Date: April 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:16 am and 10:47 am
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 895-8A]

Telephone call to Lawrence M. Higby

Ehrlichman conferred with the President at an unknown time.

[Begin conferral]

[See Conversation No. 895-8]

[End conferral]

Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time.

Ehrlichman talked with Higby at an unknown time.

[See also Conversation No. 895-8B]

Gordon C. Strachan
- Conversation with Earl J. Silbert
- Topics
- Report by Stephen B. Bull
The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Date: April 13, 1973
Time: 2:46 pm - 2:47 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

Meeting with President

Date: April 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 3:54 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Date: April 13, 1973
Time: 3:54 pm - 3:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 427-1B]
Conversation No. 38-5 (cont’d)

President’s schedule
-Joseph J. Sisco

Conversation No. 38-6

Date:   April 13, 1973
Time:   Unknown between 4:42 pm and 5:07 pm
Location:  White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 38-7

Date:   April 13, 1973
Time:   5:07pm - 5:08 pm
Location:  White House Telephone

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Ehrlichman’s schedule
-Return telephone call

Conversation No. 38-8

Date:   April 13, 1973
Time:   Unknown between 5:08 pm and 5:48 pm
Location:  White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
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Conversation No. 38-9 (cont’d)

Date: April 13, 1973
Time: 5:48 pm - 5:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

President’s schedule
- Organization of American States [OAS] reception

Latin America
- William P. Rogers’s trip
- Relations with US

Watergate
- John D. Ehrlichman’s meeting with Charles W. Colson

Watergate cover-up
- John W. Dean III’s knowledge of break-in
- President’s reaction
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Involvement
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder
  - Involvement
- Magruder tape
  - Contents
  - Forthcoming testimony
    - Preparation
      - Perjury
    - Ehrlichman
    - Haldeman’s involvement
    - President’s involvement
    - Mitchell
- Colson’s activities
  - Possible defense
    - Magruder
    - Statement
Conversation No. 38-9 (cont’d)

- Mitchell
  - Possible statement
  - Reaction
  - Richard A. Moore
  - Possible meeting with President
- President’s involvement
- Dean
- Need for truth
- Mitchell
- Comparison with Sherman Adams case
  Dwight D. Eisenhower

Polls
- Approval of President
- Press release
- Economy
  - Comparison with Eisenhower in 1958
    - Unemployment
- President’s image with the public
  - President’s schedule
  - Ehrlichman
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - William L. Safire
  - Press coverage
  - President’s travel

Colson

Conversation No. 38-10

Date: April 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:58 pm and 6:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Henry A. Kissinger
Date: April 13, 1973  
Time: 6:00 pm - 6:07 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

President’s meeting with Joseph J. Sisco  
-Sisco’s travel to Middle East  
-Meeting with ambassadors  
-Conduct of diplomacy  
-State Department’s role  
-Blame for failure  
-Problems with Sisco [?]  
-Moscow

Ambassadorships  
-Soviet Union  
-State Department career appointment  
-Malcolm Toon  
-[David] Kenneth Rush  
-William J. Casey  
-U. Alexis Johnson  
-William J. Porter  
-Diplomacy  
-White House role  
-Major appointment  
-Thailand  
-Henry Kearns  
-Kissinger’s conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
-Pakistan  
-Kearns

The President conferred with Manolo Sanchez at an unknown time between 6:00 pm and 6:07 pm.

[Begin conferral]
Instruction

[End conferral]

Ambassadorships
- Kearns
  - Pakistan
  - Thailand
- Pakistan
  - William R. Kintner
    - Thailand
    - Cambodia
    - Henry A. Byroade
- Kearns

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Haig
- Dentist
- Kissinger’s schedule
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Watergate

Vietnam
- Need for plan
  - Consultation
  - National Security Council [NSC]
  - Congress
  - State Department
  - Defense Department
- Overflights
- Reply concerning meeting with Le Duc Tho

Soviet Union
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
  - Kissinger’s message
- Negotiations with US
  - Leonid I. Brezhnev
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
  - Europe
Conversation No. 38-11 (cont’d)

-Brezhnev
  -Internal problems
  US diplomatic successes
  -Summit

Conversation No. 38-12

Date: April 13, 1973
Time: 6:16 pm - 6:31 pm
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the President.

Ehrlichman’s meeting with unknown people [Charles Colson and David Shapiro (?)]  
-E. Howard Hunt, Jr.’s forthcoming grand jury testimony  
  -William D. Bittman  
  -Kenneth W. Parkinson, Paul L. O’Brien  
  -Mrs. Dorothy Hunt  
  -Motives  
  -Ervin Committee  
  -John N. Mitchell  
  -Charles W. Colson  
  -New York Grand Jury  
    -Indictment  
    -Robert L. Vesco  
    -Daniel W. Hofgren  
  -Washington, DC Grand Jury  
    -[First name unknown] Klein  
    -Contributions for government contracts  
  -Shapiro’s interview with Hunt  
    -Hunt’s meeting with G. Gordon Liddy  
      -Mitchell’s orders  
      -Liddy’s expectation of pardon  
      -John W. Dean, III’s advice  
    -Effect of Hunt’s forthcoming testimony  
    -Possible White House actions  
      -Removal of Dean  
      -Colson
- Shapiro’s recommendations
- Executive privilege and criminal conduct
  - Statement by Ehrlichman, Richard G. Kleindienst
- Need for President to know evidence
  - Ehrlichman
  - Fred F. Fielding
  - US Attorney
- Advice to Liddy
  - Pardon
- Effect of President’s actions
  - Colson
  - Hunt
- James W. McCord, Jr.’s conversation with US Attorney
  - Break-in of Herman M. (‘‘Hank’’) Greenspun’s safe
  - Hunt
  - Colson
- Mitchell
- Effect of Hunt’s forthcoming testimony
  - Content of testimony
- Possible pardon for Liddy
- Mitchell
  - Shapiro
  - Pardon
  - Ervin Committee hearings
  - Insanity plea
  - Martha (Beall) Mitchell
- Two grand juries
- Hunt
- Dean’s forthcoming testimony
  - Hunt
- Mitchell and Jeb Stuart Magruder
  - Testimony
  - Effect on White House
- Magruder
  - Telephone conversation with Lawrence M. Higby
    - Illegal recording
    - Dean, Gordon C. Strachan
- Mitchell
  - Meeting with President
  - Effect of Liddy’s and Hunt’s possible testimony
Colson
- Hunt’s possible testimony
  - Shapiro
  - Bittman
  - Hunt’s desire for pardon
  - Hunt’s possible testimony
    - Shapiro

