Conversation No. 39-1

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 1:27 pm - 1:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 440-35]

Kissinger’s location
- Sans Souci
- George P. Shultz
  - Lunch
  - Treasury Department

Vietnam
- Negotiations
  - Laos
  - Compared to original agreement

Kissinger’s forthcoming press briefing
- President’s forthcoming meeting with Georges J. R. Pompidou
  - Reykjavik, Iceland
- US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] summit
- Vietnam negotiations

Vietnam
- Negotiations
  - Kissinger’s conversation with Le Duc Tho
  - Congressional relations
    - December 1972 bombing
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Conversation No. 39-1 (cont’d)

Watergate
-White House response
-White Paper [Statements about Watergate, May 22, 1973
-National Security

Conversation No. 39-2

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 1:34 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 440-36]

Request for telephone call to Leslie C. Arends

Conversation No. 39-3

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:34 pm and 1:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 440-37]

Request for telephone call to Hugh Scott
Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 1:36 pm - 1:38 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Hugh Scott.

[See also Conversation No. 440-38]

Watergate
- Scott’s actions, May 23
  - Ronald L. Ziegler’s opinion

Scott’s schedule
- Pittsburgh

Watergate
- White House response
  - National security
    - Motives of opponents
    - Effect on United States foreign policy
      - Importance of secrecy
        - People’s Republic of China [PRC]
        - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
          - Arms limitations [?]
        - Vietnam
          - Prisoners of war [POWs]
      - Scott’s possible statement
        - Leakers
          - Celebration
          - Negative effects
      - Scott’s statement, May 23
        - Ervin Committee
Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 1:39 pm - 1:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Leslie C. Arends.

[See also Conversation No. 440-39]

Republican Party leadership meeting, May 23
- Reaction
- Frequency

Watergate
- Republican Congressmen’s morale
- White House response
- White Paper [Statements about Watergate, May 22, 1973]
- National security
- Effect on United States foreign policy
- Reception for former prisoners of war [POWs]
- Leakers
- Celebration
- Negative effects
- Importance of secrecy
- People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Vietnam
- POWs

Arends’ possible speeches

President’s previous comments
Conversation No. 39-5 (cont’d)

-National defense
-Appeal

Conversation No. 39-6

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 4:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 39-7

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 4:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 440-43]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s location
- State Department [?]
- Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
Conversation No. 39-8

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:52 pm and 5:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 39-9

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 5:05 pm - 5:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See also Conversation No. 440-47]

Reception for former prisoners of war [POWs]
  -Response
  -President’s speech
    -Ovations
  -Reception lines
    -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
    -Tricia Nixon Cox, Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  -President’s speech
    -Betty Beale, Fay C. Wells, unnamed reporter
    -Ovations
    -Return of POWs
    -President’s foreign policy
Conversation No. 39-9 (cont’d)

- People’s Republic of China [PRC], Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] initiatives
- Secret negotiations
  - PRC
  - US-USSR agreement
  - POW return

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Conversation No. 39-10

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 5:09 pm - 5:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.
Conversation No. 39-10 (cont’d)

[See also Conversation No. 440-48]

Rose Mary Woods’s schedule
  -Trip to Florida
    -Invitation
    -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 39-11

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 5:39 pm - 5:41 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See also Conversation No. 440-52]

Reception for former prisoners of war [POWs]
  -President’s remarks
  -Response
    -Ovations
    -POWs’ wives
  -Press
  -Tricia Nixon Cox’s remarks
    -Compared with “shouting Baptist”
    -POWs’ response
      -POWs’ wives
  -Press reports
Conversation No. 39-11 (cont’d)

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Dinner for former POWs
   - Tricia Nixon Cox’s schedule

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Conversation 39-144

Date: May 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:17 am and 12:57 am
Location: White House Telephone

The telephone line was engaged. Faint music and voices can be heard in the background.

The President talked with an unknown person.

Exclamation

The telephone line remained engaged. Music can be heard in the background.

Conversation No. 39-12

Date: May 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:17 am and 12:57 am
Location: White House Telephone

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the White House operator. The President can be heard in the background.

Request for telephone call to Paul W. Keyes
Conversation No. 39-13

Date: May 25, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:17 am and 12:57 am  
Location: White House Telephone

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the White House operator. The President can be heard in the background.

Request for telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr. for President

Conversation No. 39-14

Date: May 25, 1973  
Time: 12:57 am - 12:58 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

Telephone call from Paul Keyes to President

The White House operator talked with Paul Keyes. The President and Tricia Nixon Cox can be heard in the background.

President’s availability

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with Keyes.

Keyes’s meeting with Edward R. F. Cox

President’s location  
-Lincoln Sitting Room

Former prisoners of war [POWs] dinner
Conversation No. 39-14 (cont’d)

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s assessment
-John Wayne
-Keyes’s satisfaction
-Schedule

Conversation No. 39-15

Date: May 25, 1973
Time: 12:58 am
Location: White House Telephone

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the White House operator.

Tricia Nixon Cox conferred with the President and unknown persons before the conversation took place.

[Begin conferral]

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Paul W. Keyes
-Invitation
   -Airplane

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[End conferral]

Request for telephone call to Paul W. Keyes
Conversation No. 39-16 (cont’d)

Date: May 25, 1973
Time: 12:58 am - 1:25 am
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with Tricia Nixon Cox. The President and unknown persons can be heard in the background.

Incoming telephone call from Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Tricia Nixon Cox conferred with the President at an unknown time.

[Begin conferral]

Paul W. Keyes

Incoming call

[End conferral]

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. Tricia Nixon Cox and unknown persons can be heard in the background.

Former prisoners of war [POWs] dinner
- Haig’s assessment
- Press reaction
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- President’s activities
  - POWs’ reaction
- December 1972 bombing
  - Haig’s conversations with POWs
- Press reaction
  - Demonstrations
- Henry A. Kissinger’s reaction
Watergate
  -White House reaction
    -Kissinger
      -President’s possible response
    -Effect on foreign policy

POW dinner
  -Statements by James (“Jimmy”) Stewart and John Wayne
  -Haig’s reaction

Watergate
  -Goal of President’s opponents
    -President’s conversation with Tricia Nixon Cox and Julie Nixon
      Eisenhower
    -Democrats
    -Impact on Republican Party, President

  -White House response
    -President’s speech, May 24
      -Compared with Kissinger
    -Content
    -New York Times and Washington Post
      -Contrasted with popular opinion

POW dinner
  -POWs’ reaction
  -President’s activities
    -Meetings with wives
      -Black women’s response
  -Female reporters’ reaction
    -Helen A. Thomas
  -Press reaction

Watergate
  -White House response
    -President’s possible resignation
    -Political landscape
    -Effect on President
    -Public support for President
Conversation No. 39-16 (cont’d)

-POWs
  -White Paper [Statements about Watergate, May 22, 1973]
    -Effect on stock market
      -Wall Street Journal
  -Television [TV] coverage
  -Effect on President
    -J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.’s stories
    -John W. Dean, III’s possible statements
    -Elliot L. Richardson characterized
  -Richardson
    -Meeting with Haig
  -Cabinet
    -Rogers C. B. Morton
    -Suicide of William O. Mills
  -Congressional response
    -Hugh Scott
    -Haig’s conversation with Leslie C. Arends
  -Meeting of Republicans, May 23
  -Kissinger
    -President’s assessment
    -Forthcoming press briefing, May 29
  -White House response
    -President’s speech, May 24
    -Press response
    -Daniel Ellsberg

POW dinner
  -TV coverage
    -Keyes’s efforts
    -Compared with Ellsberg trial
  -Gen. John P. Flynn, James (“Jimmy”) Stewart, and Vic Damone
  -Afternoon reception
    -Women
  -December bombing
  -President’s speech
  -Reaction of POWs and families
    -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
    -Afternoon reception
Women
President’s speech
Patriotism

Watergate
- Archibald Cox
  - Possible actions
- White House response
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Press
    - Kissinger’s comments to Jerrold L. Schecter
- President’s opponents’ goals

POW dinner
- Patricia Haig’s reaction
- President’s activities
- Reaction of POWs and families

Watergate
- Public reaction
  - Contrasted with Washington, DC climate
  - Haig’s family’s view
  - Contrasted with New York Times
- Effect on administration
  - Soviet summit
  - Confidence in President
    - Wall Street
- Cabinet
  - George P. Shultz
  - Claude S. Brinegar
  - Earl L. Butz and Morton
  - Dr. James R. Schlesinger
  - Richardson
    - Motives
    - Possible actions
    - Cox
      - Haig’s assessment
      - Possible trials
Conversation No. 39-16 (cont’d)

-President’s accomplishments

Haig’s schedule
-Florida

President’s schedule
-President’s family

Watergate
-Effect on President
-Possible resignation
-Spiro T. Agnew
-Effect on nation
-President’s opponents’ goals
-Democratic control of Congress
-White House response
-President’s foreign policy activities
-Meeting with Georges J. R. Pompidou in Iceland
-Soviet summit
-Vietnam
-Dean
-Possible statement
-White House response

POW dinner
-Press reaction
-Betty Beale

The President conferred with Julie Nixon Eisenhower at an unknown time.

