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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 447-40 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 447-1

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: 3:46 pm - 3:47 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit  
-President's forthcoming toast, June 18, 1973  
-Length  
-Editing  
-Achievements

Kissinger left at 3:47 pm.

Conversation No. 447-2

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:47 pm and 4:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:20 pm.

Conversation No. 447-3

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:47 pm and 4:23 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

Bull's schedule

Conversation No. 447-4

Date: June 18, 1973

Time: 4:20 pm - 4:27 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit

-President's forthcoming toast, June 18, 1973

-Editing

-John Adams

-Inserts

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the President between 4:20 pm and 4:22 pm.

[Conversation No. 447-4A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 41-1]

Brezhnev's visit

-President's forthcoming toast

-Length

-Wording

-Stephen B. Bull

[End telephone conversation]

Rose Mary Woods talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:22 and 4:27 pm.

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[Conversation No. 447-4B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 41-2]

[End telephone conversation]

Brezhnev's visit  
-President's forthcoming toast  
-Editing  
-Length, wording  
-Review

Woods left at 4:27 pm.

Conversation No. 447-5

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: 4:27 pm - 4:29 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 41-3]

Conversation No. 447-6

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:29 pm and 4:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 447-40 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 41-4]

Conversation No. 447-7

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: 4:30 pm - 4:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 41-5]

Conversation No. 447-8

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:31 pm and 4:59 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

Conversation No. 447-9

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:31 pm and 5:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with an unknown person.

President's schedule  
-Oval Office  
-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Watergate  
-White House response  
-Ervin Committee  
-Leaks to press

Conversation No. 447-10

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:31 pm and 5:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Unknown item  
-Delivery

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:31 pm.

President's schedule  
-Message for Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

Conversation No. 447-11

Date: June 18, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:31 pm and 5:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s location

Buzhardt entered at 5:15 pm.

Sanchez's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit

- President's forthcoming toast, June 18, 1973
- Rose Mary Woods

Sanchez and Buzhardt left at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Timing
  - White House response
- John Dean
  - \$4,000

Marjorie P. Acker entered at 5:16 pm.

Brezhnev's visit

- President's forthcoming toast
  - Typing
  - Woods

Acker left at 5:20 pm.

Watergate

- Dean
  - Money
  - Motives compared with other participants
  - Handling of funds
    - Buzhardt's conversation with Fred D. Thompson
    - \$4,000

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- Possible subpoena of financial records
- Ervin Committee
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Motives
  - Dean's forthcoming testimony
    - Timing
  - Leonard Garment
  - Buzhardt's conversations with Samuel Dash and Thompson
    - Daniel K. Inouye's conversation with John J. Rhodes
    - Maury Leibman's [?] call to Garment
    - Buzhardt's conversation with Thompson
      - Doug Parker
- White House response to possible allegations
  - Charles W. Colson
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Henry E. Petersen
    - William O. Bittman's alleged blackmail
      - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Charles A. Wright
- Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
  - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, Hugh Scott
  - Buzhardt's conversation with Thompson
  - Timing
    - Meeting with Dean, June 16, 1973 in executive session
    - Baker, Thompson
    - Buzhardt's questions for Thompson
      - Dean
    - Postponement
      - Thompson
      - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
      - Purpose
- Handling of funds
  - Bryce N. Harlow's characterization
  - Amount
  - Lifestyle
  - Financial situation
    - Buzhardt's son's investigation
      - Alexandria, Virginia

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- Dean's father
- Divorce
  - Alimony
- Testimony
- Haldeman's \$350,000
  - Colson's \$22,000
    - Disposition
      - W. Richard Howard
- Maurice Stans's testimony
  - \$22,000
  - \$350,000
- Howard's statement
  - William J. Barood's advertising firm
    - Amount
  - Gordon C. Strachan
- \$22,000
  - Stans
  - Strachan
- \$4,000
- Money for defendants
  - Bittman
- Possible questioning
  - Affect
- Possible release of information
  - Buzhardt's forthcoming conversation with Thompson and Dash
    - Press relations
- Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
  - Timing
    - Thompson's view of Ervin
    - Dash, Thompson
  - Thompson's view
    - Conversations with Buzhardt statement
    - Possible leak
    - William P. Clements
    - Roman L. Hruska
    - Leaks
      - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's role in tap on Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.'s phone