Conversation No. 38-13

Date: April 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:31 pm and 6:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to H. R. (‘Bob’) Haldeman

Conversation No. 38-14

Date: April 13, 1973
Time: 6:44 pm - 6:47 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with H. R. (‘Bob’) Haldeman.

Watergate
- Charles W. Colson’s activities
- White House staff’s desires
- John N. Mitchell
  - Possible plea
  - Lawyer
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.’s forthcoming testimony
- Transcript
  - Colson
Haldeman conferred with John D. Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 6:44 pm and 6:47 pm.

[Begin conferral]

Watergate
   - Transcript
   - Availability

[End conferral]

Watergate
   - Transcript
   - Copies
      - Colson’s testimony
         - Ehrlichman
      - Jeb Stuart Magruder’s testimony
   - Colson’s testimony
      - Analysis

Date: April 13, 1973
Time: 7:26 pm - 7:30 pm
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the President.

Watergate
   - Information to John W. Dean III from U.S. Attorney
   - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.’s forthcoming testimony
      - Possible White House efforts concerning schedule
      - Charles W. Colson
   - Colson
      - James McCord, Jr.
      - Hank Greenspun break-in
   - John N. Mitchell
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Conversation No. 38-15 (cont’d)

-Possible plea
-Possible testimony
-Possible meeting
  -William P. Rogers
  -Richard A. Moore
  -Elliot L. Richardson
-Possible testimony before grand jury
  -G. Gordon Liddy, Hunt, and Jeb Stuart Magruder
-Effect on Ervin Committee

Conversation No. 38-16

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:44 am and 8:47 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 428-16]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 38-17

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: 8:47 am - 8:49 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 428-17]

President’s schedule
  -Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    -Henry A. Kissinger
    -Paper
Conversation No. 38-17 (cont’d)

-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s garden tour
-Photograph
-Haig
-Timing
-Meeting with Paul W. Keyes
Programs
-Kissinger
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 38-18

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:49 am and 8:54 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 428-18]

Telephone call to Elliot L. Richardson

Conversation No. 38-19

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: 8:54 am - 8:56 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Elliot L. Richardson.

[See also Conversation No. 428-19A]

Weather

Base closings
- *New York Times* story
- Savings in Defense Department budget
Conversation No. 38-19 (cont’d)

-Bureau of the Budget
-Public relations strategy
-Liberals

Conversation No. 38-20

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:00 am and 10:49 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 428-19B]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 38-21

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: 10:49 am - 10:50 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 428-19C]

President’s schedule
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Executive Office Building [EOB]
Conversation No. 38-22

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:50 am and 11:30 am
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to John W. Dean, III

Conversation No. 38-23

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:50 am and 11:30 am
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with John W. Dean, III.

[See also Conversation No. 428-19D]

Dean’s call to Ehrlichman

New developments

Dean’s meeting with Ehrlichman

The President can be heard in the background, conferring with an unknown person.

[Begin conferral]

Charles W. Colson

[End conferral]
Conversation No. 38-24

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:50 am and 11:33 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

The President conferred with an unknown person.

[Conversation 38-24A]

[Begin conferral]

President’s knowledge

[End conferral]

Conversation No. 38-25

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: 11:33 am - 11:34 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull. An unknown person can be heard in the background.

[See also Conversation No. 428-19E]

President’s schedule
  -Paul W. Keyes
  -Rescheduling
  -National Security Matters
  White House correspondents’ dinner
  -Garden tour
Conversation No. 38-26

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:30 pm and 12:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 38-27

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: 12:53 pm - 12:54 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 428-20]

President’s schedule
- Meeting with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Conversation No. 38-28

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:55 pm and 4:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
Date: April 14, 1973
Time: 4:58 pm - 4:59 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon.

[See also Conversation No. 428-27]

President’s schedule
  -Work on remarks
  -Dinner

Garden tour
  -Number of attendees
    -Children
    -Blacks
    -Greetings for President

Dwight David Eisenhower, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  -White House Correspondents’ dinner
  -President’s schedule

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 6:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 428-28A]

Telephone call to Richard G. Kleindienst
Date: April 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:15 pm and 6:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with Richard G. Kleindienst.