[Begin conferral]

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Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s schedule
-Telephone call to [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
Watergate
  -White House response

POWs
  -Support
    -Blacks, Puerto Ricans
    -Enlisted men
  -Flynn

Watergate
  -White House response
  -Cabinet

President’s schedule
  -Cabinet

POW dinner
  -President’s activities
  -Response
  -President’s speech, May 24
    -Press coverage
      -Washington Post
    -TV coverage
    -Compared with President’s Norfolk speech
    -Delivery
      -Compared with afternoon reception
Date: May 25, 1973
Time: 1:25 am - 1:27 am
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Paul W. Keyes.

Former prisoners of war [POWs] dinner
- Afternoon reception
  - State Department
- Keyes’s response
- Joey Heatherton
  - Attire
  - Agent’s assurances
- John Wayne
- Television [TV] coverage
  - President’s image
  - Compared to John Ford Medal of Freedom reception
- Irving Berlin
- Sammy Davis, Jr.
- TV coverage
  - Watergate
  - News
    - Today Show, morning shows
- Keyes’s efforts
- Keyes’s schedule
  - Invitation to Florida
Conversation No. 39-18

Date: May 25, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:27 am and 1:39 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

The President conferred with an unknown person [Tricia Nixon Cox ?].

[Begin conferral]

Unknown man  
-Former prisoners of war [POWs] event

[End conferral]

Request for telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 39-19

Date: May 25, 1973  
Time: 1:39 am - 1:43 am  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

Incoming telephone call

Julie Nixon Eisenhower talked with Ronald L. Ziegler. The President and Tricia Nixon Cox can be heard in the background.

Former prisoners of war [POWs] dinner  
-Press coverage  
--President’s statement concerning December 1972 bombing
Conversation No. 39-19 (cont’d)

- State Department reception
- President’s activities
  - Receiving line
- President’s speech, May 24
  - Television [TV] coverage
  - Applause
  - National security
  - Ovations

Ziegler’s schedule
- Key Biscayne

Conversation No. 39-20

Date: May 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 10:24 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 928-4]

Request for telephone call to John C. Stennis

Conversation No. 39-21

Date: May 25, 1973
Time: 10:26 am
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 928-6A]
John C. Stennis’s location
-Mississippi

Conversation No. 39-22

Date: May 28, 1973
Time: 10:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 39-23

Date: May 28, 1973
Time: 10:31 pm - 10:33 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s schedule
-Trip to Abilene, Kansas
-Ceremony
-Meeting with young people
-Signs
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Conversation No. 39-23 (cont’d)

-Religious group
-Support for President
-[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II’s speech
-Public response
-Watergate

President’s schedule
-Trip to Florida
-Washington, DC
-Weather

Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s location
-Schedule

President’s schedule
-Trip to Iceland
-Movie

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Date: May 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:33 pm and 10:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to Paul W. Keyes
-California

Date: May 28, 1973
Time: 10:40 pm - 10:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Paul W. Keyes.

President’s trip to Florida

Former prisoners of war [POWs] dinner
-Keyes’s efforts
-Telephone calls from Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler
-Television [TV] coverage
-Networks
-American Broadcasting Companies [ABC]
-Jack Webb’s telephone call to Keyes
-POWs’ reaction
-Newspaper coverage
-Statements by John Wayne, James (“Jimmy”) Stewart, and Ricardo Montalban
-Keyes’s role
Conversation No. 39-25 (cont’d)

-Miriam E. (Kelleher) Keyes
-POW bracelet
-Dance with POW
-Duration
-President’s activities
- Leslie T. (“Bob”) Hope
- Cue cards

Watergate
- Effect on President
- Popular opinion

POW dinner
- Wayne and Stewart
- Return flight
- Mood
- Recognition for performers
- Keyes’s conversation with Stephen B. Bull
- Certificate, cuff links, gift

Conversation No. 39-26

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:58 am and 10:45 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 929-7A]

Request for telephone call to Joseph J. Sisco for William P. Rogers
Date: May 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:58 am and 10:45 am
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 929-7B]

Incoming telephone call

William P. Rogers talked with Joseph J. Sisco.

Middle East
- John A. Scali’s proposed statement
  - United Nations [UN] Security Council
  - Meeting with President
  - Press coverage
  - State Department’s role

Vietnam
- Paris peace negotiations
- Sisco’s schedule
  - Roy [Last name unknown]
- Henry A. Kissinger’s possible briefing of Rogers
- Sisco’s possible conversation with Rogers

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 1:44 pm - 1:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.
Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Thomas Hart.

[See also Conversation No. 440-58]

Ronald L. Ziegler’s schedule
  - Briefing
  - Meeting with President

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 1:46 pm - 1:47 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

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

[See also Conversation No. 440-60]

Haldeman’s location
  - Lawyer’s office

President’s schedule
  - Trip to Iceland
  - Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
    - Executive Office Building [EOB]
  - Duration
Conversation No. 39-30

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 1:47 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 440-61]

Request for telephone call to Thomas Hart

Conversation No. 39-31

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 1:47 pm - 1:48 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Thomas Hart.

[See also Conversation No. 440-62]

Ronald L. Ziegler’s schedule
   -Meeting

Conversation No. 39-32

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:48 pm and 1:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 440-63]
Conversation No. 39-32 (cont’d)

Request for telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 39-33

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 1:52 pm - 1:54 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 440-64]

President’s schedule

Meeting with People’s Republic of China [PRC] journalists
- Arrangements
  - Cabinet Room
  - Type of session
  - Duration
  - Type of session
    - Question-and-answer
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Arrangements
  - Type of session
    - Question-and-answer
    - President’s preference
  - Oval Office
  - Statement, photo opportunity
  - Type of session
    - Foreign journalists compared with American journalists
  - Number of participants
  - Photo opportunity
- Barber
Conversation No. 39-34

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 9:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

The President conferred with an unknown person.

[Begin conferral]

Affirmation

[End conferral]

Request for Manolo Sanchez’s presence in Lincoln Sitting Room

Conversation No. 39-35

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 9:23 pm - 9:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

Personnel management
- State Department
  - Haig’s conversations with William P. Rogers and Henry A. Kissinger
    - Rogers’s departure
    - Timing of announcement
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-Watergate
-Henry A. Kissinger’s appointment

-White House staff
  -Haig’s conversation with Melvin R. Laird
  -Appointment
  -Meeting at Camp David
  -Trip to Iceland
  -Invitation
  -“Domestic czar”
  -Bryce N. Harlow’s appointment
-National Security Council [NSC]
-President’s support
-Cabinet compared with staff

-Melvin R. Laird
  -Forthcoming meeting with President
  -Camp David
  -Persuasion
  -Possible conversations with William J. Baroody, Jr. and
  Harlow
  -Harlow’s possible presence at Camp David

Conversation No. 39-36

Date: June 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:14 pm and 6:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler
Date: June 3, 1973
Time: 6:07 pm - 6:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.’s forthcoming meeting with Hugh Scott
  - Ervin Committee hearings
- Press relations
  - Leaks to columnists
  - Richard (”Dick”) Wilson
  - John W. Dean, III
    - Credibility
- Spiro T. Agnew’s possible speech
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Ervin Committee hearings
- Dean story, June 3
- President’s previous meeting with H. R. (”Bob”) Haldeman
- Ziegler’s contacts with Haldeman
- Dean
  - Statements concerning meetings with President
  - Meetings with and calls from President
    - Number and timing
    - Subjects discussed
      - Press conference
    - President’s call on Easter
      - Nature of remarks
      - Ziegler
      - Content
  - Contacts with President
    - Personal nature
    - Attorney-client relationship
    - Meeting, April 16
- Immunity
  - President’s conversations with Henry E. Petersen
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Conversation No. 39-37 (cont’d)

