Conversation No. 45-1

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:11 pm and 12:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 905-13]

Request for telephone call
-Richard G. Kleindienst

Conversation No. 45-2

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:11 pm and 12:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked to the President.

[See also Conversation No. 905-14]

Richard G. Kleindienst’s location

Conversation No. 45-3

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: 12:16 pm - 12:21 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst.

[See also Conversation No. 905-17]
Tax legislation
- Meeting
- House Ways and Means Committee
- President’s schooling

Watergate
- Kleindienst’s conversations with Henry E. Petersen and Kevin T. Maroney concerning Ellsberg break-in
  - Petersen’s and Maroney’s conversation with David R. Nissen
  - Presentation to Judge
  - Prosecutor’s knowledge
  - Brady case, Supreme Court case

Wounded Knee incident
- Need for decision
  - President’s meeting with Kleindienst
    - Interior Department, Justice Department
- Law enforcement problems
- Possible response
- President’s meeting with Kleindienst
  - Bureau of Indian Affairs
  - Preliminary materials
  - Cole
- Loss of life
  - Justice Department’s plan
    - Defense Department
      - Use of gas
- Theft of weapons from Denver depot
- Public involvement
  - Students
- Activists’ weakness
- Letter from George S. McGovern
  - Support for action
  - South Dakota
  - Cole
- President’s meeting with Kleindienst
  - Stephen B. Bull
Conversation No. 45-4

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:21 pm and 12:23 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 905-18]

Request for telephone call
   -Richard G. Kleindienst

Conversation No. 45-5

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: 12:23 pm - 12:32 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst.

[See also Conversation No. 905-19]

Watergate
   -Daniel Ellsberg case
   -Telephone call to President
   -Possible actions in court
   -Administration responsibility
   -Government’s disclosure
   -Break-in of psychiatrist
      -Responsibility
      -Authorization
         -J. Edgar Hoover
         -John N. Mitchell’s defense
Conversation No. 45-5 (cont’d)

- John W. Dean, III
  - Motives
  - Immunity
  - Conversation with Jeb Stuart Magruder
  - Conversation with President
    - Funds
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Ronald L. Ziegler’s view concerning credibility
  - Credibility
  - Conversations
    - Kleindienst, Henry E. Petersen
    - President
  - Immunity
    - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, Ehrlichman
    - President’s conversations with Peterson
    - Use compared to transactional immunity
    - Subornation of perjury
  - Forthcoming meeting with Petersen
  - Motives
  - Advantages to President
  - Conversation with President, March 21, 1973
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.’s demand for money
    - President’s reaction
  - Immunity
    - Dean’s possible reaction
  - Possible statements
    - Credibility

Conversation No. 45-6

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:34 pm and 1:13 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
Request for telephone call
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 45-7

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: 1:13 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 431-2]

Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s location
-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Telephone call to Tricia Nixon Cox

Conversation No. 45-8

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: 1:15 pm - 1:17 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See also Conversation No. 431-3]

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President’s schedule
-Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower
President’s schedule
  - Camp David
    - Edward R. F. Cox
    - Trip plans
      - President’s work
        - Birch Lodge
      - Dinner
  - President’s meeting
  - White House secretary’s reception
  - Trip to Mississippi
    - Mrs. Nixon
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - First family’s possible schedule
    - Edward Cox
    - Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Mrs. Nixon
    - Public attention
  - Swimming

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B
Conversations No. 45-8 (cont’d)

- President’s schedule
  - Camp David
  - Movies
    - President’s choice
      - Doctor Zhivago
      - Around the World in Eighty Days
      - Lawrence of Arabia

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Conversation No. 45-9

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: 3:52 pm - 3:54 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See also Conversation 431-8]

President’s schedule

Conversation No. 45-10

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:59 pm and 4:50 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 431-9A]

Request for telephone call
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
Conversation No. 45-11

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: 4:50 pm - 4:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst.

[See also Conversation No. 431-9B]

Watergate
  -Daniel Ellsberg case
  -Kleindienst report to President
  -President’s schedule
  -Court procedures

Conversation No. 45-12

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:51 pm and 5:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 431-9D]

Request for telephone call
  -Richard G. Kleindienst
Conversation No. 45-13

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: 5:53 pm - 5:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst.

[See also Conversation No. 431-9E]

Watergate
- Daniel Ellsberg case
- Court procedures
- Louis Patrick Gray, III
  - Destruction of E. Howard Hunt, Jr.’s documents
  - New York Times story
- Possible resignation
  - Kleindienst consultation with Henry E. Petersen
- Disclosure

Conversation No. 45-14

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:55 pm and 5:56 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 431-9F]

Request for telephone call
-Henry E. Petersen
Date: April 26, 1973  
Time: 5:56 pm - 6:17 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry E. Peterson.

[See also Conversation No. 431-9G]

Watergate
- President’s previous call to Richard G. Kleindienst  
  - Louis Patrick Gray, III  
    - New York Times story  
- Gray  
  - Possible resignation  
    - Petersen consultation with Kleindienst  
    - Destruction of E. Howard Hunt, Jr.’s documents

The President placed the telephone on hold at an unknown time between 5:57 pm and 6:17 pm.

Telephone conversation resumes at an unknown time between 5:57 pm and before 6:17 pm.

Watergate
- Gray  
  - Destruction of Hunt’s documents  
    - Gray’s public explanation  
      - Ronald L. Zeigler  
    - Conversation with Petersen  
      - Hunt documents  
      - Kleindienst  
      - John D. Ehrlichman and John W. Dean, III  
    - Meeting with Ehrlichman and Dean  
      - Leaks  
      - Transfer of Hunt documents and orders relating thereto  
    - Dean’s conversation with Petersen  
      - Ehrlichman’s orders to destroy documents  
    - Transfer of documents to Gray  
    - Comparison with J. Edgar Hoover
Conversation No. 45-15 (cont’d)

- Timing of possible statement
- Possible action by President
- Possible statement by Ziegler
  - President’s investigation
- Conversations with Petersen concerning documents
- Dean’s story concerning Ehrlichman’s orders
- Corroboration by Dean
- President’s conversation with Dean
  - Hunt documents
- Petersen’s conversation with Dean concerning documents
  - Ehrlichman
- Geoffrey C. Shepard
  - Conversation with Petersen
- Grand Jury
  - Telephone call from Thomas M. Rees’s office
    - Petersen’s conversations with President
- Gray
  - Forthcoming meeting with Kleindienst and Petersen
  - Possible resignation
  - Replacement
    - W. Mark Felt
    - Petersen
    - Temporary nature of appointment
  - Forthcoming meeting with Petersen
  - Timing of possible statement
  - Possible statement by Peterson
    - Dean
    - Ehrlichman
- Dean
  - Forthcoming meeting with Petersen
  - Possible departure from staff
    - Ehrlichman
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Forthcoming meeting between counsel and U.S. Attorney
- Grand Jury
- Dean
  - Possible testimony
- Jeb Stuart Magruder
  - Plea
Conversation No. 45-15 (cont’d)

-Petersen’s strategy
-Trial
-Possible action by President
-“Blackmail”
-Cover-up
-Credibility
-Comparison with Magruder
-Plea

Conversation No. 45-16

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:17 pm and 6:20 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked to the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 431-9H]

Request for telephone call
-Richard G. Kleindienst

Conversation No. 45-17

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:17 pm and 6:20 pm
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 431-9I]

Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler
Date: April 26, 1973
Time: 6:20 pm - 6:24 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst.

[See also Conversation No. 434-9J]

Watergate
- Louis Patrick Gray, III
  - Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman and John W. Dean, III concerning E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s documents
    - Veracity of Gray’s story concerning orders
    - President’s conversations with Ehrlichman and Dean
  - Conversations with Petersen concerning documents
  - Conversation with Ehrlichman concerning documents
  - Possible statement concerning documents
  - Forthcoming conversation with Kleindienst

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:37 pm and 6:49 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 431-9K]

Request for telephone call
- Ronald L. Ziegler
Date: April 26, 1973
Time: 6:49 pm - 6:50 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler’s forthcoming telephone call to John W. Dean, III

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Date: April 26, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:50 pm and 7:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator.

Telephone number

The operator dialed a telephone number at an unknown time.

Telephone call
   - Busy signal
   - Attempted call

The operator re-dialed at an unknown time.

Telephone call
   - Attempted call

The operator re-dialed at an unknown time.

Telephone call
   - Delay
The operator re-dialed at an unknown time.

Telephone call
   -Outside line

Ehrlichman dialed a telephone number at an unknown time between 6:50 pm and 7:08 pm.

[Dialing sound]

Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Ehrlichman talked with Ziegler at an unknown time between 6:50 pm and 8:00 pm.

Watergate
   -Ziegler’s forthcoming call to Dean
   -President’s call to Ziegler
   -Ehrlichman’s forthcoming statement
      -Method of release

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Date: April 26, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:50 pm and 7:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 431-9M]

Request for telephone call
   -Ronald L. Ziegler
Date: April 26, 1973
Time: 7:08 pm - 7:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 431-9N]

Ziegler’s telephone call to John W. Dean, III

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:08 pm and 7:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
   - Henry E. Petersen

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: 7:12 pm - 7:14 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry E. Petersen.

