Conversation No. 949-1

Date: July 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person

Seat [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

Conversation No. 949-19

Date: July 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 2:15 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President and unknown people met.

Mention of something to someone [?]

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

Conversation No. 949-2

Date: July 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 2:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. met with Dr. Walter R. Tkach and Dr. William M. Lukash.
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Conversation No. 949-2 (cont’d)

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President’s schedule
- Camp David
  - Tkach’s recommendations
    - Return to Washington, DC
    - Timing
      - X-ray
  - Swimming
    - President’s health
    - Fever
- President’s health
  - Viral pneumonia
    - Recovery
    - Compared to bacterial pneumonia and influenza [?]
  - Symptoms
  - X-ray

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

President’s schedule
- President’s health
  - Viral pneumonia
    - Symptoms
    - Duration
    - X-ray
- Work load
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B
[Deed of Gift – Privacy]
[Duration: __14 s__]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

President’s schedule
- President’s health
- Publicity
- Economic policy
- President’s health
  - Publicity
  - X-ray results
- Cancellations
  - White House staff, Congress members
  - Donald McI. Kendall
  - Excuse
- President’s health
  - Viral pneumonia
    - Stigma
  - Publicity
    - X-ray results
- Symptoms
  - Duration

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
Conversation No. 949-2 (cont’d)

President’s schedule
- Cancellations
- President’s health
  - Rest
  - X-ray
  - Restrictions
  - Announcement
  - Timing
- Trip to Bethesda
- Dr. [First name unknown] Jordan
  - Telephone
- Bethesda Naval Hospital, Navy Clinic
  - Press relations
  - Timing
- President’s desire for prognosis
- Economic speech
- Congressional relations
- Walter Scheel
  - Henry A. Kissinger
- Naval clinic
  - President’s visibility

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President’s health
- X-ray results
- Prognosis
- Symptoms
- Previous night
  - Sleeplessness

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Conversation No. 949-2 (cont’d)

President’s health
- Tkach and Lukash’s schedule
- Announcement
  - X-ray
- Cancellations
- Naval clinic
  - Timing
  - Traffic
- White House
  - X-ray machine
- President’s schedule
  - Departure for clinic

Tkach and Lukash left at 2:29 pm.

President’s health
- Announcement

Watergate
- Ervin Committee
  - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr., Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
  - John N. Mitchell
- White House response
  - Haig’s meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler, Bryce N. Harlow, and Melvin R. Laird
- President’s conversation with Ervin
  - Access to files
  - Ervin Committee files
    - Ervin and Howard Baker
  - President’s possible Ervin Committee appearance
  - Subpoenas
  - Witness schedule
    - H. R. (‘Bob’) Haldeman
      - Samuel Dash
- President’s schedule
  - Ziegler
- Unknown men’s access to records
Henry A. Kissinger entered at 2:33 pm.

Watergate
   -Norman Mailer’s telephone call to Kissinger
     -President
     -John N. Mitchell’s testimony
   -Ervin’s telephone call to President
     -Access to files
     -Dash
     -Supreme Court
   -Mailer’s telephone call to Kissinger
     -Popular opinion
     -Article arguments [?]
     -Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
     -Conspiracy
     -Detente policies [?]

Kissinger left at 2:36 pm.

Watergate
   -White House response
     -Harlow
   -Ervin’s telephone call to President
     -President’s schedule

President’s health
   -Hospital stay
   -Viral pneumonia
   -Walter Reed Medical Center
     -Suite [?]
Watergate

- Harlow
- Leonard Garment
- President’s conversation with Ervin [?]
  - Objectivity
  - Michael Gravel
- Ervin Committee
  - Baker
- White House response
  - Ziegler, Gerald L. Warren, Harlow
- President’s conversation with Ervin
  - William E. Timmons
  - Dash
  - Unknown man from North Carolina
  - Ervin
- Ervin Committee
  - Dean’s testimony
  - Mitchell’s testimony
  - Haldeman’s, Charles W. Colson’s forthcoming testimony
    - Colson’s possible conversation with Haig or J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - White House response
    - John B. Connally’s view
- Use of phrase “Peace with Honor”
- President’s conversation with Ervin
  - Access to files
  - Baker
  - Ervin’s views of President
    - Haldeman’s forthcoming testimony
- President’s September 15, 1972 conversation with Dean and Haldeman
  - Dean’s activities
Conversation No. 949-2 (cont’d)

-Haldeman’s forthcoming testimony
-Dean
-Effects of others’ testimony
  -Mitchell
  -Richard A. Moore
  -March 21, 1973 conversation with President
  -Mitchell and Haldeman
  -March 20, 1973 telephone conversation with President
  -Possible use by White House
  -White House staff involvement
  -March 21, 1973 conversation with President
  -White House staff involvement
    -John D. Ehrlichman
    -Ellsberg break-in
  -Haldeman
    -$350,000
  -Mitchell

President’s determination

Haig left at an unknown time before 2:50 pm.