-Meetings with President
   -President’s orders
     -Cover-up activities
   -March 21
      -William O. Bittman’s demand
      -Haldeman
      -President’s reaction
      -Possible clemency
-Ziegler’s and Buzhardt’s knowledge
-Haldeman’s findings
-Dean

-Statement
   -Taping of telephone calls
     -White House sources
       -Richard A. Moore and Leonard Garment
         -Likelihood

-Files
   -Copying
   -Access
     -Haldeman’s statements
     -Ziegler’s possible telephone call to Buzhardt
   -Copying
     -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s access

-Statements
   -Effect
     -Popular opinion

-Credibility
   -Haldeman’s and John D. Ehrlichman’s forthcoming testimony
     -White House response
-Ziegler’s meeting, June 3
   -Wilson’s column
   -Scott
   -Possible content of leaks to press

-Files
   -Access
   -Copying
   -Contents
     -Chronologies, memoranda of conversations [memcons]
Conversation No. 39-37 (cont’d)

-Access
-Contents
  -President’s meetings
  -Compared with Ehrlichman, Haldeman and John N. Mitchell

-Access
  -Tenure
  -Haig

-Statement
  -Timing
    -Ervin Committee
  -White House response
    -President’s meeting with Haldeman
    -Meeting between President, Dean, and Haldeman, March 21
  -Meetings with President
    -April 16
      -National security
    -Number
      -Attorney-client relationship
      -Garment
    -Telephone calls from President
  -Immunity
    -President’s motives
  -Meetings with President
    -President’s orders
      -Possible testimony
  -Meeting with President, March 21
    -President’s reaction
      -Justice Department
      -Role
      -Ehrlichman’s investigation
      -Conversation with Petersen

-Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  -Forthcoming testimony
  -Haldeman’s recap
  -Reaction to White House staff members
    -Buzhardt and Garment
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Conversation No. 39-37 (cont’d)

-Loyalty to President
  -Haig, Ziegler
  -John J. Wilson
    -Anti-Semitism

-White House treatment compared with Dean’s
  -Access to papers
    -Buzhardt, Garment

-Access to papers
  -Procedures
  -Possible effect of release
  -Compared with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters’s memoranda of conversation [memcons]

-White House response
  -Leaks to columnists
  -Press briefings
    -Ziegler’s previous conversation with Haig
  -Gerald L. Warren
  -Ziegler’s schedule
  -Personnel appointments, Vietnam
  -Ziegler’s role
  -Herbert G. Klein announcement
  -Changes in Ziegler’s role
    -Haig’s opinon
  -Melvin R. Laird, Warren
  -Klein announcement
    -Communications Office, Office of Press Secretary
      -Ziegler’s role
  -Laird announcement
    -Haig’s assessment

-Dean
  -Statements
    -Motive
    -Content
  -White House response
    -Chronologies
      -Bipartisan Congressional leadership [?]
    -Bryce N. Harlow and Laird

-White House response
Conversation No. 39-37 (cont’d)

-Ziegler, Haig, Garment, and Buzhardt

Conversation No. 39-38

Date: June 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:36 pm and 6:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 39-39

Date: June 3, 1973
Time: 6:40 pm - 6:41 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

-Richard A. Moore
-Contacts with Ziegler
-Meetings with President and John W. Dean, III
-Forthcoming meeting with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
-Meetings between President, Dean, and Moore
Date: June 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:41 pm and 6:47 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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Date: June 3, 1973
Time: 6:47 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s location

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Date: June 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:47 pm and 6:48 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to Charles W. Colson
Conversations

Conversation No. 39-43

Date: June 3, 1973
Time: 6:48 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Message for Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 39-44

Date: June 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:48 pm and 7:06 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 39-45

Date: June 3, 1973
Time: 7:06 pm - 7:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
- John W. Dean, III
- Access to files
- Copying
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Ziegler’s conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
Conversation No. 39-45 (cont’d)

- Procedures
- Notes on conversations with President
  - Restricted access
    - Leonard Garment, Buzhardt
  - Ziegler’s conversation with Haldeman, June 3
    - Access to files
- Telephone calls
- Notes on conversations with President
  - Presidential papers
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 39-46

Date: June 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:09 pm and 7:30 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 39-47

Date: June 3, 1973
Time: 7:30 pm - 7:34 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Personnel appointment
Conversation No. 39-47 (cont’d)

-Melvin R. Laird
  -Previous conversation with Haig, June 3
  -Decision
  -Forthcoming conversations with William J. Baroody, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  -Mood
  -Conversation with Haig
  -President’s possible role
  -Conversation with Haig
    -John B. Connally
  -Relationship with Baroody
  -Conversation with Haig
  -Haig’s assessment
  -Possible need for alternatives

Haig’s schedule
- Israeli embassy event
  -Patricia Haig

Watergate
- President’s previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Dean’s notes on conversations with President

-Dean
  -Notes on conversations with President
    -Buzhardt and Leonard Garment
  -Copying
    -Bruce A. Kehrli
  -Possible effect
  -President’s previous meeting with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, June 3
    -Dean’s meetings with President
    -References to cover-up

-Dean
  -Statement
    -Meetings with President
    -Hugh Scott’s possible response
    -Notes on meetings with President

Haig’s schedule
Date: June 3, 1973
Time: 7:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call from Charles G. (‘Bebe’) Rebozo
-Rebozo’s location
-Florida

Conversation No. 39-49

Date: June 3, 1973
Time: 8:18 pm - 8:19 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Charles G. (‘Bebe’) Rebozo.

Rebozo’s schedule
-Location

President’s activities
-Edward R. F. Cox and Tricia Nixon Cox
President’s schedule
   - Previous visit to Rebozo’s vacation home
     - Weather
   - President’s forthcoming visit

Date: June 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:19 pm and 9:37 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

   Request for telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler
Conversation No. 39-51 (cont’d)

Conversation No. 39-51

Date: June 3, 1973
Time: 9:37 pm - 9:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
- John W. Dean, III
  - Notes of meetings with President
  - Chronology
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - President’s conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Motives
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Immunity
- Notes of meetings with President
- Copying
  - Timing
- Tapes of phone calls
- Chronological files
  - Memoranda of conversation [memcons]
- Work habits
- Contacts with President
  - Haldeman’s analysis
    - Dates of conversations
  - Meeting, March 23
    - Key Biscayne
    - James W. McCord, Jr.
    - Camp David
  - President’s orders regarding cover-up
    - Executive privilege
    - L[ouis] Patrick Gray III
Conversation No. 39-51 (cont’d)

- Executive privilege
  - Compared with cover-up
- Richard A. Moore
  - Forthcoming conversation with Ziegler
- Buzhardt’s schedule
  - Charles A. Wright
  - Ziegler
- Dean
  - Files
    - Possible examination
      - Buzhardt, Leonard, Garment
      - Haig
    - Buzhardt’s view
      - Presidential papers
    - Copying

Conversation No. 39-52

Date: June 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:45 pm and 9:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 39-53

Date: June 3, 1973
Time: 9:46 pm - 9:48 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.
Watergate
  -John W. Dean, III
    -Motive
      -Lawyers
      -Ziegler’s assessment

Date:  June 4, 1973
Time:  8:51 am - 8:52 am
Location:  White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 441-1]

Watergate
  -John W. Dean, III’s files

President’s schedule

Date:  June 4, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 8:53 am and 9:04 am
Location:  White House Telephone

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the White House operator. The President can be heard in the background.
Alexander M. Haig, Jr. conferred with the President.

[Begin conferral]

[See Conversation No. 441-2]

Request for list

Request for telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

[End conferral]

Request for telephone call to Bull

Haig conferred with the President.

[Begin conferral]

[See Conversation No. 441-2]

Watergate
  -John W. Dean, III’s file
  -J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
    -Access to originals

[End conferral]

The White House operator talked with Haig.

Incoming telephone call

Haig talked with Bull at an unknown time. The President can be heard in the background.