[See also Conversation No. 428-28C]

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Golf

Watergate
- Ehrlichman’s investigation
- Ehrlichman’s report, April 14, 1973
- Hearsay
- President’s instructions
  - Ehrlichman’s conversations, April 14, 1973
    - John N. Mitchell and Jeb Stuart Magruder
  - Magruder’s conversation with US Attorney
    - Previous grand jury testimony
    - Mitchell
  - Perjury and conspiracy cases
- Ehrlichman’s conversation with Mitchell
- Ehrlichman’s conversation with Magruder
  - John W. Dean, III’s advice to Committee to Re-elect the President
  [CRP] staff concerning grand jury’s actions
  - Earl J. Silbert’s statement concerning Dean’s source
- Henry Petersen
  - Joseph T. Sneed’s role in Watergate
- Possible special counsel
  - Warren E. Burger and William P. Rogers
- Ehrlichman’s investigation
Conversation No. 38-31 (cont’d)

-Ehrlichman’s legal position
-Extent
-Evidence of violation of law
  -Petersen’s advice
-Magruder’s possible testimony
  -Dean, Frederick LaRue, Robert Mardian and Herbert L. (“Bart”) Porter
  -Mardian
  -LaRue
-Motivation
-Birnbaum and Sears

Ehrlichman’s schedule
  -Meeting with Kleindienst and Petersen
  -White House correspondents’ dinner

Conversation No. 38-32

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: 6:08 pm - 6:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 428-28D]

Garden tour

White House correspondents’ dinner
  -Schedule
    -Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
    -Dwight David Eisenhower, II
    -President’s attendance
Conversation No. 38-33

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:28 pm and 11:02 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 38-34

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: 11:02 pm - 11:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

White House correspondents’ dinner
- Mike Curb
- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- President’s remarks
- Ted Knap
- Peter Lisagor

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White House correspondents’ dinner
- President’s remarks
  - Lyndon B. Johnson, Harry S. Truman, and David Lawrence

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:16 pm and 11:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator

Telephone call to Henry A. Kissinger

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:16 pm and 11:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator

Telephone call to John D. Ehrlichman

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: 11:22 pm - 11:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

White House correspondents’ dinner
- President’s remarks
- Ehrlichman’s conversation with Stewart Hinsley of United Press International [UPI]
  - President’s remarks

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[Begin transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]

White House correspondents’ dinner
- President’s remarks and response
  - Executive privilege

[Resume transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]

Conversation No. 38-38

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:45 am and 1:01 am
Location: White House Telephone
The White House operator talked with the President.

Ronald L. Ziegler’s call to President

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: 1:01am - 1:04 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

White House correspondents’ dinner
- Reaction to President’s remarks
  - Ted Knap
    - Peter Lisagor
  - Robert M. (“Bob”) Woodward and Carl Bernstein
    - Awards
  - President’s remarks
    - POW’s
    - Knap
    - Garnet D. (“Jack”) Horner’s reaction
    - Lisagor’s reaction
    - Stewart Hinsley’s reaction

-Watergate
  - Aftermath
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Press Relations

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:12 pm and 2:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President conferred with Richard G. Kleindienst before the telephone conversation began.

[Begin conferral]

Henry E. Petersen
-Location
-Phone number

[End conferral]

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Petersen from Kleindienst

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Conversation No. 38-41

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:12 pm and 2:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Richard G. Kleindienst talked with Henry E. Petersen.

Petersen’s schedule
-Location
-Time
-Dress
-Arrival

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Conversation No. 38-42

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:22 pm and 3:27 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
Conversation No. 38-42 (cont’d)

Telephone call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Conversation No. 38-43

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: 3:27 pm - 3:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

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[Begin transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]

Conversation No. 38-44

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:44 pm and 3:48 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Richard G. Kleindienst
Date: April 15, 1973
Time: 3:48 pm - 3:49 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst.

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President’s meeting with Kleindienst
-Henry E. Petersen

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: 3:50 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 5:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone
Henry E. Petersen talked with the White House operator. The President can be heard in the background.

Telephone call
   Phone number

Questions [?]

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 5:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Henry E. Petersen talked with the White House operator. The President can be heard in the background.

Telephone call
   -Placement

Justice Department
   -Hard Work

Petersen talked with Charles N. Shaffer at an unknown time.

Greetings

Peterson talked with Earl J. Silbert at an unknown time.

Watergate
   -Shaffer presentation
   -John W. Dean, III’s possible testimony
   -Culpability of H. R. (‘Bob’) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
      -Jeb Stuart Magruder
      -E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
      -Flight
   -Funds for defendants
      -Haldeman order to Dean
Conversation No. 38-48 (cont’d)

-Gordon C. Strachan’s testimony
-Veracity
-Dean’s story
-Frederick C. LaRue
-Haldeman’s orders

Silbert’s schedule
- Rockville, Maryland
- Seymour Glanzer
- Don [last name unknown]
- Directions to Petersen’s house
- Shaffer

Conversation No. 38-49

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 5:17 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 38-50

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: 5:17 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

John D. Ehrlichman’s location
Conversation No. 38-51

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:43 pm and 8:14 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Telephone call to Henry E. Petersen

Conversation No. 38-52

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: 8:14 pm - 8:18 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry E. Petersen.

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Watergate
- Meeting between US Attorney and Charles N. Shaffer
  - John W. Dean, III’s plea
  - John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Information from meetings with Dean
- Possible meeting between Dean and Ehrlichman
- Note to President from Dean
- Possible meeting between President and Dean
- Topics
- G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
Conversation No. 38-52 (cont’d)

- Conversation with John N. Mitchell
- Mitchell’s positions
- President’s position on disclosure

Conversation No. 38-53

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:18 pm and 8:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone


Telephone call from Lawrence M. Higby

Higby talked with Haldeman at an unknown time.

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Watergate
- John W. Dean, III’s message for President
  - Dean’s motivation
  - John D. Ehrlichman’s request for meeting
  - Desire to meet with President
  - Henry E. Petersen’s role
- Dean’s location

Conversation No. 38-54

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:18 pm and 8:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to an unknown person [Henry E. Petersen ?]

The President conferred with an unknown person.

[Begin conferral]

Plans

[End conferral]

Conversation No. 38-55

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: 8:25 pm - 8:26 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry E. Petersen.

