Conversation No. 46-1

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 12:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 916-15]

Telephone call to Pierre E. Trudeau

Conversation No. 46-2

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 12:11 pm - 12:13 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Pierre E. Trudeau.

[See also Conversation No. 916-16A]

Greetings

Watergate
  - Trudeau’s view
  - President’s view

Henry A. Kissinger’s schedule
  - Paris Talks
    - Le Duc Tho
  - Report to Trudeau
Conversation No. 46-3

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 2:00 pm - 2:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See also Conversation No. 916-19C]

...Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-4

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

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 434-12]

...Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 46-5

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

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 434-13]

...Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters’s schedule

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Conversation No. 46-5 (cont’d)

-Meeting with President

Conversation No. 46-6

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 2:15 pm - 2:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See also Conversation No. 434-14]

The President’s schedule
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-7

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 2:42 pm - 2:43 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Rose Mary Woods talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 434-16A]

Watergate
- Envelope
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s request

The President conferred with Alexander M. Haig Jr. at an unknown time.

[Begin conferral]

[See Conversation No. 434-16]
Conversation No. 46-7 (cont’d)

[End conferral]

J. Edgar Hoover’s files
   -Custody
   -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
   -Lawrence M. Higby

Materials in Woods’ custody

Conversation No. 46-8

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:43 pm and 2:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 434-18]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-9

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 2:51 pm - 2:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 434-19]

Watergate
   -J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.’s contacts with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D.
     Ehrlichman
     -Compared with Leonard Garment
     -John B. Connally’s telephone call to Haig
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Conversation No. 46-9 (cont’d)

-Leave of absence

Conversation No. 46-10

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 2:56 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 434-21]

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

Conversation No. 46-11

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 2:56 pm - 2:57 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See also Conversation No. 434-23]

Nixon Foundation
- President’s enthusiasm
- Authorship of history of first administration
  - Henry A. Kissinger
- President’s access to records
  - White House Tapes

Haldeman’s schedule
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:57 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 434-24]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

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Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 434-25]

President’s schedule
- Signing ceremony [Rural Electrification and Telephone Program]
  - Timing
    - Drive to Camp David
    - Rural Electrification Administration [REA] representative
    - Earl L. Butz and J. Philip Campbell
  - Location
    - Privacy
    - Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Drive
  - On-the-record
  - Unmarked car
  - Press coverage
Date: May 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 434-27]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 3:07 pm - 3:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 434-28]

Watergate
   -President’s telephone call to Rose Mary Woods
   -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files
   -FBI files
      -Lawrence M. Higby
      -Tod R. Hullin
      -John D. Ehrlichman
   -Content
      -Henry A. Kissinger
   -Memorandum
      -Distribution
   -Location
   -Buzhardt’s schedule
      -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson
Conversation No. 46-16

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:08 pm and 3:15 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 434-29]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-17

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: 3:21 pm - 3:22 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 434-30]

Watergate  
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files  
-Lawrence M. Higby  
-Tod R. Hullin  
-Rose Mary Woods  
-Need for public relations  
-Leaks
Conversation No. 46-18

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 3:40 pm - 3:41 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See also Conversation No. 434-33]

Watergate
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files
- Volume
- Haig’s screening

President’s schedule

Conversation No. 46-19

Date: May 11, 1973
Time: 3:41 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 434-34]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull [?]

Conversation No. 46-20

Date: May 13, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:54 pm and 10:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
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Conversation No. 46-20 (cont’d)

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-21

Date: May 13, 1973
Time: 10:04 pm - 10:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler’s schedule
- Ziegler’s wife

President’s schedule
- Ziegler’s meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Armed Forces Day

Watergate
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s grand jury
- William D. Ruckelshaus’s forthcoming statement
- Delivery of William C. Sullivan documents to White House
- Timing
- J. Edgar Hoover
- John W. Dean, III
- Testimony
- Possible immunity
- Ervin Committee
- President’s activities

President’s schedule
- Commission of Federal Election Reform
- Public statement
- Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Meeting with bipartisan Congressional leaders
- Publicity
- Meeting with leaders
Date: May 13, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:08 pm and 10:09 pm  
Location: White House Telephone  

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Date: May 13, 1973  
Time: 10:09 pm - 10:43 pm  
Location: White House Telephone  

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig’s schedule
- Patricia Haig

Watergate
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Publicity
  - President’s meeting with Georges J. R. Pompidou
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files
  - Statement to William D. Ruckelshaus
  - Delivery to White House by William C. Sullivan
- Timing
- Motivation
  - J. Edgar Hoover
- Content
- Wiretaps
  - National security
  - John N. Mitchell’s authorization
  - Perjury
-Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters’s testimony
  - Timing
  - Possible content
-John W. Dean, III
  - New York
  - Possible effects of others’ testimony
    - Jeb Stuart. Magruder
    - Walters
    - Money for defendants
  - Documents
    - Possible contents
    - Possible immunity
-Possible indictments
  - Magruder
  - Mitchell
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
    - Executive privilege
-Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Ervin Committee hearings
    - Executive privilege
-Daniel Ellsberg case
  - William M. Byrne, Jr.’s actions
    - Reaction
    - Ellsberg’s actions characterized
      - McGeorge Bundy

Declassification
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Bay of Pigs
  - Ngo Dinh Diem’s death
  - Effect on Vietnam War
  - Haig’s view
  - President’s position
  - Bay of Pigs
    - Bundy
  - Diem’s death
    - Henry Cabot Lodge
      - Complicity
      - Haig’s conversation with Lodge’s former assistant
        - Events surrounding coup
Lodge’s conversation with Diem
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Pentagon Papers
- Clark M. Clifford
- Robert S. McNamara
- John F. Kennedy, Jr. and Robert F. (“Bobby”) Kennedy
- Release of information
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Committee report
- William H. Rehnquist
  - Pentagon Papers
- White House position
  - Release of documents

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Declassification
- White House position
  - Release of documents
    - Liberal reactions
- Value of controversy
  - President’s position
  - Libya
  - Effect on Watergate investigation
- Bay of Pigs
  - Chester Bowles
- Adlai E. Stevenson
- Maxwell Taylor report

Watergate
- Dean
  - Possible immunity
  - Subornation of perjury
  - Possible testimony
  - Documents
- Walters
  - Documents
- FBI documents
- Walters
  - Documents
  - Possible testimony
- Ruckelshaus
  - Forthcoming statement, May 14
    - Statistics
    - Ehrlichman’s alleged request
    - Sullivan’s meeting with Robert C. Mardian
- Sullivan
  - FBI directorship
- Ruckelshaus
  - Forthcoming statement May 14
    - Term in office
- William E. Colby
  - Possible testimony
- James R. Schlesinger
  - Possible testimony
- Leaks
  - Schlesinger and Colby
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Schlesinger
  - Meeting with Buzhardt, May 13
    - Purpose
    - Knowledge of Watergate
      - Walters and Dean
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Blackmail
  - Dean
Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:15 am and 11:25 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 917-7]

Telephone call to Lawrence M. Higby

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 11:25 am - 11:28 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Lawrence M. Higby.