Conversation No. 949-3

Date: July 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:36 pm and 2:50 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

President’s schedule
  -Photograph session

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:50 pm.
Conversation No. 949-4

Date: July 12, 1973  
Time: 2:50 pm - 2:53 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Walter Scheel, Henry A. Kissinger, and Heinz Weiber.

Oval Office

Greeting

Photographs  
- Arrangement

The President, et al., left at 2:53 pm.

Conversation No. 949-20

Date: July 12, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 2:56 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons met.

President’s schedule  
- Proposal  
- Alternative date  
- Object [?]  
- Placement

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 2:56 pm.
Date: July 12, 1973
Time: 2:56 pm - 3:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Walter Scheel and Henry A. Kissinger. This recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

US-Europe relations
- Scheel
  - Conversation with Michel Jobert
    - France
    - Ability for initiatives
  - Declaration
    - Kissinger’s briefing of President
- Year of Europe
  - President’s conversations with Leonid I. Brezhnev, Jobert
  - Imposition
  - Compared to Marshall Plan
  - Joint venture
    - Germany, Great Britain, France
- North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] Council
  - Declaration
  - Problem
- President’s personal relations with Europe’s leaders
  - Denmark, Norway
- Year of Europe
  - Germany’s position
    - Compared to US
  - President’s travel
    - Timing
  - Conference
    - Publicity
    - France, Germany’s role
Conversation No. 949-5 (cont’d)

-Brussels
  -NATO Council
    -Foreign defense ministers
  -European Economic Community [EEC]
  -France’s participation

-Summit
  -Paris
  -Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] participation
    -All-European summit
    -President’s conversation with Brezhnev
      -Joint communique
      -Camp David

-Phases
  -Head of State compared to ministerial level

-Summit
  -USSR participation
    -Concessions
    -Timing

-Intergovernmental communication
  -Formal communication
    -State Department cables
    -Impact on France
    -USSR’s positioning
  -William P. Rogers [?]
  -Kissinger
  -Jobert
    -Georges J. R. Pompidou
  -Sir Burke Trend
    -Great Britain

-Results
  -God, motherhood, country pronouncements
    -President’s view

-Paper
  -Distribution
  -Scheel’s draft
  -France, Great Britain’s knowledge
-Significance of US-USSR relations
  -Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
  -Importance of international meetings
  -Willy Brandt
  -[James] Harold Wilson, Edward R. G. Heath
  -Pompidou, Gen. Charles A. J. M. de Gaulle
  -Mariano Rumor
  -Heath’s concern about conference
    -Letter to President
  -President’s statement to NATO Council
    -Josepf Luns
  -President’s travels to Europe
  -Compared to People's Republic of China [PRC]
  -Compared to NATO
    -Brezhnev
  -Atlantic compared to European cooperation
    -Germany
      -Public statement
      -Detente
      -NATO
        -Scheel’s statement in Helsinki
        -Impact of alliance’s strength
          -US-USSR summits
        -Scheel’s statement in Helsinki
          -Warsaw Pact
          -Declaration
            -Compared to communique
            -Compared to Atlantic Charter, Four Freedoms
            -Fate of Western civilization
            -Scheel’s draft
              -Philosophy
              -Humane Society
            -Pragmatism
            -Theory
              -Youth
            -Pragmatism compared to idealism
Conversation No. 949-5 (cont’d)

-USSR

-Youth
-Communism
-US compared to Germany
  -Impatience
  -John Dewey
    -Reconstructionism [?], Pragmatism [?]

-USSR
  -Role and utilization of idealism
  -Youth
-Charles Malik’s views
  -Lebanon [?]