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- Colson's role
- Colson's forthcoming press conference, June 19, 1973
- Colson's television appearance, June 18, 1973
- White House response
  - Handling of funds
  - Colson
    - David Shapiro
  - White House response
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's view
  - Handling of funds
    - Possible press response
    - Baker's possible response
  - Buzhardt's work
    - Forthcoming conversation with Dash
- Forthcoming statement
- Possible procurement
- Location of copies
- Hruska's request
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee executive session
- Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
  - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.'s statement
  - Meetings with President
  - Richard A. Moore's possible testimony
  - Testimony concerning Moore
  - Petersen
  - John N. Mitchell
- L[ouis] Patrick Gray's statement, June 18, 1973
- Contacts with President
- Relationship with Moore

President's schedule

Buzhardt left at 5:45 pm.

Conversation No. 447-12

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Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:09 pm and 12:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule  
-Henry A. Kissinger

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:49 pm.

Conversation No. 447-13

Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: 12:10 pm - 12:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

President's previous conversation with Leonid I. Brezhnev

- Agreements
  - Economic relations
    - George P. Shultz
    - Nikolai S. Patolichev
    - Transportation
  - Sequoia*
- Schedule
  - Sequoia* dinner
  - Brezhnev's view
    - Patolichev, Shultz
    - Camp David
    - Kissinger, Andrei A. Gromyko, Andrei Aleksandrov
    - William P. Rogers
- Signing of agreement
  - Timing
  - Press relations

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- Ceremony at White House
- San Clemente
- Appearance
  - Negotiations
- Allies
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
- Compared with Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT] agreement signed in Moscow, 1972
- Jet lag
- Interpreters
- Brezhnev's relationship with President
  - Interactions
  - Interpreters

President's forthcoming conversation with Brezhnev

- Agenda
  - Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR], SALT closing date
  - Rogers, Gromyko
  - Kissinger, Dobrynin

Rogers

- Forthcoming talks on Middle East, Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE]
  - Statement length
  - Gromyko

Brezhnev's schedule

- Kissinger, Dobrynin
- Sequoia*
  - Shultz, Patolichev
    - Camp David
  - Aleksandrov
  - Gromyko, Kissinger
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Soviet counterpart [Leonid M. Zamyatin]
  - Security

President's previous conversation with Brezhnev

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- Jews
  - Public relations
  - Possible demonstrations
    - Sequoia*
    - Blacks

Brezhnev's schedule

- Senators
  - Capitol
    - Administrative assistants
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Response
  - Briefing
- Signing of agreements
  - Compared to John F. Kennedy's administration
    - Oceanography
    - Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
    - Transportation, agriculture, oceanography, cultural exchange
  - Tax Treaty
    - Shultz
  - Peaceful use of nuclear energy, SALT
  - SALT principles
    - Joint Chiefs of Staff's [JSC] reaction
    - Timing of agreement

President's previous conversation with Brezhnev

- State Dinner
  - Russian proverb
    - Friendship in adversity
  - Kissinger's conversation with People's Republic of China [PRC] Ambassador [Huang Hun]

Possible visit by PRC officials to US in 1973

- Talks, August 1973
  - Possible announcement
    - Chou En-Lai

Head of State visits

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- Previous meetings with R. G. Heath, Georges J. R. Pompidou,  
[Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
- Kissinger's experience

Brezhnev's schedule

- Dobrynin
- Sequoia*
  - Photographic session
  - Dinner
- Helicopter
- Camp David
  - Arrangements
- SALT
- Kissinger and Dobrynin
- Rogers
  - Camp David

Prevention of Nuclear War agreement

- Rogers's views concerning North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] guidelines
  - Rogers's conversation with U. Alexis Johnson
  - Great Britain, Germany
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Article 51 objectives
    - Compared to commitments
- Rogers's views at Hangchow

Forthcoming briefings on agreements

- Kissinger's schedule
- SALT
  - Congressional relations
  - President

Brezhnev's visit

- Possible demonstrations
  - Security
    - Camp David
    - Sequoia*

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Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
  - Republicans, Democrats
  - Handling of funds
  - Fred Thompson's possible questioning
  - White House response
    - President's activities
  - President's opponents
    - Goals
      - Media coverage
  - Delay of hearings
    - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
    - Rogers compared to Haig
    - Partisanship

Senate

- Scott
  - President's refusal to speak with Scott, June 18, 1973
  - Vietnam
    - Cease-fire agreement
- John C. Stennis
  - Hospitalization
- Herman E. Talmadge
- Members

Brezhnev's schedule

- Lunch
- Senate Foreign Relations Committee
- Economic meeting
  - Shultz
- Sequoia*

Kissinger left at 12:35 pm.