[See also Conversation No. 917-8]

Watergate
-Possible memoranda from the President to John W. Dean, III
  -Terry L. Decker
  -Beverly J. Kaye and Pat McKee
  -President’s procedures
    -Tapes from one and a half months ago
      -Subjects
Conversation No. 46-25 (cont’d)

-Higby’s questions to secretaries

Conversation No. 46-26

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:59 am and 12:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 917-23]

Telephone call to Lawrence M. Higby

Conversation No. 46-27

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 12:03 pm - 12:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Lawrence M. Higby.

[See also Conversation No. 917-24]

Watergate
- Possible memoranda from the President to John W. Dean, III
  - Higby’s conversation with Terry L. Decker
  - President’s conversation with Rose Mary Woods

President’s schedule
- Mrs. Roberto Clemente
  - [Citizens Medal Presentation]
Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:10 pm and 3:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 436-10]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 3:51 pm - 3:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 436-11]

President’s schedule
-Nelson A. Rockefeller
-Oval Office
-Russell W. Peterson
-Former Delaware Governor
-Chairman of the Executive Committee

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:52 pm and 4:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
[See also Conversation No. 436-12]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 4:00 pm - 4:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 436-13]

Watergate
- William D. Ruckelshaus
  - Statement, May 14
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] activities
    - FBI files in John D. Ehrlichman’s safe
    - J. Edgar Hoover and John N. Mitchell
- John W. Dean, III’s documents
  - Judge
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.’s viewpoint
    - Senate
    - Justice Department
- President’s conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- News leads
  - Ruckelshaus’s statement
  - Dean’s documents
  - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters’s testimony
    - Senate Armed Services Committee

President’s schedule
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 7:12 pm - 7:13 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See also Conversation No. 917-44A]

Watergate
- John W. Dean, III’s documents
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - Forthcoming meeting with Haig and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Senate Armed Services Committee testimony
- T. Edward Braswell, Jr. [Chief Counsel]

Haig’s schedule

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:19 pm and 7:26 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 917-44B]

Telephone call to Leonard Garment

Ziegler conferred with the President at an unknown time.

[Begin conferral]

[See Conversation No. 917-44]

[End conferral]
Ziegler talked with Leonard Garment at an unknown time.

Garment’s attempts to contact individuals
- Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
- Rufus L. Edmiston
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.

Garment’s conversation with Fred D. Thompson
- Allegation of theft by the President of $1,000,000

Garment’s schedule
- Harry C. McPherson, Jr.

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Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:27 pm and 8:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with Leonard Garment. The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

[See also Conversation No. 436-15A]

Watergate
- Unknown man
  - Attempts to reach Sam J. Ervin, Jr.

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Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:27 pm and 8:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Leonard Garment talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.
Conversation No. 46-35 (cont’d)

[See also Conversation No. 436-15B]

Watergate
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.’s [?] conversation with Garment
- Baker’s conversation with United Press International [UPI] reporter
- Carmine Bellino’s location
- Knowledge
- Sam J. Ervin, Jr.’s location
- Ervin Committee meeting, May 15

Garment’s schedule

Conversation No. 46-36

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:27 pm and 8:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 436-15C]

Telephone call to Lawrence M. Higby

Conversation No. 46-37

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:27 pm and 8:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with Lawrence M. Higby.

[See also Conversation No. 436-15D]

Watergate
Conversation No. 46-37 (cont’d)

-Higby’s conversation with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -Haldeman’s grand jury testimony, May 15
  -[William] Stuart Symington report
    -Haldeman’s meeting with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  -Haldeman’s mood
  -Walters
    -Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., May 15
  -Higby’s conversation with Haldeman
    -Haldeman’s grand jury testimony
      -Earl J. Silbert and Seymour Glanzer
  -Nixon Foundation
    -Robert H. Finch
      -Haig
        -President’s knowledge

Conversation No. 46-38

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:27 pm and 8:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 436-15E]

Telephone call to Leonard Garment

Conversation No. 46-39

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:27 pm and 8:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with Leonard Garment.

[See also Conversation No. 436-15F]
The President talked with Garment at an unknown time.

Watergate
- Garment’s telephone calls
  - Ervin Committee staff
    - Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
    - Samuel Dash
    - Fred D. Thompson
    - Howard Baker, Jr.
    - Retraction of statements
- Newspaper reports
  - John Birch Society newsletter
  - Committee’s response

Watergate
- Veracity of Committee’s charges against the President
  - Credibility
  - Baker, Ervin
  - Possible suit by President
  - Dash and Thompson
  - President’s demands
  - Charges against press
  - Garment’s forthcoming telephone call to Baker

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:20 pm and 9:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 436-18A]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler
Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 9:01pm -9:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 436-18B]

Watergate
- Ziegler’s conversation with Herbert G. Klein
  -[James W.?] Gallagher
- Sam J. Ervin and Howard H. Baker, Jr. characterized
- Ziegler’s briefing, May 15
  - Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting
  - Attack on Ervin Committee
  - Leonard Garment
  - Santa Ana Register story

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:12 pm and 9:15 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler
Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 9:15 pm - 9:22 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate -Ziegler’s schedule, May 15
- President’s meeting with congressional leaders
  -Gerald L. Warren
- Press briefing, May 15
  -Timing
  -Handling
    -Sam J. Ervin, Jr. and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
    -Ervin Committee
- Ziegler’s conversation with Leonard Garment
- Ziegler’s press briefing, May 15
  -Handling
    -Ervin Committee
- Ervin Committee
  -President’s conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  -Carmine Bellino
  -Santa Ana Register story
    -Attribution
- Ziegler’s press briefing, May 15
  -Administration’s demands
    -Ervin, Baker, and Everett M. Dirksen
    -President
- Ziegler’s conversations
  -Herbert G. Klein
  -Garment
- Ervin Committee
    -Bellino
    -Story on the President’s finances
      -Ervin’s statement
Conversation No. 46-44

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:22 pm and 9:32 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Henry A. Kissinger

Conversation No. 46-45

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 9:32 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Henry A. Kissinger’s location
    -Kennedy Center

Telephone call to Lawrence M. Higby

Conversation No. 46-46

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 9:33 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Lawrence M. Higby’s location
Conversation No. 46-47

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:33 pm and 9:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Leonard Garment

Conversation No. 46-48

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:33 pm and 9:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Herbert G. Klein

Conversation No. 46-49

Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 9:40 pm - 9:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the Leonard Garment.