-Idealistic language
-Substantive content
-Cynicism
  -Press
-Camp David
  -President
-Brandt, Pompidou

-Pragmatism compared to idealism
  -Balance of payments, inflation
-Wheat
  -USSR
-Presidents view
  -Philosophy
  -Economic pragmatism
  -Chance of US success
-Freedom and diversity
  -John Foster Dulles
-Houses, automobiles, roads, air conditioning
-East Germany and West Germany
-Individual freedom
  -USSR
    -Foreign and domestic policies
      -Impact of detente
      -Social, cultural exchange
      -Scheel’s speech
Conversation No. 949-5 (cont’d)

-Differing political systems
  -Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE]
  -Competition
    -Nikita S. Kruschev’s 1959 statement
    -President’s speeches
    -London Guidhall speech
    -1968 acceptance speech
  -Idealism
- [Year of Europe]
  -Great Britain, France’s support
    -President’s interaction with Pompidou
  -France
    -Idealism
    -French Revolution
    -Cooperation with Germany
    -Nuclear policy

Brandt
  -President’s well wishes

Year of Europe
  -Declaration
    -Metaphor

*Scheel and Kissinger left at 3:25 pm.*

Conversation No. 949-6

Date: July 12, 1973
Time: 3:26 pm - 4:00 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
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Conversation No. 949-6 (cont’d)

-Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.’s television [TV] statement
  -Ervin’s telephone call to President
  -Committee’s desire for access to files
-Edward J. Gurney’s telephone call to Melvin R. Laird
  -Possible subpoena
    -Daniel K. Inouye
  -Gurney’s possible meeting with Inouye, Laird, and Bryce N. Harlow
    -Laird’s view
    -Views of Harlow, J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., and Ronald L. Ziegler
  -White House relations with Ervin Committee
  -President’s possible meeting with Ervin

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 3:26 pm.

President’s schedule
  -National Commission on Fire Prevention
    -Cancellation
    -Stephen B. Bull
    -Rose Garden
    -Press coverage
    -Report
    -Photograph

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:00 pm.

Watergate
  -Schedule of Gurney and Inouye
  -President’s schedule
    -Howard H. Baker, Jr.
      -William Timmons
  -Ervin’s TV statement
    -Letter to President
    -Baker
  -President’s schedule
    -Baker and Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
    -Ervin
      -Press statement
Conversation No. 949-6 (cont’d)

-Schedules of Gurney and Inouye
-President’s schedule
  -Ervin
-President’s previous conversation with Ervin
  -Compared to Anatoliy F. Dobrynin, Chou En-lai
-Leaks
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
-Schedules of Gurney and Inouye
-Ervin Committee
  -Possible subpoena
  -Harry S. Truman’s rejection of subpoena
-White House actions
  -Toughness
  -Countering partisanship
-Ervin’s relationship with President
-Possible release on information by White House
  -Buzhardt
  -Archibald Cox
  -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
-Cox
  -Elliot L. Richardson’s view
  -Role of public opinion
  -Possible investigation
  -Buzhardt, Patrick J. Buchanan, and Ziegler
-Leonard Garment
  -Intelligence, loyalty
-Ziegler, Harlow, Laird
-Access to files
  -Ervin Committee
  -Leaks
  -Samual Dash
-Dean
-Buzhardt
  -Papers of Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  -Haldeman’s safe
-Dean
  -September 15, 1972 meeting with President and Haldeman
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Conversation No. 949-6 (cont’d)

-President’s schedule

President’s meeting with Senators, July 11, 1973
  -Richardson
  -Law, order, social justice
  -Federal judges
    -Toughness

Appointment of federal judges
  -Garment’s role
  -Haig’s telephone call to Jonathan Moore
    -Richardson’s statement in U.S. News and World Report
  -Requirements
    -Ideology
    -Religion, race
      -Jews

Presidency
  -Powers
    -Liberals

Watergate
  -Access to file
    -Haldeman
    -Ervin Committee
      -Ervin’s conversation with President
        -Exchange of letters
        -Ervin’s TV appearance
  -Ervin Committee
    -Treatment of Dean and Mitchell
      -Baker
        -Timmons
        -White House response
          -Charles W. Colson
  -Gurney
  -Baker
    -Timmons
Conversation No. 949-6 (cont’d)

-Presidential schedule
-Meeting with Ervin
-Questioning of Dean

-George H. W. Bush
-Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.
-Laird, Harlow

-Access to files
-Possible statement
-Indications of criminal activity

-Executive privilege
-Dean
-Executive privilege
-International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

-Political material
-Republican National Committee [RNC]
-Committee for the Re-election of the President [CRP]
-Buzhardt’s view
-Gordon C. Strachan’s files