[See also Conversation No. 431-9O]

Watergate
   - Petersen’s conversation with Louis Patrick Gray, III
Conversation No. 45-25 (cont’d)

-Gray
  -Orders to destroy documents
    -John D. Ehrlichman’s statement
  -Possible statement
  -Possible resignation
    -John W. Dean, III

Conversation No. 45-26

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:14 pm and 7:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator

[See also Conversation 431-9Q]

Request for telephone call
  -Richard G. Kleindienst

Conversation No. 45-27

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: 7:44 pm - 8:02 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst.

[See also Conversation 431-9R]

Watergate
  -Louis Patrick Gray, III
    -Meeting with Kleindienst and Henry E. Petersen
    -Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman and John W. Dean, III concerning E. Howard Hunt, Jr.’s documents
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Conversation No. 45-27 (cont’d)

- Dean’s description of documents
- Leaks from Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Destruction of documents
  - Inference from Dean’s remarks
- Possible Grand Jury testimony
- Ability to function
- Possible resignation
- Dean
  - Immunity
    - Subornation to perjury
- Gray
  - Petersen
    - Conversation with President
      - Ehrlichman’s orders
      - Relations with Ehrlichman
        - Ehrlichman’s call to Petersen concerning investigation
- Gray
  - Possible resignation
  - Dean’s instructions concerning Hunt documents
  - Possible testimony concerning documents

Kleindienst conferred with Petersen at an unknown time between 7:44 pm and 8:02 pm.

[Begin conferral]

Watergate
- Gray
  - Possibility of indictment

[End conferral]

Watergate
- Gray
  - Term in office
  - President’s instructions for Petersen
- Dean
  - Source of New York Times story
  - Immunity
  - Effect of possible testimony
Conversation No. 45-27 (cont’d)

- John N. Mitchell, President, Gray, Petersen, Kleindienst
- Meetings with President concerning Watergate
- Conversations with Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Gray
    - Term in office
    - Possible statement
    - Grand Jury

Conversation No. 45-28

Date: April 26, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:47 pm and 9:57 p.m.  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Conversation No. 45-29

Date: April 26, 1973  
Time: 9:57 pm - 9:59 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

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

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President’s dinner
- Haldeman’s dinner

President’s weight
Contribution No. 45-29 (cont’d)

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Watergate
- William P. Rogers
  - Decision-making ability
- John B. Connally
  - Forthrightness
  - Haldeman’s telephone call concerning leave of absence
  - Advice to President

Contribution No. 45-30

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: 10:02 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s message concerning John B. Connally

Contribution No. 45-31

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:02 pm and 10:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
Conversation No. 45-32

Date: April 26, 1973
Time: 10:07 pm - 10:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

Watergate
   -Haldeman’s telephone call to John B. Connally
   -Daniel Ellsberg case
   -William D. Ruckelshaus
     -Appointment as Director of Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
   -Connally
   -Appointment as Attorney General
     -Confirmation

Message for President

Conversation No. 45-33

Date: April 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:48 pm and 4:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 906-8A]

Request for telephone call
   -Richard G. Kleindienst
Conversation No. 45-34

Date: April 27, 1973
Time: 4:14 pm - 4:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Richard G. Kleindienst.

[See also Conversation No. 906-8B]

Watergate
- Resignation of L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
- Replacement
  - W. Mark Felt
  - William D. Ruckelshaus
    - Appointment
      - Relationship with John N. Mitchell
    - Form of appointment

Conversation No. 45-35

Date: April 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:30 pm and 4:31 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 906-9]

Request for telephone call
- Henry E. Petersen
The President talked with Henry E. Petersen.

[See also Conversation No. 906-10]

Watergate
- Daniel Ellsberg case
  - William M. Byrne’s handling of government’s disclosure
  - Earl J. Silbert’s memorandum
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] interview of John W. Dean, III and John D. Ehrlichman
- Lewis J. Fielding
  - Burglary of office
  - President’s and Petersen’s knowledge
- Louis Patrick Gray, III
  - Resignation
- President’s investigation
  - Grand Jury information
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
  - Interview with U.S. Attorney
    - John J. Wilson
- Jeb Stuart Magruder
  - Grand Jury testimony
- Dean
  - Subpoena in Robert L. Vesco case
  - Negotiations
    - President’s possible actions
- Departures from White House staff
Date: April 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:49 pm and 8:02 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 906-24A]

Aborted telephone call

Request for telephone call
   -Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: April 27, 1973
Time: 8:02 pm - 8:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also conversation No. 906-24B]

Ziegler’s meeting with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Invitation to meeting with President

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:09 pm and 10:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone
Rose Mary Woods talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call from John A. Volpe

Woods placed the telephone on hold at an unknown time.

Telephone call from Volpe

Woods conferred with the President, Paul W. Keyes, and an unknown woman at an unknown time after 9:28 pm.

[Begin conferral]

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
   -Attitude
   -John D. Ehrlichman
      -Car

Woods’s telephone calls to Haldeman and Ehrlichman
   -Resignations

[End conferral]

Woods talked with Volpe at 10:12 pm.

Volpe’s schedule

President’s speech
   -Volpe’s appreciation
   -President’s courage

Volpe’s dinner with Gen. Phillip B. Davidson, Jr. [?]
   -Italian generals

President’s speech
   -President’s courage

Volpe’s schedule
   -Telephone call to Vatican
Conversation No. 45-39 (cont’d)

-Request for mass
-[Pope Paul VI] Giovanni Battista Motini

White House staff reorganization
Volpe’s suggestions
  -Cable to President

Volpe’s best wishes
  -Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
  -First Family

Conversation No. 45-40

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:12 pm and 10:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Conversation No. 45-41

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: 10:16 pm - 10:20 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

Watergate
  -President’s previous speech, April 30, 1973
    -John D. Ehrlichman
  -Telephone calls to President from Cabinet
    -Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger
Conversation No. 45-41 (cont’d)

-Other Cabinet members
- Haldeman
- Ehrlichman
- President’s previous speech
  - Campaign violence
  - Religious references
  - Telephone calls to President
  - Instructions to switchboard
- President’s feelings for Haldeman

Conversation No. 45-42

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:20 pm and 10:32 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Telephone call from William F. (“Billy”) Graham

Instructions to switchboard concerning calls
- Bruce A. Kehrli’s instructions
- Rose Mary Woods
- Cabinet members
- Graham

Graham can be heard at the end of the conversation before the call was cut off.

Conversation No. 45-43

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:20 pm and 10:32 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Rose Mary Woods talked with the White House operator.
Conversation No. 45-43 (cont’d)

Telephone call from William P. Rogers

Telephone call from William F. (“Billy”) Graham

Conversation No. 45-44

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:20 pm and 10:32 pm
Location: White House Telephone

William P. Rogers talked with the President.

Watergate
- President speech
- President’s emotions

Instructions to switchboard
- Rose Mary Woods, Stephen B. Bull, David N. Parker
- Caspar W. (“Cap”) Weinberger

Watergate
- President’s speech
- Delivery
- Closing
- Possible public reaction
- Tone
- Adele Rogers’s opinion
- Sherman Adams’s memoirs
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s and John D. Ehrlichman’s resignations
- President’s speech

President’s schedule
- Cabinet meeting

David M. Packard
- Rogers’s conversations
Tricia Nixon Cox talked with Rogers at an unknown time between 10:20 pm and 10:32 pm.

President’s speech
- Quality
- Impact
- Delivery
- Contents
- Rogers’s call
- Camp David Trip

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Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:20 pm and 10:32 pm
Location: White House Telephone

William F. (“Billy”) Graham talked with the President.

Watergate
- President’s speech
  - President’s opponents
    - Ruth McC. (Bell) Graham’s opinion
H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman’s and John D. Ehrlichman’s resignations

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Hannah Milhous Nixon’s Funeral

Graham’s prayers

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Watergate
  -Elliot L. Richardson
  -Graham’s statement to Associated Press [AP]

Graham’s location
  -Montreat, North Carolina

Watergate
  -Dr. L. Nelson Bell’s telephone call to Graham
    -Ruth Graham
    -President’s speech
      -Comparison with “Checkers” speech
      -Networks’s reaction
      -American Broadcasting Company [ABC]
      -National Broadcasting Company [NBC]
      -Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
      -Dan Rather’s comment
  -Ruth Graham, Bell
  -John B. Connally’s telephone call to President
    -President’s speech
      -Closing
      -Delivery
      -President’s appearance

Graham’s friendship
Conversation No. 45-46

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:20 pm and 10:32 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

Rose Mary Woods’s location

Stephen B. Bull’s telephone call

Conversation No. 45-47

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:20 pm and 10:33 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
   -Stephen B. Bull

The President conferred with Tricia Nixon Cox at an unknown time after 10:20 pm.

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Request
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The President talked with Bull at 10:32 pm.