Federal Election Reform Commission
- President’s Federal Election Reform speech
  - Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting
  - Garment’s dinner companions’ opinion
  - Support from Democrats
  - Harry C. McPherson, Jr.
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Fundraising
Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 9:47 pm - 9:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Lawrence M. Higby talked with the President.

Watergate
- Higby’s report
- Higby’s forthcoming meeting with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
  - Possible Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] cover-up of Watergate
Date: May 14, 1973
Time: 9:55 pm - 10:02 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Herbert G. Klein.

Watergate
   -Klein’s conversations
      -James W. Gallagher
Conversation No. 46-51 (cont’d)

-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Story regarding the President’s finances
  -Associated Press
    -Possible libel suit
    -Gallagher
  -Santa Ana Register
    -Property ownership in San Clemente
      -Frank DeMarco, Jr.’s forthcoming statement
      -President
    -Klein’s forthcoming speech
      -Charges against President
      -National Broadcasting Corporation [NBC]
-Story regarding President’s finances
  -Gallagher
  -Klein’s response
  -Ownership of property in San Clemente
    -Klein’s forthcoming conversation with Gallagher
  -Ownership of property in San Clemente
  -Previous White House statements
  -Klein’s forthcoming speech, May 15
    -Ervin Committee

Conversation No. 46-52

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:24 pm and 1:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 918-26]

Telephone call to George P. Shultz
Conversation No. 46-53

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 1:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation no. 918-27]

George P. Shultz’s location

Conversation No. 46-54

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:04 pm and 1:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-21]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-55

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 1:07 pm - 1:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

[See also Conversation No. 435-22]

Unknown man’s location
Conversation No. 46-56

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:38 pm and 2:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-23A]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-57

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

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 435-23B]

Watergate
- Haig’s conversation with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  -Richard M. Helms
  -Walters’s statements to Committee prosecutor
- John D. Ehrlichman
  -Conversation with Haig
    -Ehrlichman’s notes
    -J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Charles W. Colson
    -John W. Dean, III’s possible testimony
    -Colson, H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, and Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman’s notes
  -Meeting with Helms
  -Meeting with Clark MacGregor in San Clemente
Conversation No. 46-57 (cont’d)

- Effect of Walters’s testimony
- Relationship with Dean
  - Colson
  - President
- Conversation with Haig
  - MacGregor’s conversation with Louis Patrick Gray
  - President’s conversation with Gray
- Buzhardt’s forthcoming meeting with Colson

Conversation No. 46-58

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:45 pm and 3:36 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-26]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 46-59

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 3:36 pm - 3:37 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 435-27]

President’s schedule
  - John B. Connally
[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President’s health

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President’s schedule
   -Haile Selassie, State dinner
   -Connally

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:37 pm and 3:38 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-28]

   Telephone call to George P. Shultz

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 3:38 pm - 3:42 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See also Conversation No. 435-29]

   Minimum wage
Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:42 pm and 3:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 3:44 pm - 3:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President’s schedule
- President’s conversation with Stephen B. Bull
- Meeting with John B. Connally
- Haile Selassie State dinner
- President’s conversation with George P. Shultz
- Radio broadcast on campaign reform

Watergate
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.’s forthcoming meeting with Charles W. Colson
- John D. Ehrlichman’s views
  - John W. Dean, III’s contacts with Colson
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters’ testimony
  - Contacts with White House counsel
  - National security
  - Richard M. Helms
- Special Prosecutor
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - List of candidates
- President’s conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
- Haig’s meeting with William R. Hearst
- Wiretaps
  - Haig’s knowledge
  - Reasons
Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:51 pm and 4:19 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-33]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 4:19 pm - 4:20 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 435-34]

Watergate
- John W. Dean, III’s documents
Conversation No. 46-66

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 5:01 pm - 5:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 435-35]

Watergate
- Ronald L. Ziegler’s conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Buzhardt’s subsequent call to Henry E. Petersen
    - Judge John J. Sirica
      - John W. Dean, III’s documents
  - Ziegler’s contacts with press, May 15
    - Press interest in the President
  - Press briefings
    - Preparation time
      - Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Leonard Garment, Buzhardt, and Doug Parker
    - White House posture
  - Dean’s documents
    - Sirica
    - Dean’s description
    - Possible contents
    - Camp David report
    - Memorandums of conversations
  - Ziegler’s contacts with press
    - Dean
      - Edgar A. Poe
      - John Appel
      - Ted Knap
      - Peter Lisagor
      - Jack Hoerner
      - Relationship with the President
    - Reporters’ reaction to Watergate
Conversation No. 46-66 (cont’d)

-Dean’s interview with Washington Star
  -Content
  -President
  -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
  -John D. Ehrlichman
-Deutsche
  -Location
    -Possible meeting with President and Ziegler
      -Ziegler’s schedule
-Dean’s documents
  -Sirica

Conversation No. 46-67

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:21 pm and 5:45 p.m.
Location: White House Telephone

J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-40A]

Telephone call to Doug Parker

Conversation No. 46-68

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:21 pm and 5:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. talked with Doug Parker.

[See also Conversation No. 435-40B]

Parker’s contact with Henry E. Petersen
Date: May 15, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:45 and 6:45 p.m.  
Location: White House Telephone

Doug Parker talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 435-40C]

Watergate
  -John W. Dean, III’s documents  
    -Delivery to Earl J. Silbert

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Watergate
  -John W. Dean, III’s documents
    -Reasons for delay
      -Buzhardt’s forthcoming call to Henry E. Petersen
Conversation No. 46-70

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:45 pm and 6:57 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 435-41]

Telephone call to Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-71

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 6:57 pm - 7:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 435-42]

President’s schedule
- Haile Selassie

Draft of the President’s speech
-Campaign reform
- Terms of office
- President
- House of Representatives
- President
- Constitutional amendment
- President
- House of Representatives compared to Senate, President
- Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting

-Timing of draft
- Radio address
Date: May 15, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:08 pm and 11:37 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: May 15, 1973
Time: 11:37 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator talked with the President.