-Cox
-Ervin Committee
-Partisanship, irresponsibility
-Leaks

-Cox
-Buzhardt’s view
-Possible removal

-Ervin Committee
-TV

-Ervin’s TV statement
-Presidential schedule
-Subpoena
-Access to files

-Presidential’s conversation with Ervin
-Ervin Committee’s possible attack on President
-Presidential’s forthcoming meeting with Ervin
-Recording conversation [White House tapes?]
-Notification

-Presidential’s conversation with Ervin
Conversation No. 949-6 (cont’d)

- Committee’s goals
- Baker, Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
- Ervin’s statements
- Goldwater
  - Forthcoming conversation with Harlow
- President’s schedule
- Possible ambassadorial appointment
  - Mexico
- Baker
  - Timmons
- Haig’s meeting with Ziegler, Harlow, Garment, Buzhardt, and Laird
- White House response
  - Garment
- President’s schedule
  - Ervin
  - Walter Scheel
- Access to files
  - Buzhardt’s study of precedents
  - Precedents
    - Teapot Dome
- Compared to previous crises
  - Cambodia, May 8, December 18 [December bombing]
  - Compromise
- President’s schedule
  - Baker
  - Dash
  - Timmons

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 3:26 pm.

Timmons
- Meeting with President

Haig and the unknown man left at 4:00 pm.
Date: July 12, 1973
Time: 4:01 pm - 4:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William Timmons

Watergate
-Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  -President’s schedule
  -John W. Dean, III
  -Questioning of John N. Mitchell
  -President’s conversation with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  -Timmons’s conversation with William E. Brock, III
    -Mail
    -Possible conversation with Pat Wilson
      -George H. W. Bush
-Mitchell
  -Activities
  -Baker’s questioning
-Baker
  -White House response
    -Timmons
      -Brock
  -Possible attacks
    -Tennessee
-Ervin Committee members
  -Edward J. Gurney
  -Ervin
  -Joseph M. Montoya
    -Intelligence
  -Baker
-Baker
  -President’s campaigning
  -Brock
    -Tennessee mail
Conversation No. 949-7 (cont’d)

-Contacts with White House staff

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Dean’s testimony
  - Mitchell’s testimony
  - Richard A. Moore’s testimony
  - Dean

- Access to files
  - Timmons
  - Samuel Dash

- Moore’s testimony

- Baker
  - Timmons’s possible actions
  - Timmons’s conversation with Brock
    - Baker’s questioning of Mitchell
  - Possible attacks by Senators
    - Joseph McCarthy

- President’s meeting with Republican Senators, July 11, 1973
  - Age
  - Voting record

- Access to files
  - Senate
    - Support for Ervin Committee
    - Sensitive information in Dean documents
  - Leaks by Ervin
    - Sensitive information in Dean documents

- Ervin
  - Age
  - Quote on Senate leaks

- Access to files
  - Dash
    - Uninhibited conversation
    - 1972 campaign
      - George S. McGovern

- Baker
  - Activities
    - Presidential ambitions
Conversation No. 949-7 (cont’d)

-Adulation of “Georgetown set”
-Everett M. Dirksen

-Ervin Committee
- Gurney
- Fred D. Thompson
- Dean’s testimony
  - Meeting with Gurney regarding International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]

Congressional relations
- Senators
  - Edward W. Brooke
  - William B. Saxbe
  - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
    - Invitations
- House
  - Effect of 1972 elections on composition
    - Vetoes
  - Melvin R. Laird, Bryce N. Harlow
    - Policy committee members
  - Benjamin B. Blackburn, III’s telephone call to Timmons
    - Daniel H. Kuykendall
    - Georgia
- Previous meeting with Senators, July 11, 1972
  - Carl T. Curtis
  - Selection criteria
    - Goldwater, Paul J. Fannin
    - Roman L. Hruska, Curtis
- Senators
- Timing
- Previous meeting with Senators, July 11, 1972
  - John G. Tower
  - Fannin
- Blackburn, Kuykendall
  - East Room
- Democrat Senators
  - John C. Stennis
Conversation No. 949-7 (cont’d)

- Health
  - James O. Eastland, John L. McClellan, Sam Nunn, James B. Allen,
    Bennett Johnston, Russell B. Long, Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
  - Gale W. McGee
  - Visit to People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Warren Magnuson
  - Visit to PRC
  - David K. E. Bruce’s views
- Henry M. (‘‘Scoop’’) Jackson
  - Presidential aspirations
  - Patriotism

President’s schedule
  - Meetings with Congress members

Watergate
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s view
  - Timmons’s conversation with John B. Anderson
  - Public reaction to issue
  - Samuel L. Devine
  - Dean
    - Ervin Committee testimony
    - Appearance
    - Glasses

Request for Henry A. Kissinger

Timmons left at 4:22 pm.
Conversation No. 949-21 (cont’d)

Unknown men met.