Instructions to switchboard
- Problems
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
- Calls
  - William P. Rogers, Elliot L. Richardson, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger, and William F. ("Billy") Graham
  - Lincoln Sitting Room
- Morale

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: 10:34 pm - 10:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

Telephone call from Elliot L. Richardson
  - Stephen B. Bull

Tricia Nixon Cox conferred with the President.

Telephone call from Richardson

The President talked with Richardson.

President’s call

Watergate
  - President’s speech
  - President’s conversation with Bull
    - Richardson’s telephone call
    - President’s telephone calls
      - William F. ("Billy") Graham
  - President’s speech
Date: April 30, 1973  
Time: 10:39 pm - 10:40 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

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

Frederick B. Dent’s telephone call

Tricia Nixon Cox conferred with the President. Rose Mary Woods can be heard in the background.

[Begin conferral]

Telephone call from Dent

Telephone calls [?]  
   Elliot L. Richardson

Telephone call from Dent

[End conferral]

The President talked with Dent.
Greetings

The President conferred with [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II.

[Begin conferral]

Greetings

[End conferral]

Watergate
- President’s speech
- President’s leadership

President’s schedule
- Cabinet meeting
- Willy Brandt’s visit

Dent’s schedule

Cabinet meeting

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Date: April 30, 1973
Time: 10:41 pm - 10:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

Telephone call from Adm. Thomas H. Moorer

Moorer talked with the President.

Watergate
- President’s speech
Conversation No. 45-50 (cont’d)

- President’s courage
- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Attorney General
  - Replacement at Department of Defense
    - Possible appointee
    - California
- President’s relationship with Moorer
  - Moorer’s wife

Conversation No. 45-51

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: 10:43 pm - 10:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

Telephone call from Henry A. Kissinger

Tricia Cox conferred with the President. Rose Mary Woods can be heard in the background.

[Begin conferral]

Telephone call from Kissinger

[End conferral]

The President talked with Kissinger.

Watergate
  - President’s speech
  - Impact

Kissinger’s schedule
  - Moscow trip

World peace
Conversation No. 45-51 (cont’d)

Watergate
- President’s speech
- Press reaction
- Historical perspective

Conversation No. 45-52

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:45 pm and 10:48 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Tricia Nixon Cox conferred with the President.

[Begin conferral]

Telephone call to the President

[End conferral]

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

Request for telephone call
- Ronald W. Reagan

Conversation No. 45-53

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: 10:48 pm - 10:50 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

Telephone call from Ronald W. Reagan
Tricia Cox conferred with the President.

[Begin conferral]

Telephone call to Reagan

[End conferral]

The President talked with Reagan.

Time of day

Reagan’s call

President’s ordeal
  -Reagan’s support

World peace
  -Religious differences

Nancy Reagan

Watergate
  -President’s previous speech
    -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
    -Resignations

Reagan’s location
  -Sacramento
  -Los Angeles

Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon
Conversation No. 45-54

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: 10:51 pm - 10:54 pm
Location: White House Telephone

George P. Shultz talked with the President.

Watergate
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
    - Resignations
  - Shultz’s decency
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - President’s speech
    - Effectiveness
    - Shultz’s support

President’s schedule
  - Labor Management Advisory Board meeting
    - President’s participation
  - Cabinet meeting

Conversation No. 45-55

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:54 pm and 11:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

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Edward Cox’s telephone call to Tricia Nixon Cox

The President conferred with Tricia Nixon Cox at an unknown time.
[Begin conferral]

Telephone from Edward Cox

[End conferral]

Edward Cox talked with Tricia Cox at an unknown tune. The President can be heard in the background.

Location

President’s speech
  - Telephone calls
    - Cabinet members
    - William F. (“Billy”) Graham
    - Ronald W. Reagan

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[Duration: 14 s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 45-56

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:54 pm and 11:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator. Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon, Julie Nixon Eisenhower, Tricia Nixon Cox, and unknown persons can be heard in the background.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler from Tricia Nixon Cox

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

Watergate
- President’s speech
- Press reaction
  - Visit to press room
  - Reaction
- Veracity
  - Hank Truitt, Newsweek
  - Analysis
- Long-range implications
  - President’s future leadership

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: 11:04 pm - 11:06 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

Telephone call from Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis

Tricia Nixon Cox conferred with the President

[Begin conferral]

Telephone call from Lewis

[End conferral]
The President talked with Lewis.

Watergate
  -President’s speech
  -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
    -Resignations
    -Impact
  -President’s speech
    -Tone
    -Delivery
  -Watergate break-in
    -Ineffectiveness
  -Lewis’s conversation with Rose Mary woods
  -Lewis’s wife

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:07 pm and before 11:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II.

Telephone call from Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Eisenhower conferred with the President.

[Begin conferral]

Telephone call from Haig

[End conferral]

The President talked with Haig.

Watergate
Conversation No. 45-58 (cont’d)

-President’s speech
  -Haig’s pride
  -President’s conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
    -Guardedness
-Kissinger’s performance
  -December 1972 bombing [?]

Conversation No. 45-59

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: 11:09 pm - 11:13 pm
Location: White House Telephone

James T. Lynn talked with the President.

Watergate
  -President’s speech
  -President’s responsibility
  -President’s morale
  -Lynn’s support

Conversation No. 45-60

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:13 pm and 11:14 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the President.

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Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the white house operator. [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II can be hear in the background.
Request for telephone call
   -Rose Mary Woods

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Tricia Nixon Cox conferred with the President.

[Begin conferral]

Watergate
   -Nelson A. Rockefeller
   -Telephone call

[End conferral]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Tricia Cox talked with Rose Mary Woods. The President can be heard in the background.

Watergate
   -President’s speech
   -Telephone calls
   -Winton M. (“Red”) Blount
   -Ronald W. Reagan
   -Nelson A. Rockefeller
   -Charles W. Colson
     -Message
     -Patricia Colson
Date: April 30, 1973
Time: 11:14 pm - 11:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

Telephone call from Anne T. Armstrong

Tricia Cox conferred with the President.

[Begin conferral]

Telephone call from Armstrong

[End conferral]

The President talked with Armstrong.

Watergate
  -President’s speech
   -Armstrong’s support

President’s schedule
  -Cabinet meeting
   -Morale
  -Armstrong’s travels
   -Support for President
Date: April 30, 1973
Time: 11:15 pm - 11:18 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

Telephone call from George H. W. Bush

Telephone call from Maj. Gen. James D. (“Don”) Hughes
-Transmission from Thailand

Tricia Nixon Cox conferred with the President.

[Begin conferral]

Telephone call from Bush

[End conferral]

The President talked with Bush.

Watergate
- President’s speech
  - Volume of telephone calls to President
  - Republican Leadership Conference
- Emotional tone
  - John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Bush’s lack of involvement
- President’s perseverance
- President’s schedule
  - May 8, 1973 dinner
  - Support for President
- Republican politicians
- Bush’s travels
Conversation No. 45-62 (cont’d)

-Support for President
  -South Carolina
  -Pennsylvania
  -Texas
  -Missouri [?]
  -President’s relationship with Bush
  -Barbara Bush
  -Commentators
    -Carl T. Rowan
  -President’s speech
    -“Checkers” speech
    -Cambodia
    -May 8, 1972 decision
    -Popular reaction

Conversation No. 45-63

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: 11:21 pm - 11:23 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

Telephone call from Claude S. Brinegar

The President talked with Brinegar.

Watergate
  -President’s speech
  -Brinegar’s wife
  -President’s schedule
  -Cabinet meeting
Conversation No. 45-64

Date: April 30, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:23 pm and 11:24 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
   - Charles W. Colson

Conversation No. 45-65

Date: April 30, 1973  
Time: 11:24 pm - 11:28 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President conferred with an unknown person.

President’s schedule
   - Trip to Florida

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

Watergate
   - President’s speech
   - Popular concerns
   - President’s speech
   - Sincerity
   - Closing
   - Colson’s conversations
     - Support for President
       - Police union leader
       - Vietnam
     - Press reaction
       - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
       - Dan Rather
Conversation No. 45-65 (cont’d)

-Republican Party
-President’s support for Colson
-Plumbers
  -Justification
  -Colson’s possible statement
  -Colson’s conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
  -National security

Conversation No. 45-66

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:28 pm and 11:30 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
  -Ronald L. Zeigler

Conversation No. 45-67

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: 11:30 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Ronald L. Ziegler’s location

Conversation No. 45-68

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: 11:36 pm - 11:37 pm
Location: White House Telephone
Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the White House operator. The President and unknown persons can be heard in the background.

Incoming telephone call from Stephen B. Bull

Tricia Nixon Cox conferred with the President at an unknown time between 11:36 pm and 11:37 pm.

[Begin conferral]

Incoming telephone call from Bull

[End conferral]

The President talked with Bull at an unknown time between 11:36 pm and 11:37 pm.

Watergate
   -President’s speech
      -Telephone calls to President
         -Paul W. Keyes
         -Rose Mary Woods
         -Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: 11:41 pm - 11:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

Telephone call from Maj. Gen. James D. (“Don”) Hughes

Tricia Nixon Cox conferred with the President.

[Begin conferral]
Telephone call from Hughes

[End conferral]

The President talked with Hughes.