Ronald L. Ziegler’s location

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 9:48 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 919-8]

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 9:48 am - 9:54 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 919-9]

Watergate
- John W. Dean, III’s documents [The Huston Plan]
- Contents
  - Court custody
  - Domestic intelligence gathering
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - National Security Agency [NSA]
    - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- Watergate
- Buzhardt’s copy of document
  - NSA
  - Louis W. Tordella
- Domestic intelligence gathering
  - Possible problems

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A
[National security]
[Duration: __3 s__]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A
Watergate
  -John W. Dean, III’s documents [The Huston Plan]
  -Contents
    -Domestic intelligence gathering
      -President’s meeting with J. Edgar Hoover
      -President’s position

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B
[National security]
[Duration: 8 s]

INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1C
[National security]
[Duration: 8 s]
INTELLIGENCE

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1C

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Watergate
- John W. Dean, III’s documents [The Huston Plan]
  - Contents
    - Judge’s actions
    - Frank A. Barteimo
    - White House position
  - Compromise of classified documents
    - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Watergate
- Buzhardt
- Report to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:23 am and 10:25 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 919-13]

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
Conversation No. 46-77

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 10:25 am - 10:27 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 919-14]

Watergate
- John W. Dean, III’s documents
  - Contents described
  - Memoranda from Dean to John N. Mitchell
  - Memorandum from Tom C. Huston to H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
- Dates
- Internal intelligence
- Control of documents
  - Storage
  - Justice Department
  - National Security Agency [NSA]

Conversation No. 46-78

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 437-6]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler
Conversation No. 46-79

Date: May 16, 1973  
Time: 2:44 pm - 2:46 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 437-7]

Watergate
- Response to possible press inquiries
  - John D. Ehrlichman’s and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman’s contact with Richard M. Helms regarding break-in
- John W. Dean III
  - Report
  - Access to Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] reports
  - Attendance at meetings

Conversation No. 46-80

Date: May 16, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 2:51 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 437-8]

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
Conversation No. 46-81

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 2:51 pm - 2:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 437-9]

Watergate
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.’s meeting with Charles W. Colson
- John W. Dean, III’s documents
- Evaluation

Conversation No. 46-82

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:52 pm and 2:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-83

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 2:57 pm - 2:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

President’s location
- Oval Office
Conversation No. 46-84

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 9:33 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-85

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 9:33 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.’s possible telephone call to Tom C. Huston

Conversation No. 46-86

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:57 pm and 9:33 pm
Location: White House Telephone

J. Fred Buzhardt talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Robert C. Mardian

The operator placed the call on hold at an unknown time after 4:57 pm.

[No conversation]
Buzhardt talked with Robert C. Mardian at an unknown time after 4:57 pm.

Buzhardt’s position in White House
   -Special Counsel to the President

Watergate
   -John W. Dean, III’s documents
      -Contents
         -Domestic intelligence
         -Dates
         -Tom C. Huston’s role
         -Dean’s role
         -Mardian’s role
   -Mardian’s interagency committee
      -Role and function
      -Activities
         -John D. Ehrlichman and President
   -History
      -Former Washington, D.C. judge
         -Ehrlichman
      -Bernie Welles
      -Role and function
      -Mardian’s role
   -Dean’s relationship with Welles
   -Role and function
      -J. Edgar Hoover
      -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] entries
   -Welles
      -Conversation with James McGrath
         -G[orge] Gordon Liddy’s statement concerning Pentagon Papers

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:33 pm and 9:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 9:53 pm - 9:59 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

-President’s conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  -Buzhardt’s conversation with William C. Sullivan
  -Sullivan’s calls regarding Huston Plan
-Huston Plan
  -President’s role
    -J. Edgar Hoover and John N. Mitchell
-Sullivan’s calls
  -Louis W. Tordella
-Huston Plan
  -Details
    -White House
    -Noel Gayler
    -Donald V. Bennett
    -Sullivan
      -Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
-White House implementation
  -John W. Dean, III’s knowledge
  -Hoover
-President’s approval
  -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman
-Sullivan’s actions
  -Dean’s knowledge
-Dean
  -Immunity
  -Possible testimony
Conversation No. 46-88 (cont’d)

-Huston Plan
-Watergate
   -John D. Ehrlichman and Haldeman
   -Meeting with the President, March 21
-Huston Plan
   -Implementation
     -Sullivan
     -Tom C. Huston
   -Ervin’s possible handling
   -Activities prior to 1967
     -W. Ramsey Clark
   -Purpose of meeting

Conversation No. 46-89

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:36 am and 9:59 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 921-4]

   Telephone call to George P. Shultz

Conversation No. 46-90

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 9:58 am - 10:05 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See also Conversation no. 921-6]

   Harris poll on economic issues
President’s schedule
- Cabinet meeting
- John T. Dunlop’s schedule
- Herbert G. Stein’s schedule
- Europe
- Shultz’s schedule
  - Pittsburgh
  - San Francisco
- Roy L. Ash and Arthur F. Burns

National economy
- Economic policies
  - Harris poll
    - Ratings
    - Confidence
- Inflation
  - Economic boom
  - Prices
  - Popular mood
  - Pierre Rinfret
  - William E. Simon
  - Shultz’s conversation with John B. Connally
    - Oil and gas prices
    - Price freeze
- Price freeze
  - Political reasons
    - Confidence
  - Oil and gas
  - Dunlop
  - Burns’s view
    - Interest panel
    - President’s request for Shultz’s views
- Cooling economy
- Labor
  - Settlements
  - Paul Hall
    - Wages
    - Prices
    - Corporate profits
Conversation No. 46-90 (cont’d)

-Price freeze
  -Shultz’s view
  -Connally’s view
-Polls
  -Albert E. Sindlinger [?]
  -Administration’s reaction

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:27 pm and 1:32 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-3]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-91

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 1:32 pm - 1:33 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 438-4]

Ziegler’s forthcoming conversation with Howard K. Smith
  -Timing
  -President’s reaction to Smith’s remarks
    -Grand jury process

Smith’s remarks
  -History of wiretapping
Conversations:

**Conversation No. 46-92 (cont’d)**

- Franklin D. Roosevelt
- National security

**Conversation No. 46-93**

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:33 pm and 1:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-5]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