Telephone call

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 4:25 pm.

Conversation No. 949-8

Date: July 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:22 pm and 6:25 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man

President’s schedule
- Henry A. Kissinger’s schedule
- [National Commission on Fire Prevention]
- Cancellation

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:25 pm.

Conversation No. 949-9

Date: July 12, 1973
Time: 4:25 pm - 4:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Richard E. Bland, W. Howard McClennan, Howard D. Tipton, Dana G. Mead, and Walter D. Scott. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions
Arrangements for photograph

Presentation of report entitled *America Burning* to President

Volunteer firemen
- State College, Pennsylvania

Chancellor of Pennsylvania State University
- Cancer

Volunteer firemen
- Fires in California
  - Rolling Hills, California
  - President’s friend’s house

Report
- Forest fires
- Legislation
- Program cost
- Fire prevention compared to fire suppression
- Work with Richard Dale [?]
- Effectiveness
- Photographs

Presentation of gifts by President
- Cuff links
- Girlfriend, secretary, wife

Weather

Forest fires
- President’s travels
  - Silverado, California
- Cigarettes

Fireplaces
- Report
Conversation No. 949-9 (cont’d)

-Safety
-President’s use

Football
-Unknown man’s experience
  -Southern California
  -Redlands University
  -Cornerback [?]
  -Jack F. Kemp
-Grant’s experience at Whittier College
  -Redlands University
  -Ben Sheehan [?]
  -Coach
-Thanksgiving Day game
-University of Southern California-Notre Dame football game
  -Knute Rockney [?]
-Notre Dame’s 23-game winning streak
-Johnny Baker’s field goal

Redlands University
-Number of students
  -Compared to Whittier
-Unknown man’s experience
-Weight
-Cornerback [?]

Bland, et al., left at 4:30 pm.

Conversation No. 949-10

Date: July 12, 1973
Time: 4:30 pm - 4:46 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods, Manolo Sanchez, and an unknown person.
The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:46 pm.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 13 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

Sanchez left an unknown time before 4:46 pm.

President’s health
- Prognosis
  - Viral pneumonia
    - Duration
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Conversation No. 949-10 (cont’d)

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

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President’s health
-Doctor’s visits
  -Distance from White House
  -Andrews Air Force Base

Gift from an unknown man
-Watch
  -Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s birthday
    -Malachite box
  -Invitation to White House
  -Potential for negative press coverage

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Watergate
-Ervin Committee hearings
  -Richard A. Moore’s testimony
  -Daniel K. Inouye [?]
  -Majority Counsel
    -Jew
    -Department of Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW]
-John N. Mitchell
  -Forthcoming telephone call from Rose Mary Woods
  -Ervin Committee testimony
-Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  -President’s schedule
  -Access to White House, President
-President’s schedule
  -Inouye, Joseph M. Montoya
Conversation No. 949-10 (cont’d)

-Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
  -Questioning of Mitchell
-Weicker and Baker
  -Posturing
-Baker
  -President’s meeting with William E. Timmons
    -William E. Brock, III
    -Intelligence
-Timmons
  -Inouye
  -Invitation
  -Liberal invitees
-Baker
  -Questioning of Mitchell
  -Questioning of John W. Dean, III

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Privacy]
[Duration: 37 s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Watergate
-Mitchell
  -Statement regarding President
    -Mutual friends
    -Robert H. Abplanalp
    -Telephone call from Woods
  -Ervin Committee testimony
-Moore
  -Ervin Committee testimony
  -Role
Conversation No. 949-10 (cont’d)

-Dean’s testimony
  -Fundraising
  -Testimony compared to Mitchell’s testimony
    -Fundraising
    -La Costa
  -Access to files
    -Ervin’s telephone call to President
    -Baker
  -Baker, Weicker
    -Access to White House, President

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President’s schedule
  -President’s health
    -Woods’s recommendation
      -Rest in Lincoln Sitting Room
        -Clothes
  -X-ray
    -Timing
      -Clothes
      -Naval clinic
      -Utility

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 20 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
Conversation No. 949-10 (cont’d)

President’s health
- President’s appearance
- Symptoms
- Pneumonia
- Hospital
  - Walter Reed Hospital
  - Compared to naval hospital
  - Dr. [First name unknown] Henning [?]