Forthcoming meeting in Haig’s office
Conversation No. 39-56

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:05 am and 9:11 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 441-3]

Request for telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 39-57

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: 9:11 am - 9:12 am
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 441-4]

Watergate
-White House tapes
-President’s review
-Ronald L. Ziegler’s log
Conversation No. 39-58

Date:   June 4, 1973
Time:   Unknown between 9:12 am and 9:38 am
Location:  White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator. The recording includes a portion of the conversation.

[See also Conversation No. 441-6]

Request for telephone call to Stephen B. Bull [?]

Conversation No. 39-59

Date:   June 4, 1973
Time:   9:38 am - 9:40 am
Location:  White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 441-7]

Watergate
-White House tapes
  -Individual in charge
  -Timing of delivery
  -President’s forthcoming review
    -February 27, February 28, and March 1, 1973 meetings
      -Bull’s logs
    -Secrecy

President’s schedule
- Economic meeting
- Previous conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Robert C. Seamans, Jr.
Date: June 4, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 11:19 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 442-2]
Request for telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: 11:19 am
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 442-3]
Stephen B. Bull’s location

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:30 am and 11:52 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
Conversation No. 39-62 (cont’d)

[See also Conversation No. 442-6]

Request for telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: 11:52 am - 11:53 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 442-7]

President’s schedule
- Request for meeting with Haig

Conversation No. 39-63

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 12:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 442-12]

Request for telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 39-64
Date: June 4, 1973
Time: 12:51 pm - 12:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 442-13]

President’s schedule
-White House tapes review
-Request for additional tapes

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:23 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 442-16]

Request for telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: 1:23 pm - 1:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.
Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 442-17]

Watergate
- White House tapes
  - Meeting, April 16
  - Bull’s review
    - Telephone calls
  - March 1973 meetings
    - President’s request
    - Chronology of President’s conversations with John W. Dean, III
    - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
      - Forthcoming conversation with Bull
  - President’s review of meetings with Dean
    - February 27, February 28, and March 1, 1973 meetings
  - Haldeman’s chronology
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
      - Access

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 1:26 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 442-18]

Request for telephone call to Stephen B. Bull.
Conversation No. 39-69

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: 1:26 pm - 1:27 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 442-19]

Watergate
-White House tapes
- President’s review of meetings with John W. Dean, III
- Meetings, April 16
- Duration
- Morning meeting, afternoon meeting

Conversation No. 39-70

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: 1:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 442-20]

Request for telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler
Date: June 4, 1973
Time: 1:29 pm - 1:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 442-21]

Watergate
-Press briefing, June 4
   -Gerald L. Warren
   -Questions
      -John W. Dean, III
      -Subpoena of logs
      -Forthcoming testimony
   -Other announcements
-Columns, June 4
   -William L. Safire
   -Joseph W. Alsop
-President’s meetings with Dean
   -Chronology
      -Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Stephen B. Bull
      -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
      -February 27, February 28, and March 1, 1973 meetings
-Content
   -Cover-up
-Meeting, March 21
-Content
   -Executive privilege
   -Louis Patrick Gray III
   -Bugging of President’s plane in 1968
   -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] leaks
      -W. Mark Felt
   -Judges
   -Haldeman and $350,000
   -John D. Ehrlichman’s conversation with Herbert W. Kalmbach
Conversation No. 39-72

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:36 pm and 1:49 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 442-22]
Request for telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Date:  June 4, 1973
Time:  1:49 pm - 1:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 442-23]

Watergate
-White House tapes
  -Chronology of President’s conversations with John W. Dean, III
    -Ronald L. Ziegler and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Conversations with Dean
    -Meeting, April 16
    -Meetings, March 1, March 6, March 7, March 8
    -Telephone call, March 10
      -Camp David
    -Meeting, March 13
      -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s presence
    -Meeting, March 14
      -Cabinet meeting
    -Meeting, March 15
      -Press conference
      -Richard A. Moore
    -March 16
      -Meeting, phone call
    -Meeting, March 17
    -Telephone calls
  -President’s review
Conversation No. 39-72 (cont’d)

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:55 pm and 1:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 442-25]

Request for telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 39-75

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: 1:58 pm - 2:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 442-26]

Watergate
- John W. Dean, III
  - Files
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.’s examination
    - Content
    - White House tapes
  - President’s review
Date: June 4, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:27 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 442-29]

Request for telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: 2:27 pm - 2:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 442-30]

Watergate
- White House tapes
  - Bull’s review
  - Location
    - Timing of delivery
  - Meeting, March 6
  - Individual in charge
  - Bull’s work station
  - Meeting, April 16
Conversation No. 39-78 (cont’d)

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 442-43]

Haig’s meeting with unknown man

Haig’s economic meeting
  -Preparation of package
  -John B. Connally
  -Preparation of option paper

Watergate
  -John W. Dean, III’s files
    -J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.’s description
    -Possible removal
  -Dean
    -Attitude
      -Buzhardt’s speculation regarding lawyers
      -Conversation with Buzhardt, June 2
  -White House tapes
    -President’s review of meetings with Dean
      -Extent
      -Content of meetings
        -White House staff involvement
        -Dean’s investigation
        -Individuals with knowledge
          -Gordon C. Strachan
          -Grand jury testimony
Date: June 4, 1973
Time: 9:39 pm - 9:48 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 442-67]

Haig’s previous meeting with Melvin R. Laird

Watergate
-White House tapes
-Statement
-White House tapes

Haig’s previous meeting with Laird
-Attendees
-Bryce N. Harlow, J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., and William J. Baroody, Jr.
-Buzhardt’s and Baroody’s earlier meeting with Laird
-John B. Connally’s visit to Haig’s office
-Timing of announcement of return to White House staff
-Laird’s forthcoming activities
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Conversation No. 39-79 (cont’d)

-Spiro T. Agnew
-Laird’s wife’s reaction
-Administration’s forthcoming activities
  -Vietnam, energy, economy
  -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] directorship
    -Haig’s interviews

White House staff
  -Roles of Laird, Harlow, and Haig
  -Harlow
    -President’s forthcoming meeting with boss, Howard [Last name unknown] [at Proctor and Gamble]

Haig’s previous meeting with Connally
  -Laird’s role on White House staff
  -Connally’s departure
    -Future role with White House staff
      -Energy
    -Future role with administration
      -President’s regard
    -Attitude

Haig’s forthcoming conversation with Connally
  -Laird
  -Connally
    -Future role with administration
      -Timing

Laird’s call to Henry A. Kissinger, June 3
  -Kissinger
    -Future on White House staff

Kissinger
  -Possible non-White House activities
  -President’s assessment

Connally
  -President’s schedule
Conversation No. 39-79 (cont’d)

-Forthcoming conversation with Haig
   -Connally’s foreign travel
     -President’s opinion contrasted with Kissinger’s opinion
     -Possible effect
   -Treatment by Haig
   -Concern regarding Laird
   -Conversation with Haig
     -Laird

President’s schedule

Watergate
   -White House tapes
     -President’s review of conversations with Dean
     -Content
       -Key Biscayne
       -Camp David
   -Buzhardt
     -Reaction to examination of Dean’s files
   -Archibald Cox
     -Relationship with Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
     -Possible resignation
       -Effect
       -Elliot L. Richardson
       -Henry E. Petersen

Conversation No. 39-80

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:54 pm and 10:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
Conversation No. 39-81

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: 10:05 pm - 10:20 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

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

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Conversation No. 39-82

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:20 pm and 10:21 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
Conversation No. 39-83

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: 10:21 pm - 10:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Incoming telephone call

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

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Conversation No. 39-84

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:22 pm and 10:50 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler
-Ziegler’s conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
Date: June 4, 1973
Time: 10:50 pm - 10:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
- Ziegler’s schedule
  - Trip to Paris
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- President’s conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  - Buzhardt
  - Archibald Cox’s statement, June 4
    - President’s papers
- President’s papers
  - White House response
    - Ziegler’s meeting with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Leonard Garment
    - Testimony by individuals
    - Gerald L. Warren’s statement, June 4
    - Ziegler’s previous conversation with Haldeman
    - Ziegler’s forthcoming meeting with Buzhardt, June 5
- White House response
  - John W. Dean, III
  - Cox’s conflict with Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
  - Samuel Dash’s conflict with Fred D. Thompson
  - Forthcoming testimony
  - Possible leaks
- President’s conversation with Haldeman
  - Haldeman’s recollections of conversations with Dean
- Richard A. Moore
  - Memoranda of conversation [memcons]
Conversation No. 39-85 (cont’d)