Conversation No. 447-14

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Conversation No. 447-40 (cont'd)

Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 1:52 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez and Thomas Hart [?].

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[*Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during chronological review 2007-2013*]

Food order  
-Salmon  
-Cottage cheese

The President's signature

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Sanchez and Hart [?] left.

Conversation No. 447-15

Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 1:52 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:52 pm.

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Conversation No. 447-16

Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 1:52 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule  
-Telephone call to Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo  
-Timing

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:52 pm.

Conversation No. 447-17

Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: 1:52 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 41-13]

Conversation No. 447-18

Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 1:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation 41-14]



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Conversation No. 447-19

Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: 1:54 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 41-15]

Conversation No. 447-20

Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:54 pm and 2:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Request for pipe  
-Location  
-Lincoln Sitting Room  
-Color

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:00 pm.

Conversation No. 447-21

Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:54 pm and 2:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with an unknown person.

President's schedule

Conversation No. 447-22

Date: June 19, 1973

Time: 2:00 pm - 2:59 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Leonid I. Brezhnev visit

-*Sequoia*

-Timing

-Possible demonstrations

-Jews [?]

-Afternoon meeting

-Mount Vernon

-Helicopter to Camp David

-Return to White House, June 22, 1973

-Leak by Viktor Louis [?]

-Friday [June 22, 1973] announcement

-Henry A. Kissinger's concern

-Photograph opportunity, June 22, 1973

-George P. Shultz

-Camp David

-San Clemente

-Reception, June 23, 1973

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 2:00 pm.

Unknown matter

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm.

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Brezhnev visit

- Signing ceremony
- Photograph opportunity
  - Economic meeting
  - Sequoia*
  - Shultz, Nikolai S. Patolichev
- Press relations
  - Secret Service
  - Photographs
  - Camp David
  - Importance
- Sequoia*
  - Economic meeting
  - Shultz
- Camp David
  - Photograph
- Shultz
  - Economic agreement briefing
- Press relations
  - Questions to Brezhnev
    - Stephen B. Bull
    - “Badgering”
    - Women reporters
    - Handshaking
    - Soviet media
    - Ziegler’s possible action

Press relations

- Martha (Beall) Mitchell
  - Helen Thomas’s stories
    - Washington Post*
    - Possible apology
  - Comments about President
  - Telephone calls to Betty Beall and Thomas
- Thomas
  - Ziegler
  - Future interactions with President
  - Martha Mitchell

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-[First name unknown] Fischer

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
- Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
- Schedule

Brezhnev visit

- Communique
- Timing

John A. Love

- Announcement of White House staff position
- Energy
- Dean's testimony

Watergate

- Dean
  - Handling of funds
    - Press coverage
    - \$4,000, \$14,000
    - Safety deposit box
    - J. Fred Buzhardt
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
  - Prosecutors
    - Evidence
  - Testimony
  - Ziegler's conversations with Richard A. Moore [?]
  - Evidence against Dean [?]
    - Leaks [?]
- Ervin Committee
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Edward J. Gurney
  - Buzhardt's view
- White House response
  - Buzhardt, Leonard Garment, Charles A. Wright
- Press relations
- White House staff

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- Popular opinion
- Archibald Cox
  - Ziegler's conversation with Buzhardt, Garment and Wright, June 19, 1973
    - Possible defense by a Senator
  - White House response
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Prosecutors
- White House response
  - Garment's telephone calls to Senators
  - Buzhardt
  - Timing
    - Cox
  - Summit, President's accomplishments
  - Effect on White House staff
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Conversation with Ziegler, June 18, 1973
  - Phil Donahue interview
- White House response
  - Timing
    - Dean
    - California
  - Press relations
    - Intelligence
      - Camp David [?]
- Dean
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
    - White House response
      - Strategy
    - Senators' possible response
  - White House response
    - Julie Nixon Eisenhower's view
  - White House staff and press
    - Past statements
    - Ziegler's beliefs
      - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    - Staff statements

The President met with an unknown man.

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Russian vodka  
-*Sequoia*  
-Camp David  
-Soviet rooms

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:31 pm.