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Watergate
- John W. Dean, III
- G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
  - President’s desire for full disclosure
  - President’s knowledge
- President’s desire for full disclosure
Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:26 pm and 9:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with the White House operator. The President can be heard in the background.

Meeting between President and John W. Dean, III
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:17 pm and 9:39 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator. John D. Ehrlichman [?] can be heard in the background.

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Henry E. Peterson
Consultation
Telephone call to Petersen
Date: April 15, 1973
Time: 9:39 pm - 9:41 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry E. Petersen.

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Watergate
- President’s conversation with John W. Dean, III
- G[orge] Gordon Liddy’s attorney, Peter L. Maroulis
- President’s desire for full disclosure

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:16 pm and 11:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:16 pm and 11:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III.
Conversation No. 38-60 (cont’d)

Watergate
- John W. Dean, III
  - Conversation with US Attorney
  - Envelope to Gray
  - Relations with Henry E. Petersen
  - Envelope to Gray
  - Gray’s reaction
  - John D. Ehrlichman’s reaction

Conversation No. 38-61

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:16 pm and 11:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator. The President can be heard in the background.

Telephone call to Louis Patrick Gray, III

Conversation No. 38-62

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:16 pm and 11:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with Louis Patrick Gray, III.

Watergate
- Envelope to Gray
  - Need for truth
  - Contents
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Information from John W. Dean, III
  - Collateral evidence
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Conversation No. 38-63

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:16 pm and 11:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Telephone call to Henry E. Petersen

Conversation No. 38-64

Date: April 15, 1973
Time: 11:45 pm -11:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry E. Petersen.

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Watergate
  -Henry E. Petersen’s schedule
  -President’s conversation with John W. Dean, III
  -Resignation
    -Timing
  -President’s conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
    -Accusations
Conversation No. 38-64 (cont’d)

-Resignations
-Testimony by Gordon C. Strachan and Dean
-Timing
-Leaks

-Dean
  -Effect of resignation
-Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  -Obstruction of justice
  -Motive
  -Effect of government employment
-Comparison with Sherman Adams case
-President’s previous conversation with Dean
-Resignation
-Petersen’s schedule
  -Strachan, Frederick C. LaRue and Paul L. O’Brien
  -Jeb Stuart Magruder

-Magruder
  -Plea
  -Effect of Ervin Committee
  -John J. Sirica

Date: April 16, 1973
Time: 2:19 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 427-2A]

Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler
Conversation No. 38-66

Date: April 16, 1973
Time: 3:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 427-4]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler [?]

Conversation No. 38-67

Date: April 16, 1973
Time: 3:25 pm - 3:26 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler

[See also Conversation No. 427-5]

Progress
Ziegler’s schedule

Conversation No. 38-68

Date: April 16, 1973
Time: 4:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 427-7]

Telephone call to John W. Dean, III
Date: April 16, 1973
Time: 4:04 pm - 4:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John W. Dean, III.

[See also Conversation No. 427-8A]

Dean’s meeting with President

Date: April 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:05 pm and 4:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Date: April 16, 1973
Time: 4:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See also Conversation No. 427-11]

President’s schedule
Date: April 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:55 pm and 5:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 427-12A]

Telephone call to Spiro T. Agnew from William P. Rogers
Conversation No. 38-73

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:55 pm and 5:45 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

William P. Rogers talked with Spiro T. Agnew.

[See also Conversation No. 427-12B]

Rogers’s schedule  
- Meeting with President  
  - *Sequoia*  
- Changes  
  Adele (Langston) Rogers

Conversation No. 38-74

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:55 pm and 6:01 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Adele (Langston) Rogers from William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 38-75

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:55 pm and 6:01 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

William P. Rogers talked with Adele (Langston) Rogers.

[See also Conversation No. 427-12C]
Adele Rogers’s schedule
  Spiro T. Agnew
  Dinner

Date:  April 16, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 4:55 pm and 8:45 pm
Location:  White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

  Telephone call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Date:  April 16, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 4:55 pm and 8:45 pm
Location:  White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

  Telephone call to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  Telephone call to John D. Ehrlichman

Date:  April 16, 1973
Time:  8:45 pm
Location:  White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.
Conversation No. 38-78 (cont’d)

John D. Ehrlichman’s location

[There is no Conversation No. 38-79]

Conversation No. 38-80

Date: April 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:45 pm and 8:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Henry E. Petersen

Conversation No. 38-81

Date: April 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:45 pm and 8:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Henry E. Petersen’s location
Peter G. Petersen
Bermuda

Conversation No. 38-82

Date: April 16, 1973
Time: 8:58 pm -9:14 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with Henry E. Petersen.

[See also Conversation No. 427-17]

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Petersen’s schedule

Watergate
-Information for President
-Frederick C. LaRue
  -Paul L. O’Brien
  -Conversation with John N. Mitchell
  -Budget meeting with Mitchell
    -John W. Dean III
    -Mitchell’s actions
-O’Brien
-Gordon C. Strachan
  -Lawyer (Charles W. Colson’s law partner)
-LaRue
  -Conversation with Mitchell
  -John D. Ehrlichman
  -George Gordon Liddy’s June 19, 1972 confession to Dean
  -Ehrlichman’s knowledge
  -Advice to E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  -Colson and Dean
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Mitchell’s conversation with Dean concerning Herbert W. Kalmbach
  -Authority from Haldeman
-Petersen’s negotiations with Jeb Stuart Magruder
  -Lawyers’ concern
  -John J. Sirica
  -Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  -Jail
  -Harold H. Titus, Jr.
-Charges
  -Haldeman and Ehrlichman as unindicted co-conspirators
Conversation No. 38-82 (cont’d)

-Need for corroboration
-Procedures
-Mitchell
-Sirica’s interrogation of defendants
-Magruder
-Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Dean
-Possible immunity
-Corroboration of testimony

-Strachan
-Dean’s story on Liddy
-Conversation with Ehrlichman concerning Liddy’s June 19, 1972 statement
-Conversation with President
-Contrasted with conversations with Earl J. Silbert

-Haldeman
-Authority for Dean to contact Kalmbach
-Mitchell’s order

The President conferred with an unknown person at an unknown time between 8:58 and 9:14 pm.