-Buzhardt
  -Meeting with Dean
  -Forthcoming meeting with Ziegler
  -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-President’s papers
  -Views of Buzhardt and Garment
  -Cox
  -Possible subpoena

Conversation No. 39-86

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:53 pm and 11:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 39-87

Date: June 4, 1973
Time: 11:16 pm - 11:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger’s location
  -British embassy

Kissinger’s forthcoming press briefing, June 5
  -Georges J. R. Pompidou
  -Paris negotiations
  -President’s briefing of bipartisan Congressional leaders, June 7
People’s Republic of China [PRC]
- Mao Tse-tung’s invitation
  - Implication
    - Continuing importance of President
- Chou En-lai’s possible visit to US
  - Kissinger’s possible message to ambassador
    - United Nations [UN]
  - Kissinger’s previous message
- Compared with President’s visit to PRC
- Kissinger’s previous invitation
  - UN
  - Washington, DC
- Possible dinner
  - Contrasted with Head of State dinner
- Response
  - Past responses
- Joint invitation from Mao and Chou
  - Mao’s wife [Chiang Ching-Kuo]
    - Role in Cultural Revolution
    - Role in Politburo
  - Timing of response
- Message on Cambodia
  - Disclosure to bipartisan Congressional leaders

President’s forthcoming bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting, June 7
- President’s handling
- Timing
  - Paris peace talks
    - Vietnam settlement
    - Possible announcement

George R. S. Baring [Earl of Cromer]
- Toast for President
  - Kissinger as guest of honor
    - Herman E. Talmadge
    - Russell B. Long
Talmadge
   -President’s assessment

Kissinger’s conversations, June 2-3
   -Danny Kaye
   -Simcha Dinitz
   -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
   -Dinner

Watergate
   -Popular opinion
   -Press coverage [?]
   -Effect on US foreign relations
     -PRC’s response to President’s message
     -Timing
     -President’s meeting with Pompidou
     -Leonid I. Brezhnev’s forthcoming visit

Kissinger’s schedule
   -Return from Paris
   -Brezhnev’s visit
     -Preparations
   -Return from Paris
     -Timing

Date: June 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:07 pm and 1:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 441-10]

Request for telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Conversation No. 39-89 (cont’d)

Date:  June 5, 1973
Time:  1:12 pm - 1:16 pm
Location:  White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 441-11]

Haig’s schedule
- Departure
- Meeting with John B. Connally

Gerald L. Warren [?]
- Problem

Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Use of government planes
  - Contrasted with cost of commercial flights
    - First class
    - United States Secret Service [USSS]

President’s schedule
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Watergate
- White House response
  - Buzhardt
  - Haig’s role
  - Confrontation statement
    - Gerald L. Warren’s press briefings
- Hugh Scott’s statement
  - Attacks on President
- Attacks
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Conversation No. 39-89 (cont’d)

- President
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and John N. Mitchell
- Letter to David Brinkley [?]
- Executive privilege
  - Brady Rule
    - Buzhardt’s assessment
    - Haig’s assessment
- Precedent
- Type of evidence

Conversation No. 39-90

Date: June 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 1:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 441-12]

Request for telephone call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 39-91

Date: June 5, 1973
Time: 1:22 pm - 1:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See also Conversation No. 441-13]

Colson’s forthcoming interview with Howard K. Smith
- Timing
-Watergate
  -Press attacks on President

Watergate
  -Media reaction
    -London Times
    -International reaction
    -David Brinkley
  -Popular opinion
    -Colson’s attendance at wedding of partner’s son
    -Stock market
  -Media coverage
    -Democrats’ leaders
  -Popular opinion
    -President’s resignation
    -President’s impeachment
    -Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr.
    -National economy
      -Possible effect

National economy
  -Stock market
    -Colson’s conversation with unknown broker

Watergate
  -Colson’s forthcoming interview with Smith
    -Hugh Scott’s statement, June 5
    -Bernard W. Fensterwald quotation
    -President’s innocence
    -Resignations of H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
    -President’s cooperation
      -President’s papers
    -Colson’s meetings with President
    -President’s investigation
    -John W. Dean, III
      -Contacts with President
        -Executive privilege
        -L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III hearings
Conversation No. 39-91 (cont’d)

-Ervin Committee
-President’s telephone call to Colson, May 21
  -Special Counsel
  -President’s investigation
  -Purpose
-President’s telephone call to Colson in Boston, April 12
-Colson’s recommendations to Ehrlichman
  -Dean’s visit to United States Attorney
    -Immunity
-President’s investigation
  -Effects
-President’s meeting with Dean, March 21
  -William O. Bittman
    -Blackmail
    -President’s communication with Attorney General
  -Dean’s contacts
    -Henry E. Petersen
    -Richard G. Kleindienst
-President’s knowledge
-President’s investigation
  -President’s call to Colson in Boston, April 12
    -Colson’s meeting with Ehrlichman, April 13
      -Dean’s meeting with United States attorney, April 14
      -Purpose
        -Julie Nixon Eisenhower
        -Colson’s recommendations
  -President’s conversations with Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Dean
    -Effect
-President’s knowledge
  -President’s meetings with Colson
    -Evidence
    -Mitchell
    -Role
-Colson’s forthcoming interview with Smith
  -Dean
    -Colson’s testimony
-Dean
  -Haldeman’s and Ehrlichman’s possible statements
Conversation No. 39-91 (cont’d)

- Attacks on President
- Immunity
- Colson’s forthcoming interview with Smith
  - James W. McCord, Jr.
  - Fensterwald
- Dean
  - Use of information
  - Immunity
  - Resignation
  - Contrasted with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- President’s remarks on White House staff cooperation
- White House staff involvement
  - Dean
- Timing
- Smith’s view of White House position
- Attacks on President
- President’s role
- Colson’s knowledge of first question
- Archibald Cox’s conflict with Ervin Committee
- Attacks on President

Conversation No. 39-92

Date:       June 5, 1973
Time:       Unknown between 2:44 pm and 5:21 pm
Location:   White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 441-18]

Request for telephone call to Gerald R. Ford
Conversation No. 39-93 (cont’d)

Date: June 5, 1973
Time: 5:21 pm - 5:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Gerald R. Ford.

[See also Conversation No. 441-19]

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s schedule
- West Point

Watergate
- Ford’s conversation with Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey
  - McCloskey’s forthcoming action
  - Ford’s subsequent conversations
    - Leslie C. Arends
    - Louis C. Wyman
- McCloskey
  - Forthcoming action
  - Administration response
- President’s statement
  - Republican Congressional leadership meeting

Melvin R. Laird’s role on White House staff
- Telephone call to Ford
- Announcement
  - Republican Congressional leadership meeting
  - President’s meeting with Ford and Hugh Scott
  - Possible leak

Bryce N. Harlow
- Role on White House staff
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Conversation No. 39-93 (cont’d)

- Announcement
  - Ford
- President’s forthcoming conversation with employer [at Procter & Gamble ?]
  - Conflict of interest
  - Possible effect of leak

Congressional relations
- Laird, Harlow, and Haig
- William E. Timmons
  - Conversation with Ford
  - Criticism
  - Ford’s assessment
  - President’s forthcoming telephone call

Conversation No. 39-94

Date: June 5, 1973
Time: 5:26 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 441-20]

Request for meeting with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Conversation No. 39-95

Date: June 5, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:26 pm and 5:27 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
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Conversation No. 39-95 (cont’d)

[See also Conversation No. 441-21]

Request for telephone call to William E. Timmons

Conversation No. 39-96

Date: June 5, 1973
Time: 5:27 pm - 5:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See also Conversation No. 441-22]

Republican Congressional leadership meeting
- President’s previous conversation with Gerald R. Ford
- Support for Timmons
- President’s role
  - Timmons, Thomas C. Korologos
- Timmons’ assessment
  - Compared to daily interaction with Congressional leaders
    - President’s role
- President’s appreciation
  - Timmons, Korologos, and Congressional relations staff

The President conferred with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. at 5:29 pm.

[Begin conferral]

[See Conversation No. 441-23]

[End conferral]
Conversation No. 39-97

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:01 and 9:14 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 933-3A]

Request for telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. from Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 39-98

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:01 am and 9:14 am
Location: White House Telephone

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the White House operator.