Watergate  
-Dean  
-Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony  
-Timing

The President talked with Haig at an unknown time between 2:00 pm and 2:31 pm.

[Conversation No. 447-22A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

President's schedule  
-Melvin R. Laird

Patrick J. Buchanan

Brezhnev's schedule  
-Mt. Vernon  
-President's conversation with an unknown person  
-Helicopter  
-Driving

President's schedule  
-Laird

[End telephone conversation]

Brezhnev's schedule  
-Camp David  
-Driving

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-Thurmont  
-Mt. Vernon

Watergate  
-Dean  
-Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony  
-White House response

Kissinger talked with the President between 2:31 pm and 2:36 pm.

[Conversation No. 447-22B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 41-16]

[End telephone conversation]

Brezhnev visit  
-*Sequoia*  
-Ziegler's schedule  
-Forthcoming briefings  
-Leonid Zamyatin  
-*Sequoia*  
-Zamyatin  
-Dinner  
-Ambassadorial rank  
-Telegrafnoye Agentstvo Sovetskovo Soyuz  
[Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union] [TASS]  
-Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Kissinger  
-John B. Connally  
-Forthcoming conversation with Ziegler  
-Potential Soviet clients  
-Air travel to San Clemente  
-Private dinner  
-Media relations  
-Speculation  
-Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Kissinger and Haig

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- Helicopter
- Photograph opportunities
  - Camp David
  - Zamyatin
  - San Clemente
  - Agreement signing
  - Camp David
    - Stairs
    - Golf course
    - President and Brezhnev
      - Walking
  - Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins
  - Soviet photographers

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Press relations
  - Dean's forthcoming testimony
    - Gurney [?]
  - White House response

Brezhnev visit

- Rogers's view
  - View

Watergate

- Hearings
  - Dean
  - Ziegler's belief
- White House response
  - Timing
  - Press conference

Brezhnev visit

- President's possible report to nation
  - Kissinger's view
  - Communique
  - Departing statement by President and Brezhnev



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- Preparation
- Delivery

Watergate

- Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Ziegler's belief
- Prosecutors
  - Immunity
  - Charges

Brezhnev's schedule

- Sequoia*
- Camp David
  - Travel by automobile

The President talked with Kissinger at an unknown time between 2:00 pm and 2:31 pm.

[Conversation No. 447-22C]

[Begin telephone conversation]

Brezhnev's schedule

- Camp David
  - Travel by automobile
    - Sequoia*
- Sequoia*
  - Soviet sensitivities

[End telephone conversation]

Brezhnev's schedule

- Camp David
  - Travel by automobile
    - Sequoia*
      - Kissinger's view
- Mt. Vernon
  - George Washington's home
  - Sequoia*

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Brezhnev

- Strategic abilities
- Political skill
- Relations with people
  - Comparison to Irish ward politician
- Receiving line
  - Jews [?]
  - Undersecretaries
    - Bravery
    - Bodyguard and translator [?]

Treaty signing

- Ziegler's conversation with Zamyatin
- Prisoners of War [POWs] room
- Media relations
  - Size of press corps

Brezhnev visit

- Communique
  - Ziegler's conversation with Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt
  - Press relations
  - Relations between President and Brezhnev
    - Kissinger [?]
    - Text of speech
      - Sonnenfeldt
    - Media relations
    - Cooperation
- Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Kissinger
  - Sequoia*
    - Ziegler and Zamyatin
    - Camp David
  - Camp David
    - Economic meeting

Ziegler left at 2:59 pm.

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Conversation No. 447-23

Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: 3:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 41-17]

Conversation No. 447-24

Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:01 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 41-18]

Conversation No. 447-25

Date: June 19, 1973  
Time: Between 3:01 pm and 3:04 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 41-19]

Conversation No. 447-26

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Date: June 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:52 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:52 pm.

Conversation No. 447-27

Date: June 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:52 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule  
-June 22, 1973

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:52 pm.

Conversation No. 447-28

Date: June 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:52 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 41-21]

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Conversation No. 447-40 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 447-29

Date: June 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:52 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule  
-Henry A. Kissinger [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:52 pm.

Conversation No. 447-30

Date: June 21, 1973  
Time: 3:52 pm - 3:56 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo.

