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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 432-1

Date: April 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:22 am and 9:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler and Manolo Sanchez.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Watergate

- Resignations of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Reactions of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Public relations [PR] aspect
- Ellsberg break-in
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Ziegler's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - National security arrangement
 - Testimony before Ervin Committee
- G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
 - Ehrlichman
- Resignations
 - Opinions of Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's lawyers
 - Increased chance of indictment
 - Need for President to act
 - Timing
 - John W. Dean, III's possible response
 - Linkage of Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Dean
- William Ruckelshaus
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Need for President to act

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Watergate

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- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Timing of departures
 - Effect
 - Public opinion
 - President's visit to Meridien, Mississippi on April 27, 1973

Refreshments

Watergate

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Raymond K. Price's memo
- Haldeman
 - Timing of resignation

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- White House Chief of Staff position
 - Leonard Garment
- President's requests of Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - President's requests for full disclosure
- Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI] interviews
- President's forthcoming speech
 - Price's style
 - President's reaction to break-in
 - President's desires for full disclosure
- President's investigation
 - Dean's role
- White House staff changes
- Allegations
- President's investigation, March 21, 1973
- Grand jury actions
 - Departure of staff members
- President's responsibility
- Grand jury actions
 - Response of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Attorney General
- Chief of White House staff

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- Frederic V. Malek, David Parker, Stephen B. Bull, Ziegler
- Press
 - Relationship with President
 - President's relations with press
 - Impeachment, Dean
 - Martin Z. Agronsky's show
- Dean's documentary evidence
 - Charles W. Colson's memoranda
 - Use of President's name
- Dean
 - Actions
 - March 21 meeting with President
 - Report
 - William O. Bittman
 - Ziegler
 - Apology
 - Washington Post*
- Seymour M. Hersh's *New York Times* article
 - President's information
- Threats concerning President
- Ziegler's possible statement to press
- President's forthcoming speech
 - Responsibility
 - Concerns during Watergate period
 - 1972 People's Republic of China [PRC] trip, Vietnam War
 - Tone
 - Price's view
 - Ziegler's conversation with Price
 - President's knowledge of campaign activities

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Refreshments

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Watergate

- President's statement
 - “Canuck” letter
 - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson’s comments concerning Edmund S. Muskie
 - Tailing
 - Donald Segretti’s activities
- Counterattack
 - Bombing
 - Columnists
- President’s possible response to Clark R. Mollenhoff
- President’s visit to Meridien, Mississippi
 - Audience
 - John C. Stennis’s remarks
- Possible impeachment
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - World peace
 - Responsibility of US presidents
 - Mollenhoff
 - President’s involvement
- President’s knowledge
 - Ziegler’s knowledge of President’s involvement
 - President’s August 19, 1972 press conference in California
 - President’s desire for full disclosure
- Gerald L. Warren’s conversations with Dean
- Dean
 - Involvement
 - Payments for defendants
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - March 21, 1973 conversation with President and Haldeman

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- Bittman
- Hunt's testimony
- Ehrlichman
- Paul O'Brien
- President's response
- Clemency
- Ellsberg break-in
 - President's response
 - Invocation of national security
- President's leadership
- New York Times*, *Washington Post* stories
 - President's forthcoming speech, April 30, 1973
 - Effect of news articles
 - President's response
- Haldeman
- Departures of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Effects on President
 - Necessity
- Dean
 - Ehrlichman
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Press coverage of Mississippi trip, April 27, 1973
 - Necessity for departure
 - Stennis remarks
 - Forthcoming meeting with President
 - Ehrlichman
 - Resignations
 - Mitchell
- White House staff
 - Benefit to the President of staff changes
 - Ziegler, Henry A. Kissinger, William E. Timmons
 - Possible resignations
 - List from Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Exposure of White House staff
- President's forthcoming speech
 - Timing
 - Price's schedule

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- President's schedule
 - Camp David
 - Price
 - Rose Mary Woods
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Resignations
 - Meeting with Ziegler

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:09 pm.

Refreshments

- President's schedule
 - Helicopter

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Watergate

- Dean
 - White House response
 - March 21, 1973 meeting with President
 - Money for Hunt
 - President's reaction

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:22 p.m.

- President's schedule
 - Camp David trip
 - Material
 - Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Dick Hillyer [?]

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 8:22 pm.

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Instructions

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Watergate

- Chronology of containment efforts
- President's forthcoming meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Resignations
 - Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 8:22 pm.

Food

Ziegler

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Watergate

- Public opinion
- Comparison to foreign policy
 - Price's view
 - Garment's view
- Opponents' goal
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean
 - President
- Staff changes
 - Attorney General, FBI Director
- President's upcoming speech
 - Format
 - Press relations
 - Clark R. Mollenhoff
 - Ziegler's forthcoming meeting with Price
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Content of speech
 - Garment
 - John F. Kennedy's Bay of Pigs Speech

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- Responsibility
- Forthcoming press stories
 - Robert U. ("Bob") Woodward
 - David R. Gergen
 - Attacks on President
 - Hersh
 - Clifton V. Daniel
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
- President's forthcoming speech
- Public opinion
 - Watergate's impact
 - Trust, respect in Presidency
- President's forthcoming speech
 - Conclusion
 - Belief in Presidency
 - President's responsibility

Ronald L. Ziegler left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Conversation No. 432-2

Date: April 27, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:22 pm and 9:34 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manola Sanchez.

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President's schedule
-Helicopter

Instructions on dishes

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Conversation No. 432-2 (cont'd)

Dog

- Good behavior
- Tiredness
- Rash
- Breeding [?]
- Florida
- Housebreaking [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Conversation No. 432-3

Date: April 27, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:22 pm and 9:34 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

- King Timahoe

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Conversation No. 432-43

Date: April 27, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:22 pm and 9:34 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 432-43 (cont'd)

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-Secretary [Unintelligible name]

The President and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Conversation No. 432-4

Date: Unknown between April 27, 1973 and April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:34 pm on April 27, 1973 and 8:25 pm on April 30, 1973
Location: Executive Office Building

Unknown people met.

Clock
-Time mechanism
-Plug

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 8:25 pm on April 30, 1973.

Conversation No. 432-5

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:25 pm and 8:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Schedule [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:58 pm.

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Conversation No. 432-6

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:25 and 8:58 p.m.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in *Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States: Richard Nixon, Containing the Public Messages