Watergate
- President’s speech
- President’s appreciation of Hughes
  - Rose Mary Woods
  - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
- President’s speech

Conversation No. 45-70

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:47 pm and 11:49 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call from Robert H. Abplanalp

Tricia Cox conferred with the President.

Telephone call from Abplanalp

Tricia Nixon Cox talked with the operator at an unknown time. The President can be heard in the background.

Telephone calls
- Messages

The President talked with Abplanalp.

Watergate
- President’s speech
Abplanalp’s location
- Bronxville [?]

Watergate
- President’s speech
  - Reaction
  - Abplanalp’s conversation with John (“Tex”) McCrary
  - Assessment

Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
The President conferred with Rebozo.

[Begin conferral]

Telephone call from Abplanalp

[End conferral]

Rebozo talked with Abplanalp at an unknown time.

Abplanalp’s location
- Embassy of Mali [?]
Conversation No. 45-71

Date: April 30, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:49 pm and 11:50 pm  
Location: White House Telephone  

The President talked with the White House operator and requested a call to H. R. Haldeman.  

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

Conversation No. 45-72

Date: April 30, 1973  
Time: Between 11:50 pm and 11:53 pm  
Location: White House Telephone  

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

Watergate  
-President’s speech  
-Congressional reaction  
-Press reaction  
-Carl T. Rowan  
-Congressional reaction  
-Jacob K. Javits, Howard H. Baker, Jr.  
-Democratic governors’ reaction  
-Resignations  
-Henry A. Kissinger’s reaction  
-Press coverage  
-[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II’s view  
-Press reaction  
-Popular reaction  
-President’s visit to press room  
-Press reaction  
-Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
Conversation No. 45-73

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:58 pm and 12:59 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-3]

Request for telephone call
   -Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 45-74

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:58 pm and 12:59 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-5]

Request for telephone call
   -Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 45-75

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 12:59 pm - 1:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.
Conversation No. 45-75 (cont’d)

[See also Conversation No. 433-6]

William P. Rogers’s schedule
   - Willy Brandt
   - Luncheon

Watergate
   - Language of memorandum
     - Rogers’s review
     - Leonard Garment
     - Intent
       - Access to papers of H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
       - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
   - President’s reaction
     - Disappointment

Conversation No. 45-76

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-7]

Request for telephone call
   - Stephen B. Bull
Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 1:04 pm - 1:06 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 433-9]

Watergate
- Language of a memorandum
  - William P. Rogers
  - Leonard Garment
- President’s reaction
- Access to papers
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
- Bull’s conversation with Garment
  - Garment’s reaction
- President’s ownership of papers
  - Personal communication
  - National security information
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Instructions to Garment

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:06 pm and 1:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-10]

Request for telephone call
- Stephen B. Bull
Conversation No. 45-79

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 1:07 pm - 1:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 433-11]

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Watergate
  - Staff member files
    - Ownership
    - National security
    - Watergate
  - Leonard Garment’s memorandum
    - William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 45-80

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:08 pm and 1:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-12]
Request for telephone call
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 1:10 pm - 1:11 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 433-13]

Location of Julie Nixon Eisenhower
   -Florida

Location of Tricia Nixon Cox
   -New York

Next telephone call

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 1:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
   -Gerald R. Ford
      -Ford’s appreciation of President’s telephone call
Conversation No. 45-83

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:16 pm and 1:18 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-15]

Request for telephone call
   -Leslie C. Arends

Conversation No. 45-84

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 1:18 pm - 1:20 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Leslie C. Arends.

[See also Conversation No. 433-16]

Watergate
   -Arends’s conversation with Gerald R. Ford
   -President’s April 30, 1973 speech
   -Resignations of John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
     -Dwight David Eisenhower and Sherman Adams
     -Congressional reaction
   -President’s speech
     -Congressional reaction
     -Fred Schwengel
   -Need for Republican Congressional speeches
     -Samuel L. Devine
   -Charles Percy, Jr.
     -Special Prosecutor
     -Elliot L. Richardson
Conversation No. 45-84 (cont’d)

-Possible attacks by Congressmen

President’s schedule
- President’s meeting with Congressmen
  - Israel
    - President’s statement
    - Arends’s amendment
    - Arends’s conversation with William L. Dickinson

Conversation No. 45-85

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:20 pm and 1:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked to the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-17]

Request for telephone call
- William E. Timmons

Conversation No. 45-86

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 1:22 pm - 1:23 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See also Conversation No. 433-18]

Timmons’s negative attitude

President’s conversation with Leslie C. Arends
Orders to Timmons
- Congressional relations
  - Congress members’s statements

President’s conversation with Arends
- Timmons
- Gerald R. Ford

Conversation No. 45-86 (cont’d)

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:23 pm and 1:24 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
  - William J. Baroody, Jr.

President’s telephone call to Gerald R. Ford

The President talked with Ford between 1:24 pm - 1:26 pm.

[See also Conversation No. 433-19]

Watergate
- Ford’s note
- Need for Republican counterattack
- President’s speech
- President’s Congressional supporters
- Resignations of John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Need for Republican counterattack
  - Charles H. Percy, Jr.
  - Special Prosecutor
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Hamilton Fish, Jr.’s conversation with Ford
Conversation No. 45-88

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 1:28 pm - 1:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William J. Baroody, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 433-20]

Baroody’s statement
-New Majority

Orders to Baroody

Conversation No. 45-89

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 1:30 pm - 1:31 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See also Conversation No. 433-21]

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Conversation No. 45-89 (cont’d)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 45-90

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:30 pm and 2:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator and requested a call to Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 433-23]

Request for telephone call
-Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 45-91

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 433-24]

Watergate
-Leonard Garment’s memorandum
-William P. Rogers
-President’s ownership of papers
-Purpose
Conversation No. 45-91 (cont’d)

-Orders to Bull

Conversation No. 45-92

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:54 pm and 2:59 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-26]

Request for telephone call
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 45-93

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 2:59 pm - 3:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 433-27]

Watergate
-Ziegler’s press briefing
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] activities with the files
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
-Leonard Garment’s memorandum
-Dismissal of Garment
-Garment’s Jewish background
-Ziegler’s press briefing
-Elliot L. Richardson’s authority
-Washington Post
Conversation No. 45-93 (cont’d)

-Attitude of press
-Presidential instructions to Ziegler
-内阁会议
-New staff members
-Resignations of Haldeman and Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 45-94

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 5:35 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-29]

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

Conversation No. 45-95

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 5:35 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 433-30]

Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo’s location
-Florida
-Car
-Paul W. Keyes
Conversation No. 45-96

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 5:38 pm - 5:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Paul W. Keyes.

[See also Conversation No. 433-31]

Keyes’s location
  -Stephen B. Bull’s office

The Carpenters
  -Speaker volume
  -Electronic equipment
  -Appearance
  -German language greeting
    -Willy Brandt

Watergate
  -President’s speech
  -Reaction
    -West Coast
    -President’s responsibility
  -Closing
    -Religious reference
  -President’s future work

Conversation No. 45-97

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:40 pm and 5:43 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
Conversation No. 45-97 (cont’d)

[See also Conversation No. 433-32]

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

Conversation No. 45-98

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 5:43 pm - 5:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 433-33]

Watergate
- President’s speech
- Reaction
- President’s conversation with Haig, April 30, 1973
- Morale

Conversation No. 45-99

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:44 pm and 5:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-34]

Request for telephone call
- Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis
Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:44 pm and 5:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-36]

Request for telephone call
-Stephen B. Bull

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 5:53 pm - 5:54 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 433-37]

Watergate
-Bull call to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-President’s meeting with Cabinet
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
-Memorandum
-William P. Rogers
-Invitation to Haldeman, Ehrlichman and families
Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 5:57 pm - 5:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis.

[See also Conversation No. 433-38A]

Lewis’s location
- Richard A. Moore’s office

Lewis’s call to President, April 30, 1973

Watergate
- President’s speech
  - Reaction

President’s activities

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 6:24 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-39]

Meeting with Roy L. Ash
- Executive Office Building [EOB]
Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:24 pm and 6:27 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-40]

Request for telephone call
   -Robert H. Finch
     -Speech
     -California

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:27 pm and 6:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 433-44]

Robert H. Finch’s location
   -Speech

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 6:44 pm - 6:47 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Robert H. Finch.
Conversation No. 45-106 (cont’d)

[See also Conversation No. 433-44]

Finch’s speeches
   -Morale

Watergate
   -Resignations of John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
     -President’s speech
     -Reaction
     -Special Prosecutor
       -Elliot L. Richardson
       -Charles H. Percy’s statement
     -President’s actions
       -Grand Jury
     -Watergate case
       -Comparison with Barry M. Goldwater’s campaign

Personnel management
   -Herbert G. Klein
   -Departure

Conversation No. 45-107

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:47 pm and 6:49 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-45]

Request for telephone call
   -William P. Rogers [?]
Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Between 6:49 and 6:51 p.m.
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See also Conversation No. 433-46]

David Packard
  -Appointment
  -Delay
  -Possible call by President
  -Stock problem
  -President’s schedule
  -Rogers’s’ conversations
    -John E. Stennis, Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield, George H. Mahon
  -Desire for job

Spiro T. Agnew
  -Conversation with President
  -Public statements

President’s telephone call to Packard

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Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:51 pm and 6:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-47]

Request for telephone call
Conversation No. 45-109 (cont’d)

-David Packard
-California

Conversation No. 45-110

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 6:53 pm - 6:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with David Packard.