[Begin conferral]

Greetings

[End conferral]

Watergate
-$350,000
-Haldeman’s control
-Use by LaRue
-Maurice H. Stans’s committee
-Possible statement by President
-Ron Ostrow’s call to Petersen

Los Angeles Times
-Report on White House staff
-Source

-Charles Colson
-Presence during Ehrlichman’s order to Hunt
Conversation No. 38-83

Date: April 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:18 am and 9:19 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 898-1]

Telephone call to John W. Dean, III

Conversation No. 38-84

Date: April 17, 1973
Time: 9:19 am - 9:25 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John W. Dean III.

[See also Conversation No. 898-2]

Watergate
- Paper with Leonard Garment

President’s schedule
- Head of state visit
  - Giulio Andreotti
- Lorin J. Badskey
  - Kiwanis International

Watergate
- President’s conversation with William P. Rogers
- Garment’s approach
- President’s conversation with Henry E. Petersen
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Possible statement by President
Effect on case
- Resignations
- Magruder’s forthcoming statement
  - John J. Sirica
  - Procedures
  - John N. Mitchell

Dean’s schedule

President’s encouragement

Conversation No. 38-85

Date: April 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:30 pm and 2:39 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 898-18]

Telephone call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 38-86

Date: April 17, 1973
Time: 2:39 pm - 2:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See also Conversation No. 898-19]

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Conversation No. 38-86 (cont’d)

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**Watergate**
- President’s forthcoming meeting with Henry E. Petersen
- Immunity
  - Gordon C. Strachan
- President’s forthcoming statement
  - Ehrlichman’s draft
  - John W. Dean, III
  - Charles W. Colson
- Resignations
- Immunity for White House staff
- Leaks from grand jury
- Suspension

Conversation No. 38-87

**Date:** April 17, 1973  
**Time:** Unknown between 3:50 pm and 4:35 pm  
**Location:** White House Telephone

**John D. Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator**

[See also Conversation No. 898-23A]

Telephone call to William E. Timmons

Conversation No. 38-88

**Date:** April 17, 1973  
**Time:** Unknown between 3:50 pm and 4:35 pm  
**Location:** White House Telephone

**John D. Ehrlichman talked with an unknown woman.**

[See also Conversation No. 898-23]
Location of William E. Timmons

Return call

Location of Ehrlichman

Ehrlichman conferred with the President and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman at an unknown time.

[Begin conferral]

[See Conversation No. 898-23]

[End conferral]

Ehrlichman talked with Timmons at an unknown time.

Timmons’s call to Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
   -President’s forthcoming statement
   -Copies
      -Ronald L. Ziegler

President’s statement
   -Timmons’s call to Howard H. Baker, Jr.

Ehrlichman conferred with the President and Haldeman at an unknown time.

[Begin conferral]

[See Conversation No. 898-23/899-1]

[End conferral]

President’s statement
   -Timmons’s call to Baker
Conversation No. 38-89

Date: April 17, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:03 pm and 6:17 pm  
Location: White House Telephone  

The President talked with the White House operator.  

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 38-90

Date: April 17, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:19 pm and 6:21 pm  
Location: White House Telephone  

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.  

[See also Conversation No. 429-3A]  

Watergate  
  -Ziegler’s conversation with John W. Dean III  
  -President’s statement  
  -Ziegler’s press briefing  
    -Henry E. Petersen  
    -Dean’s investigation  
    -Responsibility within the White House staff  
  -Ziegler’s March 26, 1973 statement  
    -President’s investigation  
    -John N. Mitchell
Date: April 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:20 pm and 11:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Henry A. Kissinger

Date: April 17, 1973 to April 18, 1973
Time: 11:45 pm - 12:04 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Entertainment for state dinner
- Francis A. (“Frank”) Sinatra
- F. Edward Hebert
- John O. Pastore

President’s schedule
- President’s statement
- State visit with Giulio Andreotti

Watergate
- White House staff members
  - Possible resignations
  - President’s feelings
  - Leonard Garment’s suggestions
    - Termination H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, John W. Dean, III
- John N. Mitchell’s culpability
- Haldeman
  - Possible resignation
  - Dean’s motivation
-Presidency
-Presidency’s knowledge
  -Meeting with Dean on March 21, 1973
-Possible resignation by President
  -Spiro T. Agnew
  -Effect
-Presidency’s mood at State Dinner
-Mrs. Raymond R. Guest’s comment
-Effect on President
  -Haldeman
  -Ehrlichman
-Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Dean
-Garment’s view
-Evidence
-Possible resignations

President’s schedule
-Andreotti
  -Meeting with President
-Bipartisan congressional leaders meeting
  -Emigration of Soviet Jews
  -Message from Soviet Union
  -Possible effects
    -Summit
    -Arms control
    -Responsibility
-Jewish leaders
  -Timing
  -Strategy with Soviet Union
  -Compared with John T. Downey’s release
  -Soviet emigration policy
  -Summit meeting
Most favored nation [MFN] status
-Congressmen

Watergate
President’s role in history
-Charges against administration
-Haldeman
-Dean
Date: April 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:04 am and 12:05 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
Date: April 18, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:04 am and 12:05 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s location

