas W. Braden

National economy

- President's forthcoming program
 - Compared to Shultz
- Shultz's schedule
 - Japan, Peking
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Return from abroad
- Dunlop, Herbert Stein, Burns, Shultz
 - Intellect
 - Compared to Peter M. Flanigan, Roy L. Ash
- Laird's role
 - Political skill
- Shultz
 - Ethics

President's schedule

- Meeting with Connally

National economy

- Haig's forthcoming conversation with Harlow
 - Watergate
 - Congress
 - Presidential speech
 - President's economic package
 - Dunlop
- President's forthcoming program of Phase IV controls
 - Announcement
 - Timing
 - Laird, Harlow

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Mitchell's testimony

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Conversation No. 947-16 (cont'd)

- Mitchell
 - Role
- John W. Dean, III, Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - Role

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:20 pm.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower and David Eisenhower's schedule
 - Dinner reservations
 - Sequoia*
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Weather

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:10 pm.

- Watergate
 - Ervin Committee hearing
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Magruder
 - Dean
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - President's March 22, 1973 meeting
 - Dean
 - Charles W. Colson view
 - Others' forthcoming testimony
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Forthcoming testimony
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach

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- White House response
 - Haig's forthcoming talk in New York July 11, 1973
 - President's activities

President's schedule

- Cabinet meeting
- Meeting with Republican Congressional leadership
 - Charles H. Percy
 - President's economic package
 - Wild cards
 - White House staff

Order

- Papers [?]

Haig left at 6:10 pm.

Conversation No. 947-17

Date: July 10, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:10 pm and 6:11 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

- Request for meeting
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule
 - Manolo Sanchez

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:11 pm.

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Conversation No. 947-18

Date: July 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:10 pm and 6:11 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Julie Eisenhower's schedule
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:11 pm.

Conversation No. 947-19

Date: July 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:10 pm and 6:11 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for call
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

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Conversation No. 947-20 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 947-20

Date: July 10, 1973
Time: 6:11 pm - 6:45 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Present state of government

The President talked with Mrs. Nixon between 6:12 pm and 6:13 pm.

[Conversation No. 947-20A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 41-52]

[End telephone conversation]

President's schedule
-Meetings with Bryce N. Harlow

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:13 pm.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's schedule

President's schedule
-*Sequoia*
-Departure
-Number attending

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Conversation No. 947-20 (cont'd)

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:45 pm.

Press relations

- President's schedule
- Ziegler's lunch with William S. White
- Wire services
- Gerald L. Warren's role
 - President's schedule
 - Meetings, discussions

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - John N. Mitchell's testimony
 - John W. Dean III
 - Ziegler's monitor's opinion
 - Testimony regarding H R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Fred D. Thompson's request of Mitchell
- Dean
 - Hugh Scott request of Ziegler
 - Robert Pierpoint's request of Ziegler
 - White House response
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - President
 - March 22, 1973 meeting with President
 - President's knowledge
 - Samuel Dash
 - Dash
 - Leonard Garment
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - Magruder's testimony

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Conversation No. 947-20 (cont'd)

- Dean, Magruder
 - Role
 - Contents of E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s safe
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Herman E. Talmadge's question
 - President's knowledge
 - Knowledge of Magruder's activities
 - President's knowledge
 - Mitchell's role
 - Gemstone
 - Magruder's testimony
 - Robert A. F. Reisner's testimony
 - Funds for defendants
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Fred La Rue
 - Meeting with Dean
 - Dean's previous meetings with G. Gordon Liddy, Magruder, Gordon C. Strachan, Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson
 - Dean's meeting with Colson
 - Hunt
 - La Rue, Robert Mardian
 - Conversation with Dean
 - Edward J. Gurney's question
 - Mitchell's contacts with defendants
 - Hunt's letters
 - Maurice H. Stans's transfer of funds to Kalmbach
 - Kalmbach, La Rue
 - Senator Edward Gurney's question regarding clemency
 - Dean
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
- Dean
 - Clemency
 - Ehrlichman and Colson
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Time, Newsweek*

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Conversation No. 947-20 (cont'd)

- Others' forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
 - Mitchell, Moore, Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
 - Dean's requests for action
 - Johnnie M. Walters
 - George P. Shultz's response
- IRS
 - Moore, Ehrlichman, Haldeman
 - Enemies list
 - Colson
 - Actions
 - Dean's request
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien, III

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:13 pm.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:45 pm.

Watergate

- Dean
 - Role
 - Compared to Magruder
- Mitchell
 - Ervin Committee testimony
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s forthcoming questioning
 - Duration
 - Compared to Dean
 - Questioning
- Ehrlichman
 - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
- Archibald Cox
 - Forthcoming indictments
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Conflicting testimony
- Cox

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Conversation No. 947-20 (cont'd)

- Charter
 - President's prior knowledge of Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.'s testimony regarding Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - David R. Young, Jr.'s possible testimony
 - President's meeting with Krogh and Young
 - Young's possible testimony
 - President's knowledge
 - Conversation with Dean in March 1973
 - Ehrlichman
- Howard K. Smith's commentary regarding President's powers
- Ervin Committee
- Ziegler's conversation with William L. Safire

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and William P. Rogers entered at an unknown time after 6:13 pm.

President's schedule

- Sequoia*
- Haig
 - Liebman
- Ziegler
- Haig's brother's visit

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Mitchell's testimony
- White House response
- Dean
 - Scott's request
 - Pierpoint's request
 - Memorandum
 - President's role
 - White House response
 - Colson's view
 - Moore, Kalmbach, Haldeman
 - Mitchell's Ervin Committee testimony
- Mitchell

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-Ervin Committee testimony
-Magruder's role
-President's knowledge

President's schedule
-Ziegler's schedule

Ziegler, Haig, and Rogers [?] left at 6:45 pm.

Unknown men entered at an unknown time after 6:11 pm.

Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's schedule

The President left at an unknown time before 6:45 pm.

Mistake

[Pause]

The President entered at an unknown time after 6:11 pm.

President's schedule
-Walk

The President and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:45 pm.