[See Conversation No. 41-22]

Conversation No. 447-31

Date: June 21, 1973  
Time: 3:56 pm - 4:08 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Leonid I. Brezhnev's visit

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Conversation No. 447-40 (cont'd)

- Kissinger's recent briefing
  - Tone
    - Duration
    - Reaction
  - Watergate
- Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt's briefing
- William P. Rogers
- Kissinger's schedule
  - J. William Fulbright's committee
    - Briefing
    - Timing
- President's conversation with Brezhnev

Kissinger talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:56 pm and 4:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 447-31A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 41-23]

[End telephone conversation]

Brezhnev's visit

- President's recent conversation with Brezhnev
  - Principles
  - Soviet summit [?]

Kissinger talked with Fulbright at an unknown time between 3:56 pm and 4:08 pm.]

[Conversation No. 447-31B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 41-24]

[End telephone conversation]

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Kissinger's schedule

- Briefing
- Timing
- Kissinger's recent conversation with Fulbright

Brezhnev's visit

- Fulbright and Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Unknown person

Brezhnev's visit

- President's schedule
  - June 23, 1973
- PRC
  - Brezhnev's interest
  - Ambassador
- William G. Hyland
  - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
  - French Foreign Minister
- Photograph opportunity
  - PRC officials
- President's achievements
  - Future
- Possible statement
- Communique
- Allies
- Communique
  - Signing
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin

Kissinger's schedule

- Recent briefing
  - Questions
  - Negotiation specifics
  - Answers

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President's schedule

Kissinger left at 4:08 pm.

Conversation No. 447-32

Date: June 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 4:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Unknown person's schedule  
-Early departure

President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:10 pm.

Conversation No. 447-41

Date: June 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 4:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 41-25]

Conversation No. 447-33

Date: June 21, 1973



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Conversation No. 447-40 (cont'd)

Time: Unknown between 4:08 pm and 4:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule  
-Notification

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:10 pm.

Conversation No. 447-34

Date: June 21, 1973  
Time: 4:10 pm and 4:12 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during chronological review 2007-2013]*

[See Conversation No. 041-026]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

*[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift 10/18/2019. Segment will remain closed.]*

[Personal Returnable]

[447-034-w001]

[Duration: 4s]

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Conversation No. 447-40 (cont'd)

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation No. 447-35

Date: June 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:12 pm and 5:18 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 41-27]

Conversation No. 447-36

Date: June 21, 1973  
Time: 5:18 pm - 5:20 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 41-28]

Conversation No. 447-37

Date: June 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:20 pm and 5:21 pm

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Conversation No. 447-40 (cont'd)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 41-29]

Conversation No. 447-38

Date: June 21, 1973

Time: 5:21 pm - 5:22 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 41-30]

Conversation No. 447-39

Date: June 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:22 pm and 7:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Helmut ("Hal") Sonnenfeldt  
-Attendance at function [?]

Conversation No. 447-40

Date: June 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:22 pm - 7:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 447-40 (cont'd)

The President met with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Watergate

- President's schedule
- Buzhardt's conversations with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- President's schedule
- John W. Dean, III
  - Possible cross-examination
  - Handling of funds
    - Amounts
    - Payments to defendants
    - Frederick C. LaRue
      - Amount
    - Gordon C. Strachan
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s message to Paul L. O'Brien, March 17, 1973 or March 18, 1973
      - \$123,000
    - O'Brien's subsequent call to Dean
      - Content
    - March 20, 1973 pick-up by Hunt
      - Hunt's testimony
        - Amount
    - William O. Bittman's role
    - LaRue's role
    - John J. Caulfield's role
    - Bittman, Dean
    - Timing of payments
      - Dean's March 21, 1973 conversation with President
      - Dean's conversation with James Neal
        - O'Brien
      - Conversations among Strachan, Lawrence M. Higby, and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
        - Content
          - Committee to Re-Elect the President [CRP]
    - [First name unknown] Butterfield
    - Strachan's conversation with Higby
      - Dean

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- Payments to defendants
  - Haldeman's view
  - CRP
- Instructions to Strachan
  - LaRue
- Strachan's memory
- Strachan
  - Possible immunity
  - Ervin Committee
    - John D. Ehrlichman, Haldeman
- Handling of funds
  - Buzhardt's conversation with Maurice Stans
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder, Herbert L. Porter
  - Records
  - Ervin Committee hearings
    - Possible cross-examination of Dean
      - Fred D. Thompson
      - Conversation with Buzhardt
    - Edward Gurney
  - Executive session with Dean
    - Samuel Dash
    - Thompson's question concerning handling of funds
      - W. Richard Howard
      - Dean's response
        - Amount
        - Howard
        - Use
        - Maureen Dean
- Dean
  - Handling of funds
    - Seymour M. Hirsch
    - Charles W. Colson
    - Thompson's investigation
    - Release of story
      - Buzhardt's conversation with an unknown Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] agent
        - Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
      - Expected effect