Gift
- Watch in malachite box
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Thomas Hart [?]

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Woods’s request to Sanchez

Woods left at 4:46 pm.

Conversation No. 949-11

Date: July 12, 1973
Time: 4:48 pm - 5:09 pm
Location: Oval Office

Rose Mary Woods met with an unknown person.

President’s location

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:09 pm.

The President entered at an unknown time after 4:48 pm.
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Conversation No. 949-11 (cont’d)

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Henry A. Kissinger’s location

Gifts
- Watch
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Kissinger entered at 4:50 pm.

Gifts
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) (Ryan) Nixon

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Woods left at an unknown time before 5:09 pm.
Watergate

- Kissinger’s conversation with Norman Mailer, July 12, 1973
  - Life magazine
  - Lunch
  - John N. Mitchell’s Ervin Committee testimony
  - Popular opinion of President
- Access to files
  - Ervin Committee
- Richard A. Moore’s Ervin Committee testimony
  - President’s knowledge
- Questioning
  - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
- March 20, 1972 meeting with President
  - President’s knowledge
  - Subsequent meeting with John W. Dean, III
  - President’s knowledge
- Dean
  - Conversations with President
  - White House staff involvement
    - Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Kissinger’s conversation with Mailer, July 12, 1973

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President’s schedule
- President’s health
  - Viral pneumonia
  - Medical test
  - Sleeplessness
  - Public knowledge
- Rest
Watergate
-Kissinger’s conversation with Mailer July 12, 1973
-President
-Compared to [Thomas] Woodrow Wilson
-Kissinger’s discussions with President
-Youth
-Article

Year of Europe
-President’s previous meeting with Walter Scheel
-Konrad Adenauer
-France
-Security, economy, political consultation
-Germany, Great Britain’s support
-Belgium
-Kissinger’s consultations
-The Netherlands
-Support
-Italy
-Enthusiasm
-Effect
-Meetings
-Brussels, Paris
-Effect on Watergate
-Congressional relations

Watergate
-President’s conversation with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
-Ervin’s goal
-Ervin’s letter regarding access to files
-Compared to Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
-Tone
-Access to files
-Samuel Dash’s review
-Leaks
-President’s schedule
-Ervin
-Howard H. Baker, Jr.
-Ervin Committee’s witness schedule
-Haldeman, Ehrlichman
-Access to files
-Ervin’s leaks
-Press relations
-Access to files
-Possible compromise
-Melvin R. Laird, Bryce N. Harlow
-Crisis compared to Cambodia, Vietnam War
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-President’s conversation with Ervin
-Baker
-Questioning of Dean and Mitchell
-Access to White House, President
-Mitchell’s Ervin Committee testimony
-Compared to Dean, Jeb Stuart Magruder
-President’s knowledge
-Testimony of Mitchell, Moore, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson
-Gordon C. Strachan’s possible testimony
-Haldeman
-Kissinger’s assessment
-Relevancy
-Prevalence
-President’s knowledge
-Firing of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
-President’s accomplishments
-Contrasted with President’s opponents
-Treason
-Theft of Pentagon Papers
-Riots
-Cut-off of funds for war
Conversation No. 949-11 (cont’d)

-Kissinger’s travels for Vietnam negotiations
-White House response
-Possible speech by President

US foreign relations
-Year of Europe
-Germany’s role
-Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Netherlands
-France’s support
-President’s meetings with Leonid I. Brezhnev
-Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
-Scheel’s viewpoint

State Dinners
-Invitations
-Ambassadors
-Elegance
-Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
-Iran
-Ambassadors
-Anatoliy F. Dobrynin, George R. S. Baring [Earl of Cromer]
-Desirability
-Iran
-Cromer
-Availability
-[Unintelligible name]
-Great Britain’s displeasure
-Age

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President’s health
-Kissinger’s knowledge
-X-ray
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower
Kissinger left at 5:09 pm.