**Conversation No. 46-94**

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 1:46 pm - 1:47 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 438-6]

Research
- William J. Baroody, Jr.’s staff
- Thomas F. Eagleton’s medical history
  - New York
- Lyndon K. (“Mort”) Allin
Conversation No. 46-95

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-11]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-96

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 3:05 pm - 3:06 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 438-12]

Thomas F. Eagleton’s medical history
- Psychiatrist’s office
- Barnes hospital
  - St. Louis, Missouri
- Mayo Clinic
- President’s meeting with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Administration’s involvement
- Location of office
  - St. Louis, Missouri
  - Mayo Clinic
  - New York
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- News reports

Ziegler’s forthcoming conversation with Howard K. Smith
Conversation No. 46-97

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:11 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-14]

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-98

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 3:11 pm - 3:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 438-15A]

Watergate
- Huston Plan
- Affidavits
  - Donald V. Bennett
  - Noel Gayler
- Unknown person’s conversations with Bennett and Gayler
- Buzhardt’s conversation with Tom C. Huston
  - Affidavit
  - Huston’s notes
  - Indianapolis
  - Louis W. Tordella
  - Affidavit
The President conferred with Ronald L. Ziegler at an unknown time.

[Begin conferral]

[See Conversation No. 438-15]

[End conferral]

Watergate
-News
  -Ervin Committee
    -Washington Post story
    -Forthcoming trials

Thomas F. Eagleton’s medical history
-Unknown doctor in New York
-Location of treatment
  -New York
  -Philadelphia
  -Washington
  -Mayo Clinic
  -Barnes hospital
  -St. Louis
-Letter to Haig regarding alleged break-in
CONVERSATION NO. 46-98 (cont’d)

-Break-ins at the President’s doctor’s offices
  -Medical files
    -Photographs
  -Leaks
  -Record

CONVERSATION NO. 46-99

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm and 3:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-17]

Telephone call to Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon

CONVERSATION NO. 46-100

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 3:53 pm - 3:54 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

[See also Conversation No. 438-18]

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President’s schedule
  -Dinner
    -Julie Nixon Eisenhower
Conversation No. 46-101

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:54 pm and 4:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-19]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-102

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 4:01 pm - 4:02 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 438-20]

President’s schedule
Conversation No. 46-102 (cont’d)

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Haig’s conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
-Kissinger’s report

President’s forthcoming speech
-Haig’s schedule

Conversation No. 46-103

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 4:08 pm - 4:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Rose Mary Woods talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 438-22A]

Woods’s direct line

Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo’s schedule
-Airport
-South portico
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower’s house

Conversation No. 46-104

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:36 pm and 4:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 4:58 pm - 5:16 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

President’s schedule
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Watergate
-Huston Plan
- Affidavits
  - Noel Gayler
  - [First name unknown] McManus’s files
- Memoranda
- Participants’ notes
  - Louis W. Tordella (?)
  - Unknown person
  - [First name unknown] Brennan
- Memoranda regarding termination of plan
- William C. Sullivan
  - Tordella
  - Notes regarding telephone conversations with Sullivan
- [First name unknown] DuBois’s statement
  - Donald V. Bennett’s message to [First name unknown] Stillman
- Buzhardt’s contact with Richard M. Helms
- Dates
  - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman’s note to Tom C. Huston
  - J. Edgar Hoover
  - Paper to the President
  - Documentary evidence
  - Brennan
- Sullivan
  - Contact with Buzhardt
- Schedule
- Recollections
- Action taken
-W[illiam] Stuart Symington
  -Possible actions
  -Ervin Committee
-Ervin Committee’s possible actions
  -Huston Plan
  -White House response
  -Activities prior to 1967
    -Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    -Sullivan
-Huston Plan
  -William D. Ruckelshaus’s, James R. Schlesinger’s awareness of Buzhardt’s investigation
  -Decision not to implement
  -Description
  -Approval
  -John W. Dean, III’s paper
    -Disapproval of plan
    -Bureaucratic method
  -Temper of the times
    -Articles
    -Cambodia
    -Kent State
    -Break-in of FBI
    -Threats against Henry A. Kissinger and President
      -Ronald L. Zeigler
      -Patrick J. Buchanan
  -White House response
-Ervin Committee
  -Witnesses
  -Impact on forthcoming trials
    -Bobby G. Seale case
    -John N. Mitchell, Haldeman, and John D. Ehrlichman
    -Seale case
  -Television [TV] coverage
    -Joseph McCarthy and Joseph N. Welch
-Buzhardt’s schedule
-Huston Plan
  -Implementation
    -Hoover
    -President’s signed approval
Conversation No. 46-106

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:52 pm and 7:55 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-107

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 7:55 pm - 7:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
  - Ervin Committee hearings
    - Witnesses
      - Robert C. Odle, Jr. and Bruce A. Kehrli
    - Testimony
  - J. Fred Buzhardt’s activities
    - Deadline

Elliot L. Richardson
  - Conversation with Haig at 1:00 pm
  - Confirmation

Cabinet meeting
  - Agenda
Conversation No. 46-108

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:58 pm and 8:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-109

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 8:01 pm - 8:04 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Watergate
- Huston Plan
  - Affidavits
  - White House records
  - Affidavits
- Ervin Committee
  - Witnesses
    - Handling
    - Bruce A. Kehrli
    - Conversation with Buzhardt
      - [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II’s views
      - Robert C. Odle, Jr.
    - Handling
  - Huston Plan
    - Affidavits
    - Notes
      - [First name unknown] Brennan
      - Louis W. Tordella
      - William C. Sullivan
      - Tom C. Huston
Conversation No. 46-110

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:04 pm and 8:07 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-111

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 8:07 pm - 8:17 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
  -Ervin Committee
  -Testimony
  -Bruce A. Kehrli and Robert C. Odle, Jr.