Incoming telephone call

Haig talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. The President can be heard in the background.

[See also Conversation No. 933-3B]

Watergate
-Buzhardt’s conversation with President, June 5
-Samuel Dash
-Possible subpoena
-PRESS reports
-Denial of remarks
-Conversation with Buzhardt, June 5
Conversation No. 39-99

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:01 am and 9:14 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 933-3C]

Request for telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Conversation No. 39-100

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 9:14 am - 9:15 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 933-3D]

Watergate
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Samuel Dash
- Interests
- Forthcoming telephone call from Leonard Garment
- Furnishing of White House material
- Media reports
- Forthcoming telephone call from Garment
- White House response
Conversation No. 39-100 (cont’d)

-Morning press briefing
  -Ziegler
  -Need for statement from Dash

Conversation No. 39-101

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:11 am and 11:35 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 933-8A]

Request for telephone call to George Meany from Melvin R. Laird

Conversation No. 39-102

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:11 am and 11:35 am
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked to the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with George Meany.

[See also Conversation No. 933-8B]

Forthcoming announcement
  -Melvin R. Laird

Golf
Laird talked with Meany

Laird
  - Role on White House staff
    - Domestic affairs counselor
    - Announcement
  - Possible meeting with Meany
    - Meany’s health
    - Meany’s daughter
  - Role on White House staff
    - Domestic affairs counselor
    - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
  - Possible meeting with Meany
    - Wages and prices
    - Forthcoming telephone call

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 1:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 443-1]

Request for telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 1:00 pm - 1:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 443-3]

Watergate
  - Buzhardt’s forthcoming meeting with Archibald Cox
  - Charles A. Wright
  - Intentions of Buzhardt and Cox
  - Tactics
    - President’s papers
    - White House cooperation
    - Cox’s possible attacks on President
      - Press reports
        - Cox’s staff
      - John W. Dean, III’s possible testimony
    - Cox’s possible contacts with President
    - Tactics
      - White House cooperation
      - Cox’s possible attacks on President
        - Press reports
          - Cox’s staff
      - President’s cooperation
      - Dean’s possible testimony
      - Buzhardt’s knowledge
Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:04 pm and 1:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 443-4]

Request for telephone call to Charles W. Colson

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 1:09 pm - 1:38 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See also Conversation No. 443-6A]

Greetings

The President conferred with Stephen B. Bull at an unknown time.

[Begin conferral]

[See Conversation No. 443-6]

[End conferral]
President’s schedule

Watergate
- Colson’s interview with Howard K. Smith
  - President’s schedule
  - Press coverage
    - News summary
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s view
- President’s schedule
  - Dinner
- Popular reaction
- Press attacks on President
  - Daniel L. Schorr’s lead story on Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS], June 5
    - President’s knowledge
      - John D. Ehrlichman’s implication
      - Jeb Stuart Magruder’s testimony
        - Gordon C. Strachan’s statement
        - President’s contacts with Strachan
- James W. McCord, Jr.
  - Memoirs
  - Lawyer’s motive
- President’s foreign policy activities in 1972
- Wiretapping
  - Lawrence F. O’Brien
  - President’s reaction, June 19
  - White House staff involvement
- John W. Dean, III
  - Contacts with President
    - Louis Patrick Gray’s confirmation
    - Executive privilege
  - Press conferences
- Immunity
- Colson’s conversation with President, March 21
  - President’s investigation
- President’s conversation with Dean, March 21
  - $1,000,000
  - Clemency
Conversation No. 39-106 (cont’d)

- Dean
  - Possible testimony
    - Colson’s conversation with Joseph W. Alsop
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.’s view of press treatment
  - Public opinion
  - Contacts with President
- Colson’s interview with Smith, June 5
  - Dean’s knowledge
  - President’s investigation
  - President’s conversation with Colson, March 21
    - David Shapiro’s investigation
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Colson’s meeting with President, April 13
  - Timing of immunity request
    - Dean
  - President’s investigation
  - Goals of opponents
- White House staff
- Colson’s interview with Smith, June 5
  - Reaction
    - West Coasters
    - John Stafford
  - Colson’s conversation with Max Friedersdorf
    - Delivery of transcript to Congress
      - Impeachment inquiry
      - Samuel L. Devine
- Wiretaps
  - Robert F. (“Bobby”) Kennedy compared with Dwight D. Eisenhower and the President
    - New York Times and Washington Post
- Press coverage
  - Colson’s interview with Smith, June 5
    - Baltimore Sun
    - Washington Post and New York Times
  - Motives
  - Colson’s conversation with unknown New York Times reporter
- Dean
  - Possible White House response
-Haig’s assessment
-Possible testimony
-Lawyers
-Charles N. Shaffer
-“McGovern Democrat”
-Cover-up
-White House staff’s intentions
-Colson’s interview with Smith, June 5
-President’s advisors
-President’s knowledge
-President’s investigation
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
-Smith’s reaction
-Reaction
-Irv Kupcinet
-Request for interview
-CBS
-Timing
-New York Times
-Hugh Scott’s statement, June 5
-Press coverage
-New York Times and Washington Post
-Press
-Goals
-Dean
-James B. (“Scotty”) Reston
-Dean
-Role
-Magruder
-Possible documents
-Possible testimony
-Conversations with President
-Conversations with President
-Richard A. Moore, H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, and Ehrlichman’s presence
-Content
-Howard H. Baker, Jr.
-Assistant’s call to Colson, June 5
Conversation No. 39-106 (cont’d)

-Actions
  -Possible actions
-Popular opinion
-Dean
  -Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
-Ervin Committee hearings
  -Popular opinion
    -Interest in testimony
    -Women’s interest
  -Press reaction
-Pat O’Hara’s call to Colson, June 6
  -John Mulcahy
  -Possible actions of former staff members
    -Colson, Haldeman, and Ehrlichman
-Press coverage
  -Ehrlichman’s deposition
-Colson
  -Ervin Committee hearings
    -Possible accusations against him
    -Actions
    -President’s knowledge
  -Conversations with President
-Dean
  -Role
  -Conversations with President
    -President’s reaction
      -Conversations with Colson
      -Telephone call, March 21
      -Telephone call to Colson in Boston, April 12
    -Colson’s subsequent meeting with Shapiro and Ehrlichman
    -Ehrlichman’s subsequent meeting with Haldeman and Dean
    -Dean’s subsequent meeting with United States attorney
  -Conversation with prosecutors
    -George Gordon Liddy, Magruder
-White House response
  -President’s activities
Conversation No. 39-106 (cont’d)

-Florida Technical University commencement
-Dirksen Research Center
-National economy
-Leonid I. Brezhnev’s forthcoming visit

-Press
  -Attitude
  -White House response
  -Public reaction
-White House response
  -National economy
  -Defense of President
-Colson’s interview with Smith, June 5
  -Colson’s conversation with Lyndon K. (“Mort”) Allin
  -Friedersdorf’s reaction
  -Dissemination of reaction
-Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.
  -Possible actions
  -Relationship with Dean
    -Barry M. Goldwater, Jr.
-Popular opinion
  -Compared with Vietnam
    -Press coverage
-Colson’s interview with Smith, June 5
  -Unknown man’s call to Colson
  -Congress

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 1:38 pm - 1:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call
Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 443-7]

Vietnam
- Haig’s previous conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
- Message for Nguyen Van Thieu
  - Need for meetings with Tran Kim Phuong
- Haig, President
- Paris peace talks
- Negotiations schedule

President’s schedule
- Possible meeting with Phuong
- Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting
- Trip to Florida
- Cabinet meeting
- Stephen B. Bull
- John B. Connally
  - Meeting with Haig
- Dinner with Connally, Bryce N. Harlow, Haig

Date:  June 6, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 2:34 pm and 2:35 pm
Location:  White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 443-10]

Request for telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
Date:       June 6, 1973
Time:       2:35 pm - 2:36 pm
Location:   White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 443-11]

Watergate
   - Buzhardt's forthcoming meeting with Archibald Cox [?]
     - Timing
     - Objectives
       - Possible resignation
     - Forthcoming conversation with President

President's schedule
   - Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting

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Date:       June 6, 1973
Time:       Unknown between 2:36 pm and 3:21 pm
Location:   White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 443-12]

   Request for telephone call to Stephen B. Bull
Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 3:21 pm - 3:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 443-13]

