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Conversation No. 429-001

Date: April 17, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:09 pm and 5:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man and Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

- Evening of April 17, 1973
  - Bowling
  - Forthcoming meeting with William P. Rogers
- Afternoon of April 18, 1973

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

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President's schedule

- Afternoon of April 18, 1973
- House [?]



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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:15 pm.

Conversation No. 429-002

Date: April 17, 1973

Time: 5:15 pm - 5:16 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Taped statement on energy

-Length

Stephen Bull left at 5:16 pm.

Conversation No. 429-003

Date: April 17, 1973

Time: 5:20 pm - 7:14 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with William P. Rogers.

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[Begin transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]

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[*Previous National Security (B) withdrawal reviewed under MDR guidelines case number LPRN-T-MDR-2014-010. Segment declassified on 12/01/2017. Archivist: DR*]

[National Security]

[429-003-w001]

[Duration: 2s]

Italians, Germans, et al.  
-The President’s opinion

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[Resume transcribed portion]

H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman entered at 5:50 pm during the transcribed portion.

[End transcribed portion]

Scandal [?]



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Talk [?]

Questioning of an unknown man

[Resume transcribed portion]

Rogers left at 6:19 pm during the transcribed portion.

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler at an unknown time between 6:19 pm and 6:21 pm. during the transcribed portion.

[Conversation No. 429-003A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 038-090]

[End telephone conversation]

Manolo Sanchez entered and left at an unknown time between 6:21 pm and 7:14 pm during the transcribed portion.

[End transcribed portion]

Richard A. Moore

-Involvement with John W. Dean, III [?]

-Prosecutor's interest

[Resume transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]

Roy L. Ash

-Increased role on Domestic Council

Impact



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-Ehrlichman's role

[Resume transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]

Haldeman and Ehrlichman left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.

Conversation No. 429-004

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: 1:39 pm - 1:41 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 038-109]

Conversation No. 429-005

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: 1:45 pm - 1:46 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 038-111]

Conversation No. 429-026



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Date: April 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:46 pm and 1:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Request for a telephone call request to an unknown person

Conversation No. 429-006

Date: April 19, 1973  
Time: 1:48 pm - 1:49 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 038-113]

Conversation No. 429-007

Date: April 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 1:57 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Food order

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Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:57 pm.

Conversation No. 429-008

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 1:57 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

An unknown person entered [Manolo Sanchez ?] entered at an unknown time before 1:57 pm.

An unknown person returned a call to President

Conversation No. 429-009

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 1:57 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

-Outing on the *Sequoia*

-Number of participants

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:57 pm.



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Conversation No. 429-010

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: 1:57 pm - 1:58 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- John C. Stennis confirmation [?]
- President's approval
- Stennis
- Travel with President
  - Air Force One
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Coy Hines Stennis
- Cabinet meeting

Stephen Bull left at 1:58 pm.

Conversation No. 429-011

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:58 pm and 2:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President's schedule

- Forthcoming trip to Florida
  - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
  - Dogs
  - Fina Sanchez
- Message to Tricia Nixon Cox on President's April 19, 1973 schedule
  - Mrs. Nixon

Weather

President's afternoon schedule

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Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:05 pm.

Conversation No. 429-027

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 2:08 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:08 pm.



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Conversation No. 429-012

Date: April 19, 1973  
Time: 2:05 pm - 2:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 038-114]

Conversation No. 429-013

Date: April 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 3:38 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Menu for President's dinner

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Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:38 pm.



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Conversation No. 429-014

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: 3:38 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 038-115]

Conversation No. 429-015

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:46 pm and 5:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Richard A. Moore.

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[End transcribed portion]

[E. Howard Hunt, Jr.] [?]

[Resume transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]



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Moore's worry  
-Cessation of activities

[Resume transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]

Moore's lawyer's assessment  
-Conspiracy  
-Moore's role  
-John W. Dean, III

[Resume transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]

[Dean's role] [?]

[Resume transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]

Moore's lack of knowledge  
-Fundraising procedures  
-Purpose for money

[Resume transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]

President's recommendation regarding La Costa meeting  
-Haziness

[Resume transcribed portion]



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[End transcribed portion]

President's knowledge of La Costa meeting

-Forgetfulness

-Moore

[Resume transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]

Process [?]

[Resume transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]

Attorney General

-Corruption

[Resume transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]

Moore's role

-Problem

-John D. Ehrlichman

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

-Blackmail

-President's reassurances

[Resume transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]

Moore left at 5:00 pm.



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Conversation No. 429-016

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:01 pm and 5:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Action paper

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman between 5:03 pm and 5:04 pm.

[Conversation No. 429-016A].

[See Conversation No. 038-117]

Paper for President's signature

President's schedule

-*Sequoia*

-William P. Rogers, John C. Stennis

Bull left at 5:04 pm.

Conversation No. 429-028

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:01 pm and 5:10 pm.

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator [?].



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Request for a call

Conversation No. 429-017

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: 5:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked to the President.

[See Conversation No. 038-119]

Conversation No. 429-018

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: Between 5:15 pm and 5:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

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An unknown man entered and left at an unknown time during the transcribed portion.



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The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower between 5:43 and 5:45 pm. during the transcribed portion.

[Conversation No. 429-018A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 038-120]

[End telephone conversation]

[End transcribed portion]

Ehrlichman left at 5:45 pm.

Conversation No. 429-019

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: 5:58 pm - 5:59 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 038-122]

Conversation No. 429-020





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Date: April 19, 1973

Time: 5:59 pm - 6:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Memorandum

-President's signature

President's schedule

Bull left at 6:00 pm.