[See also Conversation No. 433-48]

Greetings

Watergate
- Packard’s support for President
- Resignations of H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

Packard’s schedule
- William P. Rogers
- President’s schedule
  - Meeting with President
  - Flight schedule

- Rogers’s conversations
  - John E. Stennis, Michael J. (“Mike”) Mansfield, George H. Mahon
  - Stock issue

President’s schedule
Conversation No. 45-111

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:55 pm and 7:02 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-49]

Request for telephone call
-Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 45-112

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 7:02 pm - 7:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Stephen B. Bull’s location

Conversation with Thomas Hart

The President talked with Hart between 7:02 pm and 7:03 pm.

[See also Conversation No. 433-51]

President’s schedule
-David Packard
-Bull
-Roy L. Ash
Date: May 1, 1973  
Time: 7:04 pm - 7:06 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 433-52]

Weather in Florida

President’s trip to Florida
   -Robert H. Abplanalp

Watergate
   -President’s speech
   -Reactions
      -Abplanalp’s conversations
   -Impact
   -Staff morale
   -Lack of President’s involvement

Date: May 1, 1973  
Time: 7:10 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-53]

Request for telephone call
   -John J. McCloy
   -New York
Date: May 1, 1973  
Time: 7:15 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-55]

Request for telephone call
-Hugh Scott

Date: May 1, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 7:19 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 433-56-A]

Hugh Scott’s location
-Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
-Dinner

Date: May 1, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 7:19 pm  
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-57]

Request for telephone call
-William P. Rogers

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 7:19 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-58]

Telephone call to John J. McCloy
-Cancellation

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 7:19 pm - 7:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See also Conversation No. 433-59]

Watergate
-Special Prosecutor
-Sense of the Senate resolution
-Elliot L. Richardson’s possible statement
-Effect

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:15 pm and 7:19 pm
Location: White House Telephone
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Conversation No. 45-119 (cont’d)

-Charles H. Percy’s statement
  -Implication for Richardson

Conversation No. 45-120

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:22 pm and 7:24 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-60]

Request for telephone call
  -Elliot L. Richardson

Conversation No. 45-121

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 7:24 pm - 7:32 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Elliot L. Richardson.

[See also Conversation No. 433-61]

Richardson’s schedule
  -Dinner

Watergate
  -Special Prosecutor
    -Sense of the Senate resolution
    -Richardson
      -Possible actions
      -Role as Attorney General
-Replacement of Henry E. Petersen
-Role as Attorney General
-Sense of the Senate resolution
-Robert C. Byrd’s conversation with Richardson
-Judiciary Committee’s interest
-Petersen Replacement
-Richardson Role
-Meeting with Roman L. Hruska and unknown person, April 30, 1973
-Hruska’s plans
-Forthcoming meeting with James O. Eastland and Hruska
-Role
-Conversation with William P. Rogers
-Judiciary Committee’s views

Conversation No. 45-122

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:16 pm and 11:24 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 45-123

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 11:24 pm - 11:30 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.
Conversation No. 45-123 (cont’d)

Watergate
- Special Prosecutor
  - Ziegler’s press briefing
- President’s previous speech
  - Press reaction
  - Popular reaction
- Special Prosecutor
  - Effect
  - Ziegler’s forthcoming press briefing
  - Effect
  - President’s role
- Ziegler’s morale
- President’s previous speech
- Press reaction
  - Garner D. (“Jack”) Horner’s conversation with Ziegler
    - Ted Knapp
  - Forrest Boyd
  - Fay G. Wells
  - John Appel
  - James J. Kilpatrick, Jr.
  - Washington Post
- Special Prosecutor
  - Sense of the Senate resolution

Conversation No. 45-124

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:30 pm and 11:34 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
  - William E. Timmons
Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 11:34 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

William E. Timmons’s location

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 11:35 pm - 11:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
- President’s schedule
- Ziegler meeting with William E. Timmons
  - Thomas C. Korologos
  - Lobbying with Judiciary Committees
    - Elliot L. Richardson’s nomination
    - Special Prosecutor
    - James O. Eastland
      - Democrats
      - Meeting with Richardson
Conversation No. 45-127

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:36 and 11:38 p.m.
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
-William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 45-128

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 11:38 pm - 11:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone calls
-William E. Timmons
-William P. Rogers

The President talked with Rogers.

Watergate
-President’s schedule
-Elliot L. Richardson
-Special Prosecutor
-Ronald L. Ziegler’s forthcoming briefing
-Rogers’s conversations
-Charles H. Percy’s statement

President’s toast at state dinner

Watergate
-Assignment for Rogers
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
Conversation No. 45-129

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 11:40 pm - 11:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

Watergate
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- William P. Rogers
- Statement to Senate Democrats
- Special Prosecutor
  - Elliot L. Richardson’s role
  - Effect
  - Sense of Senate resolution
- Charles H. Percy, Jr.
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Richardson’s authority
- Instructions for William Timmons concerning Congress
  - James L. Buckley, Barry M. Goldwater
  - Thomas C. Korologos
  - James O. Eastland, John C. Stennis

State dinner

Conversation No. 45-130

Date: May 1, 1973
Time: 11:50 pm - 11:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Henry A. Kissinger talked with the President.
President’s toast at state dinner
   -Reaction

Watergate
   -Special Prosecutor
     -Senate
     -Elliot L. Richardson
   -Target of opponents
     -John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
     -President
   -President’s previous speech
     -Reaction in nation
     -Ehrlichman and Haldeman
     -Audience
       -Number
   -President’s activity
   -Kissinger’s conversations with Haldeman and Ehrlichman

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 9:53 am - 9:54 am
Location: White House Telephone

John B. Connally talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 909-8]

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Connally’s press conference
   -Party affiliation
Conversation No. 45-131 (cont’d)

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Watergate
- President’s speech

Conversation No. 45-132

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 9:59 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 909-10]

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

Conversation No. 45-133

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 10:02 am - 10:04 am
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See also Conversation No. 909-11A]

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Haldeman
- Otto E. Passman
Conversation No. 45-133 (cont’d)

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John B. Connally’s call to President
-Party affiliation
 -Announcement

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Conversation No. 45-134

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:14 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House.

[See also Conversation No. 909-12]

Request for telephone call
 -Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Conversation No. 45-135

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 10:14 am - 10:15 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See also Conversation No. 909-14]
Conversation No. 45-135 (cont’d)

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Conversation No. 45-136

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:21 am and 10:24 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 909-16A]

Request for telephone call
-William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 45-137

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 10:24 am - 10:31 am
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See also Conversation No. 909-17]

The Carpenters

Watergate
- Rogers’s telephone call to Charles H. Percy, Jr.
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - President’s previous speech
  - Percy’s previous statement
  - Intentions
  - Chicago Tribune
- Rogers’s telephone call to William E. Timmons
  - Richardson
  - Barry M. Goldwater, Percy
- Special Prosecutor
  - Percy’s statement
  - Rogers’s conversation with Percy
  - Wording
  - Richardson
  - Conversation with Rogers
  - Sense of the Senate resolution
  - Richardson’s assignment
- White House Counsel
  - Raymond R. Dickey
  - Barnabas F. Sears from Chicago
    - Special Prosecutor
  - Qualifications
    - Age
    - [Horace] Chapman (“Chappie”) Rose
    - Confirmation
- Bryce N. Harlow
  - Possible employment
  - Rogers’s conversation with John C. Stennis
  - Abilities
    - Congressional relations
    - Work with Cabinet
    - John B. Connally
Conversation No. 45-137 (cont’d)

-White House Counsel
  -Leonard Garment
  -Qualifications
  -Charles S. Rhyne

Conversation No. 45-138

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:31 am and 10:43 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 909-19]

Meeting with Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

Conversation No. 45-139

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 12:11 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 909-26A]

Request for telephone call
  -Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 12:11 pm - 12:12 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 909-26B]

Economic statement
- President’s approval

Date: May 2, 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. 432-13]

Request for telephone call
- Majorie P. Acker

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 12:48 pm - 12:49 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

[See also Conversation No. 432-14]
Conversation No. 45-142 (cont’d)

President’s schedule
- Messages
  - Delivery to Executive Office Building [EOB]
  - Rose Mary Woods
- Nap

Conversation No. 45-143

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:57 pm and 12:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 432-16]

Request for telephone call
- Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 45-144

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 12:58 pm - 12:59 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 432-17]

President’s schedule
Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 2:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 432-18]

Request for telephone call
   -Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 2:22 pm - 2:24 p.m.
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 432-19]

Ziegler’s previous press briefing
   -John B. Connally
   -President’s meeting with Spiro T. Agnew
   -Daniel Ellsberg trial
      -President’s knowledge
         -John D. Ehrlichman’s statement to Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