Date: April 18, 1973  
Time: 12:05 am - 12:20 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

State Dinner  
- Francis A. (“Frank”) Sinatra

Watergate  
- Gordon C. Strachan’s grand jury testimony  
- Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman  
- Need for preparation  
- John W. Dean, III  
  - Immunity  
- Help for defendants  
  - Lawyers’ fees and support  
- Dean  
  - Haldeman’s meeting with Richard A. Moore  
  - Information on William O. Bittman’s request for money  
    - President’s legal responsibility  
  - Possible testimony on President’s knowledge  
- Conversation with Ehrlichman  
  - John N. Mitchell
Conversation No. 38-95 (cont’d)

- Immunity
- Conversation with President on money for defendants
  - Blackmail
- Ehrlichman
- Vulnerability of lawyers
- Vulnerable individuals
  - Frederick C. LaRue, Mitchell, Robert C. Mardian, Jeb Stuart Magruder, Paul L. O’Brien, and Kenneth W. Parkinson
- Ehrlichman’s investigation
  - Presidency
  - Telephone call to Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Magruder testimony
- White House staff involvement
  - Strachan, Ehrlichman, Charles Colson, and Fred F. Fielding
- Strachan’s testimony concerning money
- White House staff involvement
  - Lawrence M. Higby
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Possible resignations
- Dean
- Ehrlichman
- Mitchell
  - Responsibility
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
  - Dean’s meeting with Haldeman
  - Dean’s meeting with Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 38-96

Date: April 18, 1973
Time: 12:20 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked to the White House operator.

Telephone call to Spiro T. Agnew
Conversation No. 38-97

Date: April 18, 1973
Time: 12:20 pm - 12:21 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Spiro T. Agnew.

[See also Conversation No. 900-10]

  Agnew’s Travel

  Bi-partisan Congressional leaders meeting on Soviet Jewry
   -Agnew’s role
   -Abraham A. Ribicoff, Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson and Jacob K. Javits

  -Effect on US relations with Soviet Union
    Arms control

  -Public relations
    Agnew’s role
    American Jews

Conversation No. 38-98

Date: April 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 12:48 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 900-17]

  Telephone call to George P. Shultz
Date: April 18, 1973
Time: 12:48 pm - 12:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See also Conversation No. 900-18]

President’s schedule
   - Rainer Barzel

Economic Stabilization Act
   - Conference report
     - Gerald R. Ford’s reaction
     - Wright Patman’s actions
   - Effects of fight in Congress
   - Senate action
   - Rent controls
   - Allocation of petroleum products
     - Oil industry
   - Definition of substandard earnings
     - Exemption from wage controls
     - Health services
     - Food workers
   - Authority to withhold funds
   - Disclosure of cost/profit information by Cost of Living Council [COLC]
     - Bryce N. Harlow’s reaction
     - Trade secrets
     - Comparison with Security and Exchange Commission reports [SEC] requirements
   - Hearings concerning adverse wage determination
     - John T. Dunlop’s actions in 1972
   - Ford’s feeling concerning possible vote
     - Price freezes
     - Extension for one year
     - Wage freezes
   - Senate vote
     - Effect on House of Representatives
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Conversation No. 38-99 (cont’d)

-Patman
-Rent controls
  -John J. Sparkman and John G. Tower
  -Veto
-Senate vote
-Administration’s position
  -Ford
  -Business community opposition
-Enforcement of provisions

Emigration of Soviet Jews
  -Henry A. Kissinger
  -Most favored nation [MFN] status
  -Announcement
  -Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson’s reaction
    -Jacob K. Javits and Abraham Ribicoff
  -Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield and Hugh Scott
  -Summit with Soviet Union
    -Blame for possible cancellation
      -Jewish community
      -Jackson

Economic Stabilization Act
  -Dunlop
  -Herbert Stein

Conversation No. 38-100

Date: April 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:58 pm and 2:50 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Henry E. Petersen
Conversation No. 38-101

Date: April 18, 1973
Time: 2:50 pm - 2:56 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Watergate
- Gordon C. Strachan
- Fred Moore Vinson, Jr.
- Grand jury
  - Leaks from testimony
  - John J. Sirica
  - Court reporter
  - Jack Anderson
- White House statements
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- President’s statement
- Jeb Stuart Magruder
- John W. Dean, III
  - Possible resignation
  - President’s knowledge
- Ervin Committee
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI] interviews of Magruder, Herbert L. Porter, Hugh W. Sloan, Jr., and Frederick C. LaRue
- Magruder
  - Jail
- Petersen’s possible meeting with Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
- President’s statement
  - John N. Mitchell
  - L[ouis] Patrick Gray
- Immunity
Date: April 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:56 pm and 2:57 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Date: April 18, 1973
Time: 2:57 pm - 2:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See also Conversation No. 900-24A]

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President’s schedule
- Trip to Key Biscayne
  - Dinner
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
- Trip to Camp David
  - Economic Message

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon’s Schedule

President’s schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 38-104

Date: April 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:06 pm and 4:50 pm
Location: White House Telephone

An unknown woman talked with the President. An unknown man can be heard in the background.

Invitation to energy briefing

-Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 38-105

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:36 am and 12:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator. John D. Ehrlichman can be heard in the background.

Telephone call

-Apology
Conversation No. 38-106

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 12:48 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with the White House operator. The President can be heard in the background.

[See also Conversation No. 902-5A]

Telephone call to John W. Dean, III

Ziegler’s location

Dean’s location

Conversation No. 38-107

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 12:48 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with John W. Dean, III.