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

[Begin conferral]

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Greetings
President’s schedule
Conversation No. 46-111 (cont’d)

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[End conferral]

Watergate

-Ervin Committee
  -Popular interest
  -Nielsen ratings
-White House staff changes
  -H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
  -Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ziegler
-Ervin Committee
  -Popular reaction
  -White House reaction to Watergate
  -Opinions of [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  -White House reaction
    -Ziegler, Haig, J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Leonard Garment
    -Unknown New York doctor
  -Popular support for the President
    -Effect of hearings
      -President’s public appearances
  -White House reaction
    -John W. Dean, III’s appearance on Walter Cronkite’s show
  -Popular support for the President
  -White House reaction
  -Dean, James W. McCord, Jeb Stuart Magruder and G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
    -Possible effect on the presidency
    -Compared with 1972 campaign

Conversation No. 46-112

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:37 pm and 10:41 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 10:41 pm - 10:54 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
- Ziegler’s meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- White House reaction
- Removal of H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman from payroll
- White House reaction
  - Presidency
  - President’s reaction
  - Cabinet meeting
  - John W. Dean, III
  - Mobilizing support
  - Robert U. (“Bob”) Woodward’s column
- Dean’s interview with Walter Cronkite
  - Ehrlichman
  - Dean’s documents
  - Bob Meade of Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] News
- White House reaction
  - President’s schedule
  - Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Charles W. Colson
- Removal of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Effect
- Dean’s target
  - President and Ehrlichman
  - Ehrlichman’s possible reaction
- White House reaction
  - Presidency
- Stewart J.O. Alsop and Howard K. Smith
Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 5:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 437-23]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: 5:00 pm - 5:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 437-25]

President’s schedule
- Ellipse
- Andrews Air Force Base
- Camp David

Instructions for David R. Gergen
- Speech
- Delivery to press
Date: May 18, 1973  
Time: 8:49 pm - 9:06 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

Watergate
- Unknown documents
- National security
- Timing of White House response
- Leaks
- Timing of release of John W. Dean, III’s documents
- Huston Plan
- Possible briefing
  - Charles (‘Bebe’) Rebozo
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Haig
- President’s possible television [TV] appearance
- Haig’s forthcoming consultation with Ziegler
- Possible White House reaction
  - Indictments
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Archibald Cox
  - Special Prosecutor
  - Contrast with Warren R. Christopher
- William D. Ruckelshaus
  - Replacement
  - Herbert Miller
  - Haig’s conversation with Joseph R. Califano
  - Califano
  - Handling of Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - W. Mark Felt
- Cabinet meeting
- President’s schedule
  - Norfolk, Virginia
  - Ruckelshaus
- Ruckelshaus
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration:  3 s  ]

HAIG’S STATEMENT

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Watergate
-Huston Plan
 -White House reaction
 -Hoover’s reaction
 -Stewart J.O. Alsop’s article
 -Possible White Paper
  -Wiretaps
  -Plumbers
 -Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
   -Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters’s memorandum
     -Dean
 -Effect
 -Contrast with possible TV appearance by President
Conversation No. 46-116 (cont’d)

-Popular reaction

President’s schedule
- Speech at Norfolk, Virginia
  - Camp David
  - White Paper
  - Haig and Raymond K. Price, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-117

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:06 pm and 9:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-118

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: 9:25 pm - 9:28 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate
  - Huston Plan
  - White House reaction
    - Possible Television [TV] appearance by President
      - Ervin Committee hearings
    - White Paper
    - Executive privilege
    - President’s TV appearances
      - Forthcoming indictments
    - Briefing
Conversation No. 46-118 (cont’d)

-Haig compared with Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-119

Date: May 20, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:53 pm and 10:17 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-120

Date: May 20, 1973
Time: 10:17 pm - 10:43 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
-White Paper
- Ziegler’s phone conversation with Bryce N. Harlow
- Deadline
- Contents
- Temper of the times
- Plumbers
- John D. Ehrlichman and Egil Krogh, Jr.
- National security
- Break-in
- Leonard Garment
- Break-in
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Desire to testify before Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson’s committee
- Ervin Committee
- Garment’s view
  - White House response to allegations
    - James W. McCord, Jr.
    - Record prior to Watergate
    - Compared with Joseph Welch and Joseph McCarthy

- Garment
  - Ehrlichman’s and Haldeman’s view

- Briefings
  - William E. Timmons
  - Harlow’s views

- White Paper

- President’s conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Ehrlichman’s discussion of clemency with John W. Dean, III
    - Executive privilege
  - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
    - Individuals with knowledge
      - Ehrlichman and Henry E. Petersen
      - President
        - Reaction

- Break-in
  - White House reaction
    - President’s knowledge and motivation
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

- President’s knowledge
  - Ehrlichman’s conversation with Herbert W. Kalmbach concerning money
    - President’s morality

- CIA
  - President’s knowledge
  - President’s conversation with Ehrlichman
    - Amnesty
      - President’s previous conversation with Ehrlichman

- President’s knowledge
  - Krogh
    - Timing of Ehrlichman’s informing President
    - Timing of Dean’s knowledge
    - President’s reaction

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.’s view

- Garment
  - View of Watergate
President’s schedule
- Congressional leaders’ meeting
  - Harlow’s view
    - Draft
    - Size of meeting
    - Cabinet room
  - Lincoln sitting room
  - Jackson
  - Publicity of meeting
    - National crisis

- Possible speech
- Possible press conference
  - East Room
  - Clark R. Mollenhoff

- Congressional leaders’ meeting
  - House of Representatives
  - Senate
- Prisoners of War [POW] dinner
  - Effect on Watergate news

- Trip to Florida
  - Memorial Day
  - Zeigler’s view

Watergate
- Harlow
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.’s conversation with Robert H. Finch
- White House response
  - Fight
  - Atmosphere
  - Impressions

- President’s possible resignation
  - Soviet Union
  - People’s Republic of China [PRC]

- Gallup poll
  - Economy
  - Watergate
  - Foreign Policy
National economy
- Polls
  - Harris poll
  - Gallup poll
- President’s conversation with Haig
  - George P. Shultz
  - Price freeze
- Zeigler’s view
  - Public relations [PR]

Watergate
- Mood of White House staff
- President’s possible resignation
  - Effect on nation
    - Soviet Union
    - New York Times
- White House response
  - Haig
  - Disclosures
  - Declassification
    - Bay of Pigs
    - Ngo Dinh Diem
    - Lyndon B. Johnson-John F. Kennedy, Jr. era
  - Haig’s view
    - Repercussions
    - Johnson’s destruction of documents
      - President’s study
      - Zeigler’s view
      - Disclosure of information
- Haig’s view
  - 1968 campaign tactics by Johnson
    - Effect on nation
  - Ziegler’s mood
  - White House strategy
    - Spirit
      - Golf
      - Ping pong
      - Battles
Conversation No. 46-121

Date: Unknown between May 20, 1973 and May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:43 pm on May 20, 1873 and 8:23 am on May 21, 1973
Location: White House Telephone

The White House operator was on the line.