Date: July 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:09 pm and 8:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
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President’s schedule
- President’s health
- Medical test

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President’s schedule
- Walter Reed Army Medical Hospital
  - Meetings
  - Statement on national economy
    - Paper

Watergate
- Access to files
  - Senators’ possible response
    - Carl T. Curtis
    - William E. Timmons
    - Creativity
    - Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.
- White House response
  - Decisions on Vietnam War
  - Cambodia, December 1972 bombing
- Ervin Committee’s possible demand
  - House Un-American Activities Committee [HUAC]’s
Conversation No. 949-12 (cont’d)

1953 subpoena to Harry S. Truman
- White House staff response
  - Melvin R. Laird
  - Bryce N. Harlow
- Samuel Dash
- Possible White House selection
- Richard A. Moore
  - Ervin Committee statement
    - John W. Dean, III
    - President’s knowledge
  - Previous attack by Dean
- Meeting with Dean regarding President’s knowledge
- Rose Mary Woods
- Dean
  - Conversation with President
    - White House staff involvement
    - Full disclosure
    - Dean’s possible testimony
- Access to files
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.’s search for precedents
  - Archibald Cox
    - Possible removal
- Ronald L. Ziegler’s press briefing
  - President’s contacts with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
    - Letter, telephone conversation
- President’s conversation with Ervin
  - Ervin’s reaction
- White House response
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Goldwater
    - Access to President
    - Harlow
    - Ziegler
- Edward J. Gurney’s possible meeting with Laird
- Ziegler’s press briefing
  - President’s forthcoming meeting with Ervin
  - Ziegler’s schedule
An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:09 pm.

Request for Ziegler

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:23 pm.

President’s health
-Track record during Presidency
-Announcement
-Forthcoming economic package of Phase IV controls
-Walter Reed Hospital visit
-Radio address
-State Dinner
-Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
-Spiro T. Agnew
-Visitors to hospital

Ziegler entered at 5:23 pm.

Watergate
-President’s conversation with Ervin
-Leaks
-Newspaper column
-White House response
-Ervin Committee leaks
-Florida
-Goldwater’s statements
-George H. W. Bush
-Conversation with Harlow
-Possible travel
-President’s conversation with Ervin
-President’s schedule
-Wire service coverage
-Ervin Committee staff
-Howard H. Baker, Jr.
Conversation No. 949-12 (cont’d)

-Nixon
  -Possible subpoena of President
  -Access to files
  -Access to files
    -President’s July 6, 1973 statement
    -Perception of compromise
  -President’s schedule
    -Ervin
    -News leads
  -Moore
    -Ervin Committee testimony
    -Statement
      -Cross-examination by Terry F. Lenzner
    -International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
      -Mitchell
      -Ervin’s comment to Dash
  -President’s conversation with Ervin
    -Ervin Committee’s goal
  -Leonard Garment
    -Meeting with unknown group, July 12, 1973
  -President’s schedule
    -Ervin
    -Timing
      -Press coverage
    -Location
  -Baker
    -President’s conversation with William E. Timmons
  -Access to files
    -Cox
      -Buzhardt’s views
      -Constitutional issue
      -Haig’s view
      -Possible removal
    -Possible selective release
      -Laird, Harlow, Goldwater
      -Gerald L. Warren’s press briefing
      -Story, July 12, 1973
Conversation No. 949-12 (cont’d)

- Rowland Evans, Robert D. Novak
- Gurney
- White House staff reaction
  - Laird, Harlow
- Dean, Mitchell, Moore
- Possible allegations against President
- Possible selective release
- Possible allegations
- Dash

- Dean
  - September 15, 1972 meeting with President and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

- Ervin
  - Treatment of witnesses
    - Mitchell
  - Conversation with President
  - Michael Gravel
  - Ervin Committee
    - Relations with White House
  - Garment

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President’s schedule
  - President’s health
    - X-ray
    - Viral pneumonia

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
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An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:23 pm.

Request for Dr. Walter R. Tkach

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:44 pm.

Tkach entered at 5:44 pm.
-Security, visibility

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President’s health
- Diagnosis
- Examination, X-ray
  - Extent of condition

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4A
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 32 s ]

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Public relations [PR]
- President’s health
  - Possible hospital visit
    - Diagnosis
    - Walter Reed Army Medical Hospital compared to Bethesda Naval Medical Center
    - Timing
    - Announcement
      - Projection of heart attack, stroke
      - Press reaction
      - Perception of national calamity
      - Compared to other presidents
        - Stroke, diabetes [?], heart attack
        - Lyndon B. Johnson

- Announcement
  - Tkach
Conversation No. 949-12 (cont’d)

- Content
- Statement

- Prognosis
  - Symptoms
  - Camp David compared to hospital, White House
  - Weather

- Announcement
  - Wording
  - Symptoms
  - Viral pneumonia
  - Diagnosis
    - Lung damage
  - Influenza
  - Virus
  - Fever
  - President’s location while sick
Conversation No. 949-12 (cont’d)

- Undetermined diagnosis
  - Escalation of rumors
  - Need for private X-ray at naval clinic

- PR
  - Hospital visits due to viruses
  - Diagnosis
    - Appearance of tiredness
    - Hospital visit

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Presidency
- President’s opponents’ goals
  - Press relations
    - President’s obituary

The President left at 5:59 pm.