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s schedule
  -John B. Connally
  -President’s request for telephone call from Haig

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 3:48 pm - 3:59 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 443-16]

President’s schedule
  -Possible meeting with Tran Kim Phuong
Conversation No. 39-112 (cont’d)

-Message from Henry A. Kissinger

Watergate
  -Joseph R. Califano’s telephone call to Haig
  -Wiretaps by previous administrations
    -Reaction of Cyrus R. Vance and McGeorge Bundy
    -Hugh Scott’s statement
      -Basis
    -Reaction
      -Bundy
      -Robert S. McNamara
      -Robert F. (“Bobby”) Kennedy’s activities
    -Press relations
      -New York Times
    -White House actions

President’s schedule
  -Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting
    -Timing
      -Kissinger’s message
      -Delay
    -Kissinger’s briefing
  -Dr. James R. Schlesinger’s schedule
    -Roy L. Ash
      -Defense spending
    -Dinner
      -John B. Connally

Wage and price freeze
  -Haig’s conversation with Connally
    -Gas prices
      -Consumer interests
    -Food prices
      -Embargo
        -New and expired contracts
        -Consultation
      -Steel prices
    -60-day freeze
Conversation No. 39-112 (cont’d)

- John T. Dunlop’s conversation with labor and industry leaders
  - 60-day freeze
  - Opposition
  - Pierre Rinfret

Connally
- Conversation with Haig
- Role on White House staff
  - Work in private sector
  - Consultant
- Schedule
  - Cabinet meetings
    - Attendance
  - Dinner
    - Sequoia
    - Timing
    - Bryce N. Harlow
    - Haig

Watergate
- Califano’s telephone call to Haig
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Wiretaps by previous administrations
  - J. Edgar Hoover
  - Political activity
- Wiretaps
  - Bundy’s conversation with Kissinger
    - Possible resignation
    - Previous administrations
- National Security Council [NSC] involvement
- Names of those tapped, 1961-1964
- Liberals’ criticism
  - Compared with Vietnam War
- Popular opinion
- Liberals’ reactions
  - Washington Post
  - Melvin R. Laird’s appointment
  - Haig’s resignation from Army
Haig’s resignation from Army
  -Liberals’ opinion
  -Civil liberties

Press announcement
  -Personnel appointments
  -Laird, Haig

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:59 pm and 4:24 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 443-17]

Request for telephone call to Gerald L. Warren

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 4:24 pm - 4:30 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Gerald L. Warren.

[See also Conversation No. 443-18]

Press relations
  -Melvin R. Laird’s briefing
  -Press briefings
Conversation No. 39-114 (cont’d)

-White House staff participation
  -Laird

-Laird’s briefing
  -Domestic counsel appointment
  -President’s role
  -Congressional relations
  -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s sacrifice
  -Press coverage
    -President’s anti-inflation policies
      -Dollar value
        -Speculators
      -Timing

Watergate
  -News leads
    -Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr.
      -White House reaction
        -Long-time opposition to President’s policies
  -Impeachment
    -Press coverage
  -President’s possible resignation
    -Mail to White House
  -Joseph R. Califano’s telephone call to Haig
    -Wiretaps by previous administrators
      -Reactions of McGeorge Bundy and Robert S. McNamara
  -Wiretaps
    -Warren’s possible meeting with Frank Cormier
      -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    -Possible release

President’s schedule
  -Dinner on Sequoia
    -John B. Connally, Haig, and Bryce N. Harlow
      -Speculation regarding Harlow
    -Warren’s possible statement
      -Topics of discussion
        -Congressional relations, organization
Date: June 6, 1973  
Time: 4:40 pm - 4:44 pm  
Location: White House Telephone  

The White House operator talked with the President.  

Incoming telephone call  

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.  

[See also Conversation No. 443-22]  

President’s schedule  
-Dinner on Sequoia  
- Bryce N. Harlow  
- Haig and John B. Connally  

Haig’s schedule  
-Cost of Living Council [COLC] meetings [?]  
- Attendance  
- President’s role  
- John T. Dunlop  

COLC  
-Dunlop  
- Connally’s role  
- Forthcoming conversation on Sequia  
- Pierre Rinfret  

Watergate  
- John D. Ehrlichman’s deposition  
- Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]’s coverage  
- Jeb Stuart Magruder’s statement regarding Gordon C. Strachan  
- Use of President’s name
Conversation No. 39-115 (cont’d)

-Need for support

President’s forthcoming speech on national economy
  -Tariffs
  -Congressional action
  -Dunlop
    -Forthcoming meeting with Haig
    -Food
    -Foreign licensing
      -Phraseology
    -Price freeze
      -Soybeans, commodities
      -Possible reaction by labor, farmers

Conversation No. 39-116

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:44 pm and 4:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Conversation No. 39-117

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 4:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 443-24]
H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman’s location
-Meeting with John J. Wilson
-Duration

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 4:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 443-25]

Request for telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
-Buzhardt’s secretary
-Possible message

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:51 pm and 4:56 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 443-26]

Request for telephone call to Gerald R. Ford
Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:56 pm and 5:02 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Gerald R. Ford.

[See also Conversation No. 443-27]

Congressional relations
- President’s schedule
  - Policy Committee
- Minimum Wage Bill
  - Substitute
  - Amendments
  - Conference
  - Possible need for veto
- Peter J. Brennan
  - Support for labor
- Youth differential
  - Veto
  - Committee bill
  - President’s recommendations
  - Veto
    - Brennan’s reaction

President’s schedule
- Cabinet meeting
- Bipartisan Congressional leadership meeting
  - Postponement
  - Vietnam and Leonid I. Brezhnev summit
  - Timing
- Cabinet meeting
  - Ford and Hugh Scott
  - Timing
  - Melvin R. Laird
Watergate
- Paul N. (“Pete”) McCloskey, Jr.
  - Forthcoming speech
  - Impeachment
  - Content
  - Possible White House reaction

The President talked with Hugh Scott at an unknown time.

President’s schedule
- Cabinet meeting
- Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting
  - Vietnam and Soviet summit
  - Postponement
- Cabinet meeting
  - Ford and Scott

President’s forthcoming economic package
- Scott’s conversation with John B. Connally
  - Possible presentation to joint session of Congress
  - Difficulty
- President’s forthcoming conversation with Connally
  - Readiness
    - Possible presentation to Congress

National economy
- Unknown economist’s statement in *US News and World Report*
  - Effect on consumers
- Food prices
- Wage and price freeze
  - Duration
  - Debt limitation bill
  - Possible effects on labor, economy
  - John T. Dunlop’s meeting with labor and management
  - Opposition

Watergate
- Scott’s statement, June 5
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Conversation No. 39-120 (cont’d)

-Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield

President’s schedule
-Cabinet meeting
-Scott, Ford

Conversation No. 39-121

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:02 pm and 5:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 443-29]

Request for telephone call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 39-122

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 5:05 pm - 5:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See also Conversation No. 443-30]
Watergate
  -Charles W. Colson’s interview with Howard K. Smith, June 5
    -Tricia Nixon Cox’s review
    -Stephen B. Bull [?]
    -Smith
      -Attitude toward administration
      -Questions
    -Colson’s response to questions
    -Lie detector tests

President’s schedule
  -Dinner on Sequoia
    -Message to Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
    -John B. Connally, Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Conversation No. 39-123

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 5:33 pm - 5:34 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 443-33]

- President’s schedule
  - Tran Kim Phuong

- Press relations
  - Clarence M. Kelly announcement
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] appointment
  - Timing
    - Vietnam announcement
    - Cabinet meeting

Conversation No. 39-124

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 5:40 pm - 5:41 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

- Incoming telephone call

J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 443-34]

- Buzhardt’s schedule
  - Meeting with Archibald Cox
Conversation No. 39-124 (cont’d)

-Meeting with President
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:31 pm and 8:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Conversation No. 39-125

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 8:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s schedule
-Location

Conversation No. 39-126

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:45 pm and 8:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Conversation No. 39-127
Conversation No. 39-127 (cont’d)

Request for telephone call to Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 39-128

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:45 pm and 8:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to Melvin R. Laird

Conversation No. 39-129

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 8:46 pm - 9:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

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Conversation No. 39-129 (cont’d)

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Watergate
- Colson’s interview with Howard K. Smith, June 5
  - Tricia Nixon Cox’s conversation with President