Economic statement
   -Timing of release

President’s schedule
   -Labor-Management Advisory Board
      -Press photograph
Conversation No. 45-147

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:24 pm and 2:28 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 432-20]

Request for telephone call
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 45-148

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 2:28 pm - 2:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 432-21]

Stewart J. O. Alsop’s meeting with Ziegler

Conversation No. 45-149

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:35 pm and 7:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.
White House staff
- Haldeman’s conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Appointment as Chief of Staff
  - Military career
  - Henry A. Kissinger’s reaction
- Haig
  - Attributes
  - Leonard Garment
  - Proposed meeting with President
  - Assignment
  - Terms
  - Duration
  - Location
  - Georgia

President’s schedule
- David Packard
- Haig

White House staff
- Garment, George P. Shultz
  - Intentions
- Haig
  - Relationship with Kissinger
  - Intelligence, experience

Watergate
- Haldeman’s testimony
- Gordon C. Strachan
  - Firing by James Keogh
  - Testimony
- Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
  - Activities characterized
  - Justice Department

President’s schedule
- Haig
Conversation No. 45-150

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:50 pm and 8:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
- John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation No. 45-151

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 8:51 pm - 8:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

- White House staff
  - Appointment of Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Chief of Staff
  - Responsibilities
  - Spiro T. Agnew, Leonard Garment

- Watergate
  - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
  - Justice Department’s knowledge
  - Conversations
    - John W. Dean, III
    - Knowledge
    - Elliot L. Richardson
    - Henry E. Petersen
Conversation No. 45-152

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:52 pm and 9:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Ronald L. Ziegler’s location
   -American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] dinner
   -Kennedy Center

Conversation No. 45-153

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:52 pm and 9:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
   -Richard G. Kleindienst

Conversation No. 45-154

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 9:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked to the President.

Telephone call to Richard G. Kleindienst
Date:  May 2, 1973  
Time:  9:08 pm - 9:10 pm  
Location:  White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler’s morale
- American Society of Newspaper Editors [ASNE] dinner

Watergate
- Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
  - Ziegler’s press conference
  - National security
- Ziegler’s previous press briefing
  - Daniel Ellsberg trial
- Krogh
  - Justice Department’s knowledge
  - President’s knowledge
  - Conversation with John W. Dean, III

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  John B. Connally’s switch of party affiliation
  - Press reaction
  - Timing
  - Spiro T. Agnew

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Ziegler’s previous press briefing
- Agnew
- Announcement of Domestic Council Vice Chairman
Conversation No. 45-155 (cont’d)

President’s schedule
- Vacation

Conversation No. 45-156

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:12 am and 10:13 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 911-10]

Request for telephone call
- William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 45-157

Date: May 3, 1973
Time: 10:13 am - 10:21 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See also Conversation No. 911-11]

Personnel appointments
- President’s conversation with David Packard
  - Stocks
  - Packard’s schedule
    - Rogers, Elliot L. Richardson, John C. Stennis
  - Stocks
    - Rogers’s conversation with [David] Kenneth Rush
    - Previous agreements
Conversation No. 45-157 (cont’d)

-Charitable contributions

-Rush
  -Comparison with Packard
  -Strength
    -F. Edward Hébert
-Packard
  -President’s need for resolution
  -Stocks

-John W. Byrnes
  -Conversation with Rogers
    -Robert D. (“Bobby”) Baker case
  -Conflict

-Bryce N. Harlow
  -Conversation with Rogers
  -Return to service

-White House Counsel
  -Lawrence Edmund (“Ed”) Walsh
    -International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
      -Meeting with John N. Mitchell or Richard G. Kleindienst
  -Morality of staff
    -Morons, paupers, thieves
    -Priests
    -Walsh

-President’s schedule
  -Vacation

-White House Counsel
  -Walsh
    -Background
      -Deputy Attorney General
      -Congress
      -Federal Judge
      -Thomas E. Dewey
        -Lawyer
        -New York Crime Commission
  -President’s respect
    -Past lunch
      -Ice cream

-President’s schedule

-Rogers’s calls
Conversation No. 45-157 (cont’d)

-Byrnes
-Harlow
- Finances
-George H. W. Bush

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John B. Connally
- Telephone call from Rogers
- Switch in party registration
  - Spiro T. Agnew
- Agnew’s statement
  - Man of the Year Award
    - Baltimore Press Association
    - John V. Lindsay

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Packard

Agnew
- Telephone call to Rogers
  - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
- Role on Domestic Council
  - Involvement

Rogers’s Latin American trip
- Rogers’s call to Connally
- President’s [foreign policy report]

Watergate
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
  - Disclosure
  - Reaction
Conversation No. 45-158

Date: May 8, 1973
Time: 2:54 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-66]

Meeting with Richard A. Moore

Conversation No. 45-159

Date: May 8, 1973
Time: 6:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 433-69]

Telephone call from Ronald L. Ziegler
- Meeting at the Blair House

Conversation No. 45-160

Date: May 8, 1973
Time: 7:41 pm - 7:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.
Conversation No. 45-160 (cont’d)

[See also Conversation No. 433-76]

Watergate
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Forthcoming Grand Jury appearance
- Need for full disclosure

Conversation No. 45-161

Date: May 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:01 pm and 8:19 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler
- Connie Gerard

Conversation No. 45-162

Date: May 8, 1973
Time: 8:19 pm - 8:27 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
- Ziegler’s meeting with Samuel Dash, Fred D. Thompson, and Leonard Garment
- John W. Dean, III characterized
- White House involvement
- Ziegler’s knowledge concerning Watergate
- Dean’s role in investigation
- President’s activities during Watergate period
- Major issues
Conversation No. 45-162 (cont’d)

- President’s desire for truth
- Dean’s role
- William Proxmire
  - Statement on television [TV]
    - President and Dean
- Reaction to Watergate
- Ziegler’s meeting with Dash
  - Attitude toward Presidency
  - President’s desire for truth
  - Dean’s role
  - Garment’s opinion
- Dean
  - White House view
    - Stories
- President’s role in cover-up
- Dean
  - Papers
  - Possible public testimony
  - Timing of Ervin Committee appearance
    - Effects
  - Garment’s forthcoming meeting with [Horace] Chapman (“Chappie”) Rose
- Dean
  - Possible testimony
  - Communications with Gerald L. Warren and Ziegler
    - Dean’s investigation
    - Possible response by Ziegler

Conversation No. 45-163

Date: May 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:27 pm and 10:38 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 45-163 (cont’d)

-Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 45-164

Date: May 8, 1973
Time: 10:38 pm - 10:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler

Watergate
- Administration’s counterattack
- Ziegler’s conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Appearance of guilt by staff members
  - Spiro T. Agnew
  - William Proxmire’s statement
- Mood of American people
- Timing of President’s activities after March 21, 1973
- John W. Dean, III
  - Papers
  - Lawyer’s comment concerning possibility of prison
- Haig
- J. Fred Buzhardt
- [Horace] Chapman (“Chappie”) Rose
  - Timing of administration counterattack
- Dean
  - Cover-up
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
    - Conversations
      - President
    - Paul L. O’Brien
      - William O. Bittman
- Presidential authority
  - Clemency
- President’s March 21, 1973 conversation with Dean
- Proxmire’s statement
- White House counterattack
Conversation No. 45-164 (cont’d)

-Timing
-Agnew
-John B. Connally
-John G. Tower
-Ziegler, President
-Dean’s attacks on President
  -Innuendos concerning Presidency
-Cabinet members
  -Claude S. Brinegar
  -George P. Shultz
  -Brinegar
  -Egil (“Bud”) Krogh, Jr.
-President’s forthcoming meeting
-Krogh
-White House counterattack
  -Media
  -Dean
  -Congress
    -Proxmire
  -Elliot L. Richardson
  -Leaks from White House
  -Timing

Conversation No. 45-165

Date: Unknown between May 8, 1973 and May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:52 pm on May 8, 1973 and 7:38 am on May 9, 1973
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
  -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
Date: May 9, 1973
Time: 7:38 am - 7:56 am
Location: White House Telephone

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

Watergate
  - Haldeman’s forthcoming Grand Jury appearance
  - John D. Ehrlichman’s Grand Jury appearance
  - Grand Jury
  - Prosecutors
    - John W. Dean, III
    - Immunity
  - Dean
    - Senate immunity
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- White House counterattack
  - President’s conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Spiro T. Agnew, John B. Connally
  - Incoming mail
  - Dean’s papers
    - Possible use of President’s records
- Executive privilege
  - Discussion of illegal activities
  - Haldeman’s notes
- President’s papers
  - Ownership
  - Haig
- Description
  - Haldeman’s log
  - Memorandums
  - Haldeman’s notes
- President’s conversation with Haig
  - President’s September 15, 1972 meeting with Dean
  - President’s schedule, September 15, 1972
  - September 15 meeting with Pete Daley, Haldeman, Ronald L. Ziegler and Dean
Conversation No. 45-166 (cont’d)