PR
- Announcement regarding President’s health
  - Hospital
  - Tkach [?]
  - President’s recent appearance
    - Tired eyes [?]
  - Honesty
  - Credibility
  - Timing of President’s illness
  - Tkach’s night visit and diagnosis

The tape cut off at an unknown time before 8:22 pm.
Conversation No. 949-13 (cont’d)

Date: July 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:22 pm and 8:33 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
- President’s schedule
  - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
    - Ervin Committee
    - White House response
    - Demans
    - Return to White House
    - Delay
  - Access to files

President’s schedule
- Announcement of Phase IV
  - Speech
  - Hospital
  - Paper
  - Briefing
- State visits
  - Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- Donald McI. Kendall
- Family
- White House staff
- Hospital
  - Photographs

President’s health
- Public’s concern
- Ronald L. Ziegler’s forthcoming announcement
  - Reaction by press
  - United States Secret Service [USSS] agent
Conversation No. 949-13 (cont’d)

-Haig’s forthcoming telephone calls

Recommendation from President

Agreement

Haig left at an unknown time before 8:33 pm.

Conversation No. 949-14

Date: July 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:22 pm and 8:44 pm
Location: Oval Office

Henry A. Kissinger met with an unknown man.

President’s schedule
-Departure

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at an unknown time after 8:22 pm.

President’s health
-President’s schedule
 -Departure
   -Bethesda Naval Medical Center
   -Earlier trip
   -Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
   -Spiro T. Agnew, Kissinger
   -Thelma C. (“Pat”) (Ryan) Nixon
     -Planning

 -Announcement

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 8:22 pm.

Announcement
Ziegler left at an unknown time before 8:44 pm.

The President entered at an unknown time after 8:22 pm.

President’s health
-Rest

The President talked with the White House operator at 8:33 pm.

[Conversation No. 949-14A]
[Begin telephone conversation]
[See Conversation No. 41-68]
[End telephone conversation]

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President’s health
-Treatment

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President’s schedule
-Bhutto’s state visit
-Cancellation
-Agnew
-Rome
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-William P. Rogers
-Compared to Congress members
-President’s support
-Delay
-Agnew
-Thelma C. (“Pat”) (Ryan) Nixon
-Hospital
-Cancellation
  -Humiliation
  -President’s support
-Compared to Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
-Compared to John C. Stennis
-Confrontation
  -Hospital
  -Cancellation
-Signature
-Haig
-Staff and family
-Bhutto
  -Compared to Ervn
  -Kissinger’s forthcoming telephone call to Pakistani ambassador
-Hospital
-Duration

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 8:33 pm.

President’s health
-Announcement

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 8:44 pm.

President’s health
-Announcement
  -Dr. Walter Tkach’s diagnosis
  -Effect on American people
-President’s schedule
  -Effect on Ervin and Archibald Cox
Watergate
  -President’s conversation with Ervin
    -Ervin’s goal
    -Leaks
  -Ervin Committee
    -John N. Mitchell’s testimony
    -Richard A. Moore’s testimony
    -John W. Dean, III’s testimony
    -John D. Ehrlichman’s possible testimony
  -Gordon C. Strachan
    -Possible Ervin Committee testimony
    -Immunity
  -Effect

President’s meeting with Walter Scheel

President’s foreign policy accomplishments
  -Year of Europe
  -Summit
  -Vietnam War

Watergate
  -President’s opponents
    -Rowland Evans

President’s health
  -Ziegler’s announcement
  -White House press corps
  -President’s schedule
    -Kissinger

Haig’s schedule

Ziegler’s location

Kissinger and Haig left at an unknown time before 8:44 pm.
Date: July 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:33 pm and 8:44 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President’s schedule
- Ronald L. Ziegler [?]
- Motorcade

Haig left at an unknown time before 8:44 pm.

Date: July 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:33 pm and 8:44 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator

[See Conversation No. 41-69]
The President talked with Rose Mary Woods

[See Conversation No. 41-70]

Conversation No. 949-18

Date: July 12, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:46 pm and 8:48 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler

President’s health
  - Announcement
    - Gerald L. Warren
    - Ziegler, Dr. Walter R. Tkach
    - Haig
  - Reaction of press

The President and Ziegler left at an unknown time before 8:48 pm.