Greetings

Conversation No. 46-122

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:13 am and 11:14 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-3]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-123

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 11:14 am - 11:17 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 439-4]

Watergate
-Word usage in speech
Conversation No. 46-123 (cont’d)

-Presidents’s schedule
-Meeting for review
-Break-in
- Presidents’s involvement
- Presidents’s meetings with L[ouis] Patrick Gray
- President’s conversation with Henry E. Petersen
- National security
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Plumbers
- Prosecution’s knowledge of break-in
- President’s orders regarding judge

Conversation No. 46-124

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:17 am and 11:48 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-5]

[Unintelligible request] [Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.]

Conversation No. 46-125

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 11:48 am - 11:51 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 439-6]

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

Watergate
  - Possible statement
  - President’s conversation with Louis Patrick Gray
    - John D. Ehrlichman
  - President’s meeting with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - President’s schedule

Date:  May 21, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 11:51 am and 12:34 pm
Location:  White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-7]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Date:  May 21, 1973
Time:  Unknown between 11:51 am and 12:34 pm
Location:  White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-8]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 12:34 pm - 12:35 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 439-9]

Haig’s schedule

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

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-23]

[Unintelligible request] [Telephone call to Thelma C. (“Pat”) Nixon ?]

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

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

[See also Conversation No. 439-24]
Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:25 pm and 5:28 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-25]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 5:28 pm - 5:29 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 439-26]

Watergate
- Forthcoming White House statement
  - Wording
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
Conversation No. 46-132 (cont’d)

-Henry A. Kissinger’s comment to editors

Conversation No. 46-133

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:29 pm and 5:34 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-27]

Telephone call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Conversation No. 46-134

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 5:34 pm - 5:35 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 439-28]

Buzhardt’s location

President’s schedule

Conversation No. 46-135

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 8:30 pm - 8:32 pm
Location: White House Telephone
Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 439-30]

Watergate
- Forthcoming White House statement
  - Timing of release
- Ervin Committee
  - Leak
- Forthcoming White House statement
  - Wording
  - Review
  - Contact with congressional leaders
    - Bryce N. Harlow and Hugh Scott
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and John C. Stennis
    - Haig and Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson
- National security
  - Ervin Committee leak
- Ronald L. Ziegler’s possible press briefing

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 8:50 pm - 8:51 pm
Location: White House Telephone

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

Watergate
- Haig’s conversation with George H. W. Bush
  - Leslie C. Arends, Gerald R. Ford, Hugh Scott and Robert P. Griffin
  - Concern regarding Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak report
  - Support for the President
  - President’s schedule
    - Meeting with Congressional leaders
- Need for White House statement
- Support for the President
- Consultation
Conversation No. 46-136 (cont’d)

-Evans and Novak
-Newspaper reports

Conversation No. 46-137

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:06 am and 9:27 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 925-3A]

Telephone call to Warren E. Burger

Conversation No. 46-138

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 9:27 am - 9:30 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Warren E. Burger.

[See also Conversation No. 925-4]

Burger’s telephone call to the President

President’s nomination of Burger
-Burger’s wishes

Watergate
-Press handling
-H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and John N. Mitchell
-President
-Effect on forthcoming trials
-Compared with Bobby Seale case
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Conversation No. 46-138 (cont’d)

-President’s knowledge

President’s schedule
   -People’s Republic of China [PRC]
   -Soviet Union
   -Vietnam War

Conversation No. 46-139

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:28 am and 11:34 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-28]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 46-140

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 11:34 am - 11:35 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 438-29]

President’s schedule
   -Mary T. Brooks
Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:35 am and 11:36 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-30]

Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 11:36 am - 11:37 am
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See also Conversation No. 438-31]

Forthcoming White House statement on Watergate
- Wording
- Haig and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:05 pm and 12:25 pm
Location: White House Telephone

Rose Mary Woods talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Woods’s office
Woods talked with an unknown woman [receptionist] at an unknown time.

Telephone call to Marjorie P. Acker

Woods talked with Marjorie P. Acker at an unknown time.

Woods’s schedule

Paper and office supplies
  - Delivery

Patricia Reilly Hitt
  - Schedule

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Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:27 pm and 12:35 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 438-33]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

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Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 12:35 pm - 12:38 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 438-34]
President’s schedule
   - Congressional leaders’ meeting
     - Attendance by Republicans
     - William E. Timmons
   - Location
     - Executive Office Building [EOB]
   - Meeting
     - Attendees
     - Timmons
     - James R. Schlesinger
       - Defense
   - Location
     - Bands
       - Rehearsals
     - Cocktails
     - Blair House
   - Location and time
     - Veto vote

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:44 pm and 2:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 440-4]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler
Conversation No. 46-147

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 2:45 pm - 2:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 440-5]

Watergate
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Forthcoming White House statement on Watergate
- Distribution

Conversation No. 46-148

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 440-6]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-149

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 2:52 pm - 2:53 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 440-7]
Watergate
- Ziegler’s schedule
- President
- Press briefing
  - Leonard Garment and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Forthcoming White House statement on Watergate
  - President’s veracity

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[This may also be Conversation No. 440-8]

Telephone call to William E. Timmons

Watergate
- White House statement on Watergate
- Congressional leaders
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Bryce N. Harlow
Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 4:40 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 440-12]

Telephone call to William E. Timmons

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 4:40 pm - 4:44 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See also Conversation No. 440-13]
-Vote
-Republican Congressional leadership meetings
  -Breakfast
  -Earl L. Butz
    -Farm bill
  -Rogers C. B. Morton
  -Watergate
    -Support for President
    -Strategy
    -Statement
-Republican Congressional leadership meetings
  -Breakfast
  -Arends
    -Whips
    -Blair House
-Meeting with Scott, Griffin, Ford, Arends, and Bush
  -Senate vote
  -Cancellation
-Timing
-James O. Eastland’s committee meeting
  -Elliot L. Richardson
  -Scott
    -Judiciary Committee
    -Capitol Hill
-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Bryce N. Harlow
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Executive Office Building [EOB]
-Sequoia
  -President’s trip to Iceland

Conversation No. 46-154

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:44 pm and 4:45 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.
Conversation No. 46-154 (cont’d)

[See also Conversation No. 440-14]

Telephone call to William E. Timmons

Conversation No. 46-155

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 4:45 pm - 4:46 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See also Conversation No. 440-15]

White House statement on Watergate
- Samuel L. Devine
  - Conversation with Timmons
- John B. Conlan

President’s schedule
- Congressional leaders

Conversation No. 46-156

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:46 pm and 5:10 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 440-20]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull
**Conversation No. 46-157**