[See Conversation No. 902-5B]

Watergate

- Dean’s statement
- Ziegler’s forthcoming press briefing
- Questions
Conversation No. 38-108

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:36 pm and 1:39 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 38-109

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: 1:39 pm - 1:41 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 429-4]

Ziegler’s schedule
- Florida

Ziegler’s press briefing
- Watergate
  - Scapegoat
    - John W. Dean, III
- Dean’s statement
- President’s meetings with Henry E. Petersen
- Grand jury
  - Jack N. Anderson
  - President’s knowledge
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Conversation No. 38-110

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:41 pm and 1:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 38-111

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: 1:45 pm - 1:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 429-5]

Watergate
-Grand jury
  -President’s knowledge of proceedings
  -Jack N. Anderson
  -President’s instructions to Henry E. Petersen

Conversation No. 38-112

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:46 pm and 1:48 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to John D. Ehrlichman
Conversation No. 38-113

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: 1:48 pm - 1:50 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See also Conversation No. 429-6]

Watergate
- Ehrlichman’s investigation
  - Sworn statements from White House staff
    - John W. Dean, III

Conversation No. 38-114

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: 2:05 pm - 2:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 429-12]

Jewish leaders’ meeting with President
- Soviet Jewry
  - Compared with Congress members’ meeting
    - Leonard Garment

- US – Soviet summit
  Cancellation
  Jewish Americans
    - Blame
    - Publicity
- United States negotiations with Soviet Union
Conversation No. 38-114 (cont’d)

-Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson amendment [Jackson-Vanik Amendment] [?]
-Soviet summit
-Cancellation
-Jewish Americans
-Blame
-Publicity
-Anti-Semitism

Conversation No. 38-115

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: 3:38 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked to the White House operator.

Request for meeting with Richard A. Moore
Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 38-116

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:38 pm and 5:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to John D. Ehrlichman
Conversation No. 38-117

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: 5:03 pm - 5:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See also Conversation No. 429-16A]

Ehrlichman’s schedule

Ehrlichman’s location

Conversation No. 38-118

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:04 pm and 5:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 38-119

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: 5:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 429-17]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s location
Date: April 19, 1973
Time: 5:43 pm - 5:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See also Conversation No. 429-18A]

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President’s schedule
Florida
Conversation No. 38-121

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:45 pm and 5:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 38-122

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: 5:58 pm - 5:59 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See also Conversation No. 429-19]

Ehrlichman’s meeting with Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 38-123

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: 6:00 pm - 6:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 429-21]

Watergate
-Charles Colson’s knowledge of an event
  -Robert C. Odle and Frederick C. LaRue
-Event which occurred day after Watergate
Conversation No. 38-123 (cont’d)

- Colson’s knowledge
- Boxes of material
- President’s schedule
- Meeting
- Mystery event
  - Ronald L. Ziegler’s statement
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Gordon C. Strachan
  - Removal of materials

Conversation No. 38-124

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:32 pm and 9:37 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 429-23]

Telephone call to John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 38-125

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:32 pm and 9:37 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 429-24]

Telephone call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
Conversation No. 38-126

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: 9:37 pm - 9:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

[See also Conversation No. 429-24]

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Conversation No. 38-127

Date: April 19, 1973
Time: 9:54 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 429-25]

Telephone call to John D. Ehrlichman
Conversation No. 38-128

Date: April 20, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:23 am and 11:32 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 903-8]

Telephone call to Henry E. Petersen

Conversation No. 38-129

Date: April 20, 1973
Time: 11:32 am - 11:40 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry E. Petersen.

[See also Conversation No. 903-11]

Watergate
- Ronald L. Ziegler’s statement to press
- Petersen’s conversations with President concerning grand jury
- John N. Mitchell
  - Grand jury testimony
- Need to accelerate Grand jury’s activities
  - Statements by Jeb Stuart Magruder and John W. Dean, III
- Problems
- Mitchell’s testimony before grand jury
- Lie detector tests
  - Magruder
  - Gordon C. Strachan
  - Dean
    - Status of negotiations
- Dean
  - Distinction between roles as counsel and as conspirator
Conversation No. 38-129 (cont’d)

Disclosure of information
Possible legal culpability
Executive privilege
Petersen’s conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
Magruder’s departure from Commerce Department
-Resignation
-Suspension
-Compared with Dean and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
President’s schedule
-Cooperation by White House staff

Conversation No. 38-130

Date: April 20, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:02 pm and 12:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 903-15]

Telephone call to Patrick J. Buchanan

Conversation No. 38-131

Date: April 20, 1973
Time: 12:04 pm - 12:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Patrick J. Buchanan.

[See also Conversation No. 903-16]
Conversation No. 38-131 (cont’d)

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Buchanan’s schedule
   Shelley A. (Scarney) Buchanan
   Florida
   Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo

Watergate
   - Buchanan’s recommendations to Ronald L. Ziegler
   - President’s April 17, 1973 statement
   - Need for public relations program
   - John N. Mitchell
      - Grand jury appearance

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Date: April 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:05 pm and 9:19 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler
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Conversation No. 38-133

Date: April 24, 1973
Time: 9:19 pm - 9:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Art Buchwald’s conversation with Herbert G. Klein
-Washington Post story

Watergate
-Washington Star story
- John D. Ehrlichman’s conversation with Clark MacGregor
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, Maurice H. Stans, and MacGregor, meeting Roosevelt room
- President’s meeting with Kakuei Tanaka in Hawaii
- Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP] investigation
- MacGregor’s disagreement with John D. Ehrlichman
- Bryce N. Harlow

Conversation No. 38-134

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:10 am and 8:17 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 904-2]

Telephone call to Henry E. Petersen
Conversation No. 38-135

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: 8:17 am
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 904-3]

Henry E. Petersen’s location

Conversation No. 38-136

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:17 am and 8:25 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 904-5]

Message for Henry E. Petersen

Conversation No. 38-137

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: 8:56 am - 9:01 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry E. Petersen.