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- March 21, 1973 meeting with President
- Paul Duke's television report
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's call to Buzhardt
  - Melvin R. Laird's office
- Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
  - Thompson's view
  - Dash and Thompson
    - Conversation with Dean's lawyer
    - Conversation with Buzhardt
- Television reports
- Gurney
- Meeting with President
  - White House staff involvement
  - Strachan
- Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
  - Thompson's view
  - Buzhardt's credibility
  - September 15, 1972 meeting with President
    - IRS investigation of Larry F. O'Brien
      - Thompson's and Dash's response
      - Democratic members' response
- IRS investigation of O'Brien
  - Dean's investigation
  - Howard R. Hughes's \$220,000
    - Las Vegas Sun*
  - George Shultz
  - Possible effects
  - IRS
    - Democrats
  - Colson
  - Buzhardt's conversation with Haldeman
  - Ervin Committee view
- Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
  - Effect
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Richard A. Moore
    - La Costa meeting
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman

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- Colson
  - Conversations with Hunt
- Colson
  - Possible Ervin Committee testimony
    - Democratic members
- Dean
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
    - Moore
    - John N. Mitchell
    - White House response
      - Ziegler
      - President's possible meeting with reporters
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Moore, Henry E. Petersen, Haldeman
  - Dean, Archibald Cox
  - Petersen's view
  - White House response
    - President's possible meeting with reporters
  - Dean
- Colson
  - Hunt Tape concerning payoffs and CRP
    - Content
    - Dean
    - Transcripts
      - Ervin Committee
      - Prosecutors
  - Knowledge concerning funds for defendants
    - CRP
- Funds for defendants
  - CRP
  - Moore
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach, LaRue
  - Knowledge
    - Dean
  - Colson's suppositions concerning CRP
  - Kalmbach, LaRue
  - Thomas A. Pappas
    - Dean's knowledge

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- Mitchell
- Dean's role
- LaRue
  - Role
  - Testimony
  - Frederic M. Vinson, Jr.
  - Role
    - Mitchell
    - O'Brien
- O'Brien
  - Testimony concerning role
  - Dean
- Dean
  - Mitchell's knowledge of activities
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
    - Statement
    - Charles Shaffer
    - Statement
      - Release
        - Possible leak
      - Effect on television
      - Television coverage
      - Senate schedule
        - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
      - Possible cross-examination
      - Effect
    - Possible response
      - Haldeman's possible statement
      - Colson
      - Moore's possible statement
        - Jack Miller
      - Colson
        - Possible press conferences
      - Buzhardt
        - Thompson's request
      - IRS and other information
      - Cross-examination
  - Possible disbarment



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- Immunity
  - Effect
- Funds
  - CRP's forthcoming actions
    - Stans, Kenneth Parkinson, and Stans's lawyer Robert W. Barker
    - Return of funds demand
      - Timing
- Dean
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
    - Stans
- Stans
  - Ervin Committee testimony characterized
- Cox
  - Possible indictments
  - Conversation with Buzhardt, June 21, 1973
    - Request for documents
    - Taping of telephone calls
    - Ervin Committee documents
      - Dash
    - Buzhardt's views
      - Dean
  - Letters to Buzhardt
    - Dean's meetings with President
  - Tenure in office
    - Possible resignation
- Popular opinion
  - Buzhardt's conversation with Harry Dent
  - John B. Connally's view
- Dean
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
    - Possible effect
    - Statement
- Cox
  - Tenure in office
    - Elliot L. Richardson's tenure in office
- Richardson
  - Conversation with Buzhardt, June 16, 1973
    - Special Prosecutor's office