-President’s September 15, 1972 meeting with Dean
  -Topics
  -Funds for defendants
-Herbert W. Kalmbach
  -Possible testimony by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
-Prosecutors
  -Interest in President
-Interest in President
  -Press
  -Dean
-Dean’s conversations with President
  -Haldeman’s recollections
  -Kalmbach’s fundraising
  -Dean’s memorandum of conversation [memcon]
-President’s papers
  -Ehrlichman and Haldeman’s notes
  -Leonard Garment
  -Haig
  -[Horace] Chapman (“Chappie”) Rose
-President’s March 21, 1973, conversation with Dean and Haldeman
  -Ziegler
  -President’s motives
  -President reaction
    -Unites States Attorney
-White House counterattack
  -Cover-up
-Cover-up
  -Dean, John N. Mitchell
  -Dean’s possible testimony
    -Ehrlichman, Haldeman
    -Ehrlichman and Haldeman’s motives
-Dean’s September 15, 1972 conversation with President and Haldeman
-Watergate break-in
  -President’s concern
  -White House staff handling
    -Stories on Dwight L. Chapin and Donald H. Segretti
    -Stories on Haldeman, Maurice H. Stans
  -Knowledge of funds for defendants
  -Kalmbach
Conversation No. 45-166 (cont’d)

-Haldeman, Ehrlichman
-Knowledge of use of funds
-$350,000
-Haldeman’s knowledge of use
-President’s March 21, 1973 meeting with Dean and Haldeman
-President’s papers
-Haldeman’s notes
-Henry A. Kissinger’s notes

Conversation No. 45-167

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:05 pm and 12:31 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 432-29]

Request for telephone call
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 45-168

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: 12:31 pm - 12:34 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 432-31]

Watergate
-Ziegler’s previous press briefing
-Ownership of John W. Dean, III’s papers
Conversation No. 45-168 (cont’d)

-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s and John D. Ehrlichman’s papers
  -Ownership
-Dean’s papers
-Haldeman and Ehrlichman’s papers
  -Status
-Ziegler’s previous press briefing
  -Publisher of Nashville Banner
  -Ziegler
  -James Stallman
  -Wayne Sargent (Editor of National Banner)
-Daniel Ellsberg case
  -President’s role
-Robert Pierpoint’s question
-Gerald L. Warren’s telegram count
  -Figures
  -Letters
  -Telephone calls
-Harris poll
  -President’s resignation

Conversation No. 45-169

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:34 pm and 2:24 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 432-35]

Request for telephone call
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
Conversation No. 45-170

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: 2:24 pm - 2:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 432-36]

News summary

President’s schedule
   - Meeting with Ziegler and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 45-171

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 3:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Alexander M. Haig talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 432-37A]

Request for telephone call
   - Leonard Garment

Conversation No. 45-172

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:31 pm and 3:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with Leonard Garment.
Conversation No. 45-172 (cont’d)

[See also Conversation No. 432-37B]

Watergate
  -Documents
    -Filing of motion
    -Justice Department
  -Unknown man
    -Competence

Conversation No. 45-173

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:10 pm and 4:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 432-39]

Request for telephone call
  -Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 45-174

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: 4:14 pm - 4:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 432-40]

President’s schedule
  -Barber
Conversation No. 45-175

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 6:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 434-2]

Request for telephone call
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 45-176

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: 6:03 pm - 6:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 434-3]

Watergate
- John W. Dean, III papers
  - Prosecutors
- John J. Sirica
  - Timing of action
- Justice Department motion
- Grand Jury
- Timing of action
- Leonard Garment
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Elliot L. Richardson
Conversation No. 45-176 (cont’d)

- Testimony
- Special prosecutor
- Dean papers
- Dean
  - Strategy
  - White House counterattack
  - Timing
  - Ziegler’s conversation with Henry (“Hank”) Truitt of Newsweek
- National security
- Situation in 1971

Henry A. Kissinger
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Harvard colleagues
  - Resignation of President

Conversation No. 45-177

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:35 pm and 7:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See also Conversation No. 434-9A]

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

Conversation No. 45-178

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:35 pm and 7:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone
Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

[See also Conversation No. 434-9B]

Watergate
   - Haldeman Grand Jury appearance
      - John D. Ehrlichman’s Grand Jury appearance
      - Timing
   - Haldeman’s notes
      - Copies
      - Haldeman’s Lawyer’s statement to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
   - Ehrlichman’s notes
      - Copies
   - Executive privilege
      - Custody of notes
   - Haldeman’s lawyers
      - Statements
         - [Horace] Chapman (“Chappie”) Rose, Buzhardt, and Leonard Garment
   - Haldeman’s notes
      - Executive privilege
      - Possible judicial action
   - Buzhardt
      - Garment
      - Possible meeting with Haldeman’s lawyers
   - Haldeman’s notes
      - Location of copies
      - Extracts
      - Executive privilege
         - Custody
         - Possible judicial action
   - Haldeman’s lawyers
      - Points of vulnerability
      - Tactics
Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See also Conversation No. 434-9C]

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
-Location
 -Leonard Garment’s office

Haig conferred with the President at an unknown time.

[Begin conferral]

Problem

[End conferral]

Haig talked with Buzhardt at an unknown time between 6:35 pm and 7:55 pm.

[See also Conversation No. 434-9D]

Watergate
 -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s notes
   -Possessors of copies
   -Extracts
   -Haldeman’s lawyer’s statement to Buzhardt
     -Document in Haldeman’s possession
Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See also Conversation No. 434-9E]

Request for telephone call

- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

[See also Conversation No. 434-9F]

Watergate
- Haldeman’s notes
  - Document in Haldeman’s possession
  - March 21, 1973 conversation
  - Telephone call to Haldeman from John W. Dean, III circa March 26, 1973
    - Dean’s theory of case
    - Location
      - Camp David
      - Key Biscayne

Haig conferred with the President at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.
Conversation No. 45-181 (cont’d)

[Begin conferral]

March 21, 1973 conversation [?]

[End conferral]

Watergate
- March 21, 1973 conversation between President, Dean, and Haldeman
  - Problems
  - Lawyers’ knowledge
- Material Haldeman provided lawyers
  - Dean’s telephone call to Haldeman, March 26, 1973
  - Lawyer’s intent in meeting with Buzhardt
    - Executive privilege
- Buzhardt meeting with Haldeman and lawyers
  - Garment
- Haldeman’s conversations with President

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See also Conversation No. 434-9G]

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Leonard Garment’s office
Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with J. Fred Buzardt, Jr

[See also Conversation No. 434-9H]

Meeting in Executive Office Building [EOB]

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:46 pm and 10:47 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Rose Mary Woods talked with the President.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President’s talk at New Majority dinner
- Reactions
  - J. Willard ("Bill") Marriott, Alice (Sheets) Marriott
  - Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis, George Champion, Jr.

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President
- Possible resignation
- Impeachment
- Congress
Conversation No. 45-184 (cont’d)

-William E. Timmons

- Appearance
  - Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

Conversation No. 45-185

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: 11:07 pm - 11:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

President’s talk at New Majority Dinner
  - Reaction
    - Television [TV]

President’s meeting with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

President
  - Resignation and impeachment
    - Leonard Garment
  - Talk at New Majority Dinner
    - TV
    - Kenneth R. Cole’s conversation with Haig

Watergate
  - President’s conversation with Haldeman
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
    - Leonard Garment
    - Executive privilege
      - Guidelines
  - Buzhardt
    - Meeting with Haig
  - Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
    - John C. Stennis
  - Forthcoming meeting with lawyers
  - John W. Dean, III and Haig
Conversation No. 45-186

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm and 2:49 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-5]

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

Conversation No. 45-187

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 2:49 pm - 2:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 435-6]

Watergate
- Haig’s conversation with William P. Rogers
- Rogers’s forthcoming conversation with Earl Warren
- Indictments in New York
  - Robert L. Vesco case
  - Maurice H. Stans and John N. Mitchell
  - Effect
- Elliot L. Richardson
  - [First name unknown] Hearn, Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Commission
  - Rogers and Warren
Date: May 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:51 pm and 2:56 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-7]

Request for telephone call  
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: May 10, 1973  
Time: 2:56 pm - 3:00 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 435-8]

Press relations  
-Indictments in Robert L. Vesco case  
  -John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans  
  -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
  -Effect  
-Ziegler’s previous press briefing  
-White House reorganization  
-Haig  
-Tone  
-Cabinet  
-President’s talk at New Majority Dinner
Date: May 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:02 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-9]

Request for telephone call  
-William P. Rogers
Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 3:42 pm - 3:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See also Conversation No. 435-10]

Watergate
- Rogers’s conversation with Earl Warren
  - Possible commission
  - President’s announcement
- Cabinet meeting
  - Quality of administration
- Rogers’s trip

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Rogers
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Return from Soviet Union
    - Briefing
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
      - Rogers’s access to information

Personnel
- Haig
  - Abilities
    - Permanent White House appointment
      - Army
      - Patriotism
      - Trustworthiness
- Dr. James R. Schlesinger
- William E. Colby
  - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
Conversation No. 45-191 (cont’d)

-Haig
-Lack of involvement
-Vietnam
-Son’s attendance at Tricia Nixon Cox’s wedding
-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
-Career service

Watergate
-Possible commission
-Warren

Conversation No. 45-192

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 3:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-12]

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

Conversation No. 45-193

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 3:24 pm - 3:26 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See also Conversation No. 435-16]

Watergate
Conversation No. 45-193 (cont’d)

-Haldeman’s preceding meeting
-Indictments
  -John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans
  -Robert L. Vesco case
  -John D. Ehrlichman
  -John W. Dean, III
-Haldeman’s lawyers
  -Reaction to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  -Meeting with Buzhardt, Leonard Garment, and [Horace] Chapman
("Chappie") Rose
  -David N. Parker
  -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s report to Haldeman
  -Attendees

Conversation No. 45-194

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:26 pm and 3:30 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-18]

Request for telephone call
  -William E. Timmons

Conversation No. 45-195

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 3:30 pm - 3:32 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William E. Timmons.
Congressional relations
- Pending House of Representatives vote on Vietnam
  - Debate
  - Amendments
  - Vote count
  - Attendance
  - Importance
- Gerald R. Ford’s and Leslie C. Arends’s meeting with freshmen Republicans
- Importance of legislative victory

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 3:34 pm - 3:35 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with President.