[See also Conversation No. 904-6A]

President’s schedule
-Petersen’s schedule
President conferred with Stephen B. Bull at an unknown time.

[Begin conferral]

[See Conversation No. 904-6]

[End conferral]

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Petersen
  - Entrance

Watergate
- Grand jury leaks
  - Lie detector tests for prosecutors
    - J. Edgar Hoover
  - Henry S. Reuss
  - Jack Anderson
  - Peter Wolf
  - Roy H. Sheppard
    - Alexandria, Virginia

Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Ronald L. Zeigler
- Resignation to Secretary of Commerce
  - John W. Dean, III, H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 1:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator.
Conversation No. 38-138 (cont’d)

[See also Conversation No. 430-4A]

Telephone call to Geoffrey C. Shepard

Conversation No. 38-139

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 1:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with Geoffrey C. Shepard.

[See also Conversation No. 430-4B]

Watergate
- Peter Wolf and E. Howard Hunt, Jr. documents
- Chicago Tribune’s call to Walter Minnick
- Sheppard’s identity
  - George Lincoln
  - Office of Emergency Preparedness [OEP]
  - George
  - Wolf

Conversation No. 38-140

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 1:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with the White House operator. The President and John D. Ehrlichman can be heard in the background.

[See also Conversation No. 430-4D]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull
Conversation No. 38-141

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 1:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with an unknown woman. The President and John D. Ehrlichman can be heard in the background.

[See also Conversation No. 430-4E]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Haldeman talked with Bull at an unknown time.

Watergate
  -Request for March 10-23, 1973 tapes
  -Packaging
  -Machine

Conversation No. 38-142

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 1:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with Bull at an unknown time. The President and John D. Ehrlichman can be heard in the background.

[See also Conversation No. 430-4F]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Bull’s instructions to unknown person concerning March, 10-23, 1973 materials
Date: April 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:06 am and 1:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 430-4G]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Haldeman talked with an unknown woman [receptionist] at an unknown time and requested a call to Bull. The President and John D. Ehrlichman can be heard in the background.

Bull’s location
   Rose Mary Woods

Haldeman conferred with the President and Ehrlichman at an unknown time.

[Begin conferral]

[See Conversation No. 430-4]

[End conferral]

Haldeman talked with Bull at an unknown time.

Watergate
   -Tapes
      -Delivery
      -Preparation
      -Instructions
Conversation No. 38-144

Date: April 25, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:01 pm and 3:14 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator. The discontinuity in this conversation appears in the original recording.

[This may also be Conversation No. 430-11]

Acknowledgement

Conversation No. 38-145

Date: April 25, 1973  
Time: 3:14 pm - 3:16 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst.

[See also Conversation No. 430-12]

President’s schedule  
Request for meeting

Watergate  
- John W. Dean, III’s statements to Earl J. Silbert  
- Daniel Ellsberg case

Conversation No. 38-146

Date: April 25, 1973  
Time: 4:25 pm - 4:26 pm  
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with Lawrence M. Higby.

[See also Conversation No. 430-20]

President’s schedule
 - Meeting with unknown man
 - Estimated time

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: 4:35 pm - 4:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 430-21]

Haldeman’s schedule

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: 6:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 430-26]

Telephone call to John D. Ehrlichman
Conversation No. 38-149

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:52 pm and 6:57 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 430-28]

Telephone call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Conversation No. 38-150

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: 6:57 pm - 7:14 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

[See also Conversation No. 430-30]

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Conversation No. 38-151

Date: April 25, 1973  
Time: 7:17 pm - 7:19 pm  
Location: White House Telephone  

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See also Conversation No. 430-31]

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Conversation No. 38-152

Date: April 25, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:19 pm and 7:25 pm  
Location: White House Telephone  

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Richard G. Kleindienst
Conversation No. 38-153

Date: April 25, 1973  
Time: 7:22 pm - 7:25 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst.

[See also Conversation No. 430-33]

Watergate
- President’s meeting with Henry E. Petersen  
- Daniel Ellsberg case  
- National security investigation  
- Disposition of information

Conversation No. 38-154

Date: April 25, 1973  
Time: 7:25 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 430-34]

[Unintelligible]

Conversation No. 38-155

Date: April 25, 1973  
Time: 7:25 pm - 7:39 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.
Conversation No. 38-155 (cont’d)

[See also Conversation No. 430-35]

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Conversation No. 38-157 (cont’d)

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Conversation No. 38-158

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:53 pm and 8:20 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 430-38]

Telephone call to Richard G. Kleindienst

Conversation No. 38-159

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: 8:20 pm - 8:23 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst.

[See also Conversation No. 430-39]

Watergate
- Kleindienst’s call to prosecutor David R. Nissen in Daniel Ellsberg case
- Strategy for handling Judge William R. Byrne, Jr.
- National security
- Post-trial hearing
- National security investigation
Conversation No. 38-159 (cont’d)

-Impeachment
  -Spiro T. Agnew

Conversation No. 38-160

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:23 pm and 9:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 38-161

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: 9:07 - 9:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
  -Ziegler’s press briefing
  -Timing of President’s knowledge
  -Ziegler’s work with press corps
  -Ziegler’s press briefing
  -Morning staff meetings
  -President’s meeting with Henry E. Petersen
    -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

President’s schedule
  -George P. Shultz

Washington Star story
  -Henry A. Kissinger’s meeting with Le Duc Tho
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Conversation No. 38-161 (cont’d)

President’s schedule
  - Georges J. R. Pompidou meeting
    - Kissinger
  - Soviet Union
    - Summit

President’s investigation of Watergate