Date: May 22, 1973  
Time: 5:10 pm - 5:11 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 440-21]

Ronald L. Ziegler’s schedule  
-Briefing

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**Conversation No. 46-158**

Date: May 22, 1973  
Time: 5:12 pm - 5:13 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

Stephen B. Bull talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 440-22]

Ronald L. Ziegler’s schedule

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**Conversation No. 46-159**

Date: May 22, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:44 pm and 5:55 pm  
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull
Conversation No. 46-160

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 5:55 pm - 5:57 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

President’s schedule
-Location
  -Ronald L. Ziegler
  -Meeting with Hugh Scott, Robert P. Griffin and Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends, and George H. W. Bush
  -Executive Office Building [EOB]
  -President’s arrival

Conversation No. 46-161

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:09 pm and 8:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-162

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 8:02 pm - 8:03 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
Conversation No. 46-162 (cont’d)

-Release of wiretap information on newsmen
  -Congressional pressure
  -Timing

Conversation No. 46-163

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:03 pm and 8:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

  Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-164

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 8:08 pm - 8:09 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
  -Daniel Ellsberg break-in
  -Charles W. Colson
  -Hugh Scott and Strom Thurmond
  -White House statement
  -Release of wiretap information on newsmen
Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:09 pm and 8:28 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 46-166

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 8:28 pm - 8:30 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
- Ziegler’s forthcoming conversation with Hugh Scott
- Release of wiretap information on newsmen
  - John F. Kennedy, Jr. and Lyndon B. Johnson
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
  - White House statement
- Release of wiretap information on newsmen
- Declassification
  - Bay of Pigs
  - Richard M. Helms’s material
  - Ngo Dinh Diem

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Conversation No. 46-167

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:30 pm and 8:39 pm
Location: White House Telephone
The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Bryce N. Harlow

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Conversation No. 46-167 (cont’d)

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 8:39 pm - 8:54 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Bryce N. Harlow.

Watergate
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-Harlow’s statements
-Firing of Sherman Adams
  -President’s role
-Harlow’s statements
-Support for the President
  -Allies
  -Congress
  -Harlow’s conversation with Daniel H. Kuykendall
    -President’s statement on Watergate
    -Kuykendall’s forthcoming conversations
      -George H. W. Bush, Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford
    -Telegram
    -Kuykendall’s family’s reaction to the President’s statement
    -Kuykendall and wife
      -Birch society
-White House statement on Watergate
-President’s forthcoming press conference
-Possible future revelations
-Ervin Committee
  -President’s possible actions
  -Possible actions
-Ervin Committee
  -President’s possible actions
-Mood of nation
Conversation No. 46-168 (cont’d)

- President’s possible resignation
  - Spiro T. Agnew
- Harlow’s view
- President’s role
- President’s statement
  - Dissemination
    - Kuykendall
- Possible form of support
  - Statement
    - Press coverage
    - Bush, Scott, and Ford
- Kuykendall’s reaction
- President’s actions as Vice President
  - John F. Dulles, Adams, and Dwight D. Eisenhower
- President’s subordinates
  - Job status
- President’s statement
- Ervin Committee
  - President’s possible actions
    - Testimony
    - Effect on presidency
    - Harlow’s and William E. Timmons’s conversation with Congressional leaders
      - Bush’s view
      - Griffin’s and Scott’s view
      - Ford’s and Leslie C. Arends’s view
      - Bush’s view
        - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
        - Presidency
        - President’s statement
        - “Nervous in the service”
- Harlow’s conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - President’s schedule
    - Congressional leaders
      - Camp David
      - Griffin’s view
      - Visit with the President
        - Relationship
- Harlow’s possible role
  - Haig
Conversation No. 46-168 (cont’d)

-Harlow’s schedule
  -Harlow’s conversation with Haig
-Harlow’s conversation with southern chairmen
  -Kevin P. Phillips
  -Harlow’s possible role
-Harlow’s possible role

Conversation No. 46-169

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:19 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation no. 439-34]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 46-170

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 1:19 pm - 1:20 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 439-35]

President’s schedule
  -Congressional leaders’ meeting
    -Executive Office Building [EOB]
    -Blair House
      -Chairs
      -Cocktails
      -Manolo Sanchez
Conversation No. 46-170 (cont’d)

-Bartender

Conversation No. 46-171

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 3:27 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-41]

Meeting with Nellie L. Yates

Conversation No. 46-172

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:39 pm and 3:58 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-45]

Telephone call to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation No. 46-173

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 3:58 pm - 4:01 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.
Conversation No. 46-173 (cont’d)

[See also Conversation No. 439-46]

President’s schedule
- Congressional leaders’ meeting
- Press coverage

Congressional relations
- Sustaining veto
- Elliot L. Richardson’s confirmation

Watergate
- Gerald Alch testimony before Ervin Committee
- Relationship with James W. McCord, Jr.
- Statement on McCord’s testimony
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Statement on McCord’s testimony
- McCord’s activities
  - Compared with John W. Dean, III

President’s schedule
- Camp David
  - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
  - President’s forthcoming press briefing
  - Press’s possible reaction
- President’s mood

Conversation No. 46-174

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:01 pm and 4:05 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-47A]

Telephone call to Elliot L. Richardson
Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 4:04 pm - 4:08 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Elliot L. Richardson.

[See also Conversation No. 439-47B]

Richardson’s confirmation
- Michael Gravel, Joseph R. Biden and Harold E. Hughes
- Richardson’s skill
  - President’s conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Egil (“Bud”) Krog, Jr.
  - Votes
    - Independents
  - President’s conversation with Richardson

Watergate
- President’s statement on Watergate
  - Preparation
- Special Prosecutor
  - Archibald Cox
  - Earl J. Silbert’s statement
  - Cox’s timetable
  - Cox’s conversations with United States Attorney

Richardson confirmation
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- President’s support
- Schedule
  - Cabinet meeting
  - Swearing-in
    - Justice Department
  - Great Hall
  - President’s conversation with Haig
Conversation No. 46-176

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 4:24 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 439-47C]

Telephone call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 46-177

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 4:24 pm - 4:26 pm
Location: White House Telephone

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 439-47D]

President’s schedule
  -Barber
  -Reception
    -Manolo Sanchez
  -Helicopter
    -Thurmont, Maryland
    -Camp David
  -Driving time
    -Blair House
    -Route
  -Helicopter
    -Visibility