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Watergate
- Colson’s interview with Smith, June 5
  - Reaction
    - Albert E. Sindlinger
    - American International Brotherhood of Teamsters negotiating meeting
    - Newspapers
      - Washington Post and New York Times
  - Press coverage
    - Wiretaps by previous administrations
      - Washington Post and New York Times
  - Motives
    - Colson’s interview with Smith
  - Colson’s possible Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] interview
    - Timing
    - Compared with National Broadcasting Company [NBC], Today Show
Conversation No. 39-129 (cont’d)

-Nixon's meeting with Congressmen
-Popular opinion of President
  -Telephone calls to Colson’s office
  -John N. Mitchell’s role
  -Cover-up
-John W. Dean, III
  -Possible allegations regarding President
  -Conversation with President, March 21
    -William O. Bittman
-Bittman
  -Conversation with Colson
  -President’s conversation with Dean, March 21
    -$120,000
    -Receipt of funds
-Dean
  -Credibility
    -Archibald Cox and Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
    -Colson’s law partners’ opinion
    -Colson’s interview with Smith, June 5
      -Transcripts
  -Possible allegations
    -Motives
    -White House response
-Role in White House
-Possible immunity
  -Opinion of Earl J. Silbert and Seymour Glanzer
    -Cox’s view
-Cox
  -Possible examination of President’s papers
    -Bryce N. Harlow’s view of popular opinion
      -Colson’s assessment
      -Popular opinion
-Background
  -Selection by Elliot L. Richardson
-Mandate
  -Senate
-Popular opinion
Conversation No. 39-129 (cont’d)

-Harlow
-Sally Harmony
-Shredder

-Press coverage
-President’s involvement
-Dean
  -Possible allegations
  -Credibility
  -Motives
  -New York Times and Washington Post
  -Role
    -Perjury
    -Orders to Colson regarding memoranda [memos]
  -White House response
  -Possible immunity
    -Ervin Committee hearings
    -Cox

-Prosecutors
  -Possible resignation
  -Glanzer and Silbert
  -Contacts with Colson
  -President’s involvement
    -Washington Post story
      -Cox
  -Possible resignation
  -Conversations with Dean

-Dean
  -Possible immunity
  -Possible allegations
    -Henry E. Petersen
  -Smith’s question to Colson
  -Intentions
    -Contrasted with Europeans
  -Conversations with Colson
  -Public opinion
  -Possible immunity
    -Alternatives
  -Popular opinion
Conversation No. 39-129 (cont’d)

-Press
-Colson’s conversation with Louis P. Harris
-Sindlingers’ view

-Dean
-Possible Ervin Committee testimony by former staff members
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Colson
-Maurice H. Stans
-John N. Mitchell
-Colson

-Ervin Committee hearings
-Congressional response
-Max L. Friedersdorf’s efforts
-Colson’s phone calls
-Hugh Scott’s statement, June 5
-Popular opinion
-Colson’s conversation with David E. Bradshaw

-Attacks on President
-George S. McGovern supporters
-Cox and Samuel Dash
-Popular mandate

-Cover-up
-Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson and Abe Fortas
-Walter Jenkins affair

-Attacks on President
-Motives
-Popular mandate
-Colson’s interview with Smith, June 5
-Charles H. Percy’s reaction

-White House response
-Popular opinion
-Colson’s interview with Smith, June 5
-Reactions
Conversation No. 39-130

Date: June 7, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:29 pm and 1:35 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 441-24]

Request for telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 39-131

Date: June 7, 1973
Time: 1:35 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 441-25]

Stephen B. Bull’s location

Conversation No. 39-132

Date: June 7, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:35 pm and 1:43 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 441-26]
Request for telephone call to Gerald L. Warren

Date: June 7, 1973
Time: 1:43 pm - 1:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Gerald L. Warren.

[See also Conversation No. 441-27]

Clarence M. Kelly’s appointment to Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Press briefing, June 7
- Confirmation hearings
- Testimony
- “War on crime,” human rights
- Local cooperation
- Press reaction
- Elliot L. Richardson’s comments

News leads
- Cabinet meeting
- National economy
  - Wholesale Price Index
- Cabinet
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s personal sacrifice
- Kelly
- Watergate
  - Popular opinion
    - Contrasted with press focus
Conversation No. 39-134

Date: June 7, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 1:57 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 441-30]

Request for telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 39-135

Date: June 7, 1973
Time: 1:57 pm - 1:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 441-31]

President’s schedule
-Commencement exercises at Florida Technial University
  -Departure time
  -Timing of event
  -Weather
-Key Biscayne
Conversation No. 39-136

Date: June 7, 1973
Time: 3:48 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 441-34]

Request for meeting with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Conversation No. 39-137

Date: June 7, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:20 pm and 7:26 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo

Conversation No. 39-138

Date: June 7, 1973
Time: 7:26 pm - 7:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo.
Conversation No. 39-138 (cont’d)

Rebozo’s location
- Rebozo’s mother

President’s schedule
- Visit to Key Biscayne
  - Timing of arrival
  - Weather

Rebozo
- Health
- Mother’s health

Watergate
- Popular opinion
- Letter to Rebozo from former Jersey City mayor in Leavenworth prison [Thomas J. Whelan]
- Participants’ motives
- Press
- Popular opinion
  - Announcements of Melvin R. Laird and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Clarence M. Kelly’s appointments to Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Background
    - Accomplishments
      - Kansas City crime rate

Message to Rebozo’s mother

President’s schedule
- Visit to Key Biscayne
  - Church
  - Accident at Walker’s Cay
  - Key Largo
    - Lunch
Date: June 7, 1973  
Time: 7:30 pm - 7:33 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

Haig’s conversation with John B. Connally
- Economic freeze
- Cost of Living Council [COLC]
- President’s forthcoming telephone call

Henry A. Kissinger
- Paris peace talks
  - South Vietnam
  - Schedule

John A. Volpe
- Meeting with President
  - Helicopter
  - Giovanni Battista Motini [Pope Paul VI]’s remarks

Paris peace talks
- Kissinger
- Haig’s conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
- Brent G. Scowcroft’s message
- South Vietnam’s participation
  - Scowcroft’s possible telephone call to Tran Kim Phuong
  - Scowcroft’s assessment
- Message to Kissinger
- Haig’s assessment
- Scowcroft’s possible call to Phuong
  - US foreign aid
Date: June 7, 1973
Time: 7:33 pm - 7:41 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to John B. Connally

The White House operator talked with the President.

Incoming telephone call

The President talked with John B. Connally.

Connally’s schedule

National economy
- Wholesale Price Index
  - Increase
- Need for action
- Telephone calls to George P. Shultz
  - Labor, industry opposition to wage and price freeze
- Price freeze
  - Wholesale Price Index
Conversation No. 39-141 (cont’d)

-Industrial commodities compared with food
-Food
-Compared with Phase II price controls
-60-day freeze
- Congressional legislation
-Phase II price controls
-Exceptions
-Compared to Phase III
- Inflation
- Connally’s prediction

- President’s support
- Need for action
- Tax surcharge
- Exemptions
- Effect
- Consumer credit
- Inflation
- Effects on production
- Chemical industry
- Paper mills
- Newspaper supply
- Rationing

- West Coast
- Need for comprehensive action
- Connally’s assessment
- Congressional legislation
- Labor opposition
- Wage freeze

- Controls
- Profits
- Prices
- Freeze
- Increases
- Ceiling
- Compared to wages
- Impact

- Cost of Living Council [COLC]
- Connally’s role
Conversation No. 39-141 (cont’d)

- Meeting with Shultz, Peter J. Brennan
  - Deliverables
  - Price freeze
    - Free market competition
  - COLC meetings
    - President’s forthcoming speech on national economy
  - Need for action
  - Price freeze
    - Roy L. Ash’s viewpoint
    - Shultz’s support
    - 60-day freeze

President’s schedule
  - Trip to Key Biscayne

Conversation No. 39-142

Date: June 7, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:41 pm and 7:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Conversation No. 39-143

Date: June 7, 1973
Time: 7:46 pm - 7:47 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

Haldeman’s schedule
Conversation No. 39-143 (cont’d)

-Dinner
-Possible meeting with President

President’s schedule
-Florida Technical University commencement
  -Speech
-Meeting with Haldeman
  -Lincoln Sitting Room
  -Timing