Conversation No. 429-021

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: 6:00 pm - 6:03 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 038-123]

Conversation No. 429-022

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: 8:26 pm - 9:32 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John J. Wilson and Frank H. Strickler.



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President's Executive Office Building [EOB] office

Wilson and Strickler's visit to the Oval Office

- J. Willard ("Bill") Marriot, Jr. family
  - Law firm representation
  - Alcohol sales
  - No smoking facilities
- Tobacco use

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time before 9:32 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:32 pm.

Wilson and Strickler

- Political affiliation
  - Support for President
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - [John] Calvin Coolidge

Watergate

- John N. Mitchell
- Wilson and Strickler's meetings
  - Haldeman
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - District Attorney of Washington, D.C. [?]
- \$350,000
  - Haldeman
    - Knowledge of the funds



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- John W. Dean, III
- Financial support for Watergate defendants
- Committee to Re-Elect President [CRP]
- Conspiracy charges
  - Abraham Lincoln assassination
    - Dr. Samuel Mudd
    - John Wilkes Booth
    - Pardon of Mudd
- Dean's receipt of funds
- Haldeman
  - Indictment
  - Seymour Glanzer
  - Judgment of prosecutors
  - Wilson and Strickler's possible defense
  - Frederick C. LaRue
  - Letter from Haldeman [?]
  - Fundraising for defendants
- Wilson and Strickler's debts
  - Haldeman
  - Ehrlichman
  - President's opinion of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Honesty
- Ehrlichman
  - Deep six
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s safe
    - Firearms
    - Bugging or recording equipment
    - Papers
    - National Security information
    - Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI]

Manolo Sanchez entered the room at an unknown time after 8:26 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left the room at an unknown time before 9:32 pm.



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### Watergate

#### -Ehrlichman

- Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI]
  - Seizure of Hunt's materials
  - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
  - Papers in Dean's possession
  - Envelope
- Gray's destruction of materials
  - Gray's testimony
  - Henry E. Petersen
  - Ehrlichman's response

#### -Peterson's trustworthiness

- Department of Justice
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

#### -Ehrlichman

- Raising funds for Watergate defendants
  - \$350,000
  - Dean
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach

#### Wilson and Strickler's assessment

#### -Prosecution

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Indictments
  - Conspiracy
  - Public opinion
- Wilson and Strickler's meeting with Glanzer and Earl J. Silbert
  - Glanzer
    - [First name unknown] Campbell
  - Silbert
  - Lawyers for defendants
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Mitchell
- Wilson
  - Conversation with Glanzer
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman



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- Grand Jury
- Office interview
- Petersen's assessment
- Grand Jury
- Silbert
- Ehrlichman's investigation
- Silbert's inquiry
- Grand Jury leaks
- Jack N. Anderson
- Grand Jury schedule
- Ervin Committee
- Silbert
- Wilson's assessment
- Meeting in John. J. Sirica's chambers
- Glanzer
- Wilson and Strickler's assessment
- Hunt
- Grand Jury testimony
- Wilson and Strickler's conclusions
- President's interest
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Leonard Garment
- Dean
- Testimony
- Role of Glanzer and Silbert
- Attitude
- Mitchell
- Instructions to Dean
- Peterson's assessment
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Resignation
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Sherman Adams
- Resignation
- Vicuna coat
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman



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- President's assessment
  - Role of public opinion
  - Innocence
- Grand Jury
- Press reaction
- Suspension
  - Peterson
- Resignation
- Indictments
  - Effect of Presidency
- Public statement
  - Ervin Committee
- Resignation
  - Public reaction
    - Perception of guilt
    - Impact on Presidency
- Interviews
  - Involvement of Wilson and Strickler
  - Silbert
  - Petersen
  - Scheduling of interview
  - Removal of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Public reaction
  - Indictments
  - Line of questioning
- Dean
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Statements
  - Immunity
    - Case
    - Use
      - Amendment passed in Congress
      - Testimony
  - [First name unknown] Schaffer
  - Glanzer
- Petersen



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- Grand Jury
  - Case against industrialist
- Mitchell
- Prosecution tactics
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Psychology
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Conspiracy
    - Jeb Stuart Magruder
    - Dean
    - James W. McCord, Jr.
- Money for Watergate defendants
  - Dean
  - McCord
  - Allegations
  - Timing
  - News coverage
- Indictments
  - Petersen prosecutors
  - Public opinion
- Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
- Dean's testimony
  - Ervin Committee
  - Court proceedings
- Petersen
  - Indictments
    - Dean
    - Mitchell
    - Democratic affiliation
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
      - Co-conspiracy
      - Suspension by President
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Respectability
    - Popular opinion
    - Huston [?]



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- President's contacts with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Easter weekend
  - Magruder
  - Hunt
- Wilson and Strickler's meetings
  - Glanzer
  - Productiveness
  - Glanzer former role as Assistant Attorney General
- White House staff
  - Honesty
  - 1972 campaign
  - Mitchell
- Reasons for Watergate scandal

Previous meeting between President and Wilson and Strickler

- Wardman Park
- 1972 election

President's view

- Democratic Party actions
- Strickler's daughter
- Greetings for President

President's schedule

President's gratitude to Wilson and Strickler

Wilson and Strickler left the room at 9:32 pm.

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Date: April 19, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:32 pm and 9:37 pm

Location: Executive Office Building





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The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 038-125]

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[Begin transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]

Conversation No. 429-024

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: 9:37 pm - 9:53 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 038-126]

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[Begin transcribed portion]



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[End transcribed portion]

Conversation No. 429-025

Date: April 19, 1973

Time: 9:54 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 038-127]