[See also Conversation No. 435-20]

Watergate
- Haig’s conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Buzhardt’s meeting with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s lawyers
  - [Horace] Chapman (“Chappie”) Rose
  - David N. Parker
  - Information conveyed to Haig by Leonard Garment and Buzhardt

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:42 p.m.
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:24 pm and 4:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 4:42 pm - 4:49 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
-Indictments of Maurice H. Stans and John N. Mitchell
  -Ziegler’s comments to press
  -Robert L. Vesco
  -John D. Ehrlichman, John W. Dean, III
  -Perjury
-White House investigation of Watergate
-Announcement
  -John B. Connally’s announcement
  -Dr. James R. Schlesinger
  -Cabinet officers
The President talked with the White House operator.
Conversation No. 45-200 (cont’d)

Request for telephone call
  -Rose Mary Woods

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 4:51 pm - 4:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Watergate
  -Instructions to Woods
    -Possible telephone calls to Maurice H. Stans, John N. Mitchell
    -Martha (Beall) Mitchell

Conversation No. 45-201

Conversation No. 45-202

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:52 pm and 4:54 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
  -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 4:54 pm - 5:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
-Indictments of John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans

President’s schedule
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Press coverage
-Meeting with Kissinger, Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft, and Haig
-Kissinger, William P. Rogers
-Rogers’s trip

Watergate
-Stans
-Mitchell
-Indictments
-Perjury

Press coverage of President

Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson’s telephone call to Haig
-William E. Colby appointment
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] directorship
-Unknown candidate
-Background
-William C. Sullivan
-Sullivan
-Qualifications
-Henry E. Petersen
-J. Edgar Hoover
-Possible meeting with Haig
-Loyalty
-Early work with White House
Conversation No. 45-203 (cont’d)

-Jackson’s view
-Opposition to Hoover
-Possible meeting with Haig
-Comparison with William M. Byrne
-Bipartisan support
-Colby

Dr. James R. Schlesinger
-Comparison with Elliot L. Richardson
-Toughness

Watergate
-Rogers’s call to Haig
- Earl Warren’s response
- Warren E. Burger
- Tom C. Clark

Conversation No. 45-204

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:00 pm and 5:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
-William P. Rogers

Conversation No. 45-205

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 5:01 pm - 5:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William P. Rogers.
Wategate
- President’s telephone call to Alexander M. Haig
  - Earl Warren
    - View of possible commission
    - Political nature
    - Warren Commission
- Tom C. Clark
- Rogers’s telephone call to Warren E. Burger
  - Warren, Clark

Watergate
- John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans
  - Indictments
    - Robert L. Vesco
    - Sherman Adams
- Clark
  - Comparison with Warren
  - Rogers’s telephone call to Burger

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger and Rogers
  - Photograph
  - Latin America

US – Soviet Union summit
- Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
- Soviet Embassy
  - Press statements

President’s schedule
- Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger and Rogers
  - Kissinger’s trip
  - Rogers’s trip
Conversation No. 45-206

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:04 pm and 5:17 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Conversation No. 45-207

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:04 pm and 5:17 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Return telephone call from H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman

Conversation No. 45-208

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:04 pm and 5:17 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
-Rose Mary Woods
Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 5:17 pm - 5:20 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Republican fundraising dinner
- People at Woods’s table
  - Hobart D. (“Hobe”) Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard (“Bill”) Marriott, and George Champion, Jr.
  - Champion’s son
    - Florida campaign chairman
    - Enthusiastic response

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
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Watergate
- Maurice H. Stans, John N. Mitchell
- Woods’s call to Stans
- Mitchell
  - Testimony to Senate Committee
  - Transportation to DC
- Woods’s call to Stans
  - Stans’s veracity
- Mitchell
  - Martha Mitchell

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]
Republican fundraising dinner
  -Reaction to President
  -George H. W. Bush, William E. Brock, III, Robert H. Michel
  -Robert J. Dole, Robert C. (“Bob”) Wilson, Peter H. Dominick
  -Bush compared to Dole
    -Appearance
  -Ovation for President

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 38 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

Watergate
-Indictments of John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans
  -Outcome
-Popular reaction
  -Support for President

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B
[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 1 m 58 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

Republican dinner
  -Ovation
    -Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis
      -Reaction
        -[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
    -Press reports

Watergate
  -Outcome
    -Advantage of time
    -Rest of President’s second term
Conversation No. 45-212

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 6:01 pm - 6:06 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

Watergate
   -President and Haldeman’s discussion with John W. Dean, III
     -Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
       -Lawrence F. O’Brien
       -Robert L. Vesco
       -O’Brien and son
         -George P. Shultz
       -Dean’s possible testimony
       -Haldeman’s possible response
     -Rose Mary Woods’s telephone call to Maurice H. Stans
     -John N. Mitchell
       -Transportation to Washington, DC
       -Health
   -Stans
     -Indictment on perjury
     -Veracity
     -Grand Jury
   -Vesco case
   -Indictments of Vesco and Harry Sears
     -Edward C. Nixon
   -President’s conversation with Dean and Haldeman
     -Subjects
     -Indictments
     -Haldeman’s notes
   -Dean
     -Statement, May 10, 1973
Conversation No. 45-212 (cont’d)

-Origin of stories
-President’s conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- [Horace] Chapman (“Chappie”) Rose
-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman

Conversation No. 45-213

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:06 pm and 6:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for telephone call
- William E. Timmons

Conversation No. 45-214

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:00 pm and 6:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked to the President.

William E. Timmons’s location
- Hugh Scott and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 6:10 pm - 6:13 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

Congressional relations
- Timmons’s meeting with Hugh Scott
- House of Representatives vote on transfer of authority [Defense Department funding]
  - Gerald R. Ford
  - Numbers
  - Scott
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Ford’s role
- Temporary supplemental appropriation
  - Transfer authority
- Press coverage
- Vote
  - Partial transfer authority
    - Funding for Cambodia
    - Samuel S. Stratton’s amendment
- Administration’s response
  - Supplemental appropriation
  - Appropriations’ subcommittee
  - Defense Department
- Funding for Cambodia operations
- Press relations
  - Haig
- Timmons’s meeting with Ford
Date: May 10, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:13 pm and 6:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

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

Conversation No. 45-217

Date: May 10, 1973
Time: 6:40 pm - 6:48 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

Congressional relations
  - President’s telephone call to William E. Timmons
  - Legislation in House of Representatives
    - Effect of vote
    - Damage limitation
      - Timmons’s role
  - Timmons
  - State Department, Defense Department
    - Responsibility
    - Haig’s meeting with Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford
  - Effect of legislative setback
    - North Vietnam
    - Hanoi
  - Repetition
  - Defense Department
    - Drafting of legislation
      - Comptroller
    - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
House Republicans
  - Votes
  - Defections
  - Democrats
Timmons’s office
  - Assistance
  - [First name unknown] Saunders
  - Defense Department
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

President’s schedule
  - Henry A. Kissinger

Kissinger’s forthcoming meeting with Haig
  - Work with John B. Connally
    - Foreign Policy

Cabinet meeting, May 10, 1973
  - Tone

Connally’s schedule
  - Lawrence M. Higby [?]
  - Work for White House
  - Kissinger briefing

President’s situation
  - Press reaction
  - Haig’s meeting with press
    - Cabinet meeting
      - Appointments of Dr. James R. Schlesinger and William E. Colby

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:27 am and 8:30 am
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 916-3]

Request for telephone call
   -Henry L. Bellmon

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Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:27 am and 8:20 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Aborted telephone request

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Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 8:30 am
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 915-8A]

   Henry L. Bellmon’s location
   -Oklahoma
Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 8:43 am - 8:44 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Henry L. Bellmon.

[See also Conversation No. 916-8B]

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President’s conversation with George H. W. Bush
- William E. Brock, III
- Bellmon’s forthcoming race
  - Announcement
  - Speech by President
  - Watergate
  - Effect in Oklahoma
  - Press relations
  - President’s support

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