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- Tactics
- Desire to tape phone calls in Pentagon
  - General Services Administration [GSA]
  - Possible effect
  - David L. Solomon [?]
  - Secretary's notes
- Taping of phone calls at Justice Department
  - Laird
- Cox
  - Handling by White House
  - Break-in of Dr. Lewis Fielding's office
    - Jurisdiction
- Morton H. Halperin
  - Suit against Henry Kissinger and Alexander Haig
    - Wiretap
      - National security
      - FBI
- Cox
  - Jurisdiction
    - Richardson's suggestion
    - Halperin wiretap
- Wiretaps
  - John F. or Robert F. Kennedy
  - Buzhardt's request for list from FBI
    - Preliminary list
  - Frank Koppel
    - John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, Marilyn Monroe
  - Richardson's possible conversation with President
  - List of Kennedy taps
    - Possible release
    - Possible FBI leaks
    - Clarence Kelley
      - Status of confirmation
- Wiretaps
  - Richardson
    - Reasons
  - Halperin
    - Lawsuit

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-Supreme Court criteria

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[National Security]

[447-040-w001]

[Duration: 1m 17s]

Watergate

-Wiretaps

-Wiretaps

-Morton H. Halperin

-Contacts

-Foreign connection [?]

-Court order

-Contacts

-Komitet Gossudarstvennoi Bezopastnosti [KGB]

-Deceitful

-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] procedure

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Watergate

-Wiretaps

-Richardson

-Forthcoming conversation with Cox

-Jurisdiction

-Confirmation

-Cox

-Expectation concerning tenure in office

-Grand Jury

-Indictments

-Prosecutors

-Earl J. Silbert

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- Possible indictments
  - Dean
  - Mitchell
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Ehrlichman's prior knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
    - Possible perjury charge
    - Memorandum
    - Egil ("Bud") Krogh's statement
    - Ehrlichman's memo concerning psychiatric file
    - Content
- Ehrlichman
  - Possible perjury
    - Supreme Court ruling
    - Grand Jury
    - Senate Armed Services Committee
    - House Armed Services Committee
    - Appropriations Committee
    - John L. McClellan
    - Possible indictment
- Prosecutors
  - Possible indictments
    - Petersen's conversation with President
    - Convictions
      - District of Columbia Juries
  - James Neal
    - Liaison with Cox
    - Role in Justice Department
    - James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa
- Cox
  - Indictments
    - Appeals
  - Tenure in office
  - Forthcoming report to Congress
    - Richardson
    - Compared to Ervin Committee
  - Popular opinion
    - Ervin Committee hearings
  - Status

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- Leonard Garment's view
- Charles A. Wright's view
  - Location
- Tom Merinus [sp?]
- Cox
  - Tenure in office
  - Possible replacement
  - Response to investigation
- Ervin Committee
  - Dash
    - Response to investigation
      - Buzhardt's conversations with Dash and Thompson
      - President
      - Mitchell
        - Magruder's testimony
      - Magruder
      - Dean
      - Magruder
      - Mitchell
      - Ehrlichman
      - Haldeman
    - Ehrlichman's interviews contrasted with Haldeman's
- Dean's knowledge
- Ervin Committee
  - Ehrlichman's interview contrasted with Haldeman's
- Cox
  - Possible confrontation with White House
    - Request for documents
    - Timing
  - Letters to Buzhardt
  - Requests for documents
    - Ziegler
  - Request for inventory of President's files
    - Buzhardt's response
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Dean
    - Possible effect of testimony
    - Role

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- Possible effect of testimony
- Magruder
- Dean's forthcoming testimony
  - Popular expectations
  - Use immunity
    - Perjury
  - Phrase concerning L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III's actions
    - Ronald Ziegler, President, Moore
  - White House taping system
    - Dean's possible suspicions
    - White House response
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Cox
  - Possible subpoena of President's papers
    - Petersen
    - Effect
- A subpoena to Buzhardt
- Richardson
  - Possible confrontation with Cox
    - Timing
    - Dean's testimony
  - Staff
    - Jonathan Moore
    - John T. Smith, II
      - Gerard Smith's son
- President's schedule
  - California
- Dean
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
- White House response
  - Richardson
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman resignations
- Dean
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
    - Interview with staff
      - Conversation with President
        - J. Edgar Hoover's conversation with President concerning 1968 campaign plane bugging

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- Mitchell
- Context
  - Wiretaps
- William C. Sullivan
- Cartha D. ("Deke") DeLoach
- Popular opinion
  - Johnson
- Press reports
- President's schedule
  - San Clemente
- Buzhardt's work
  - Haig
- White House response
- Dean's forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony

Buzhardt left at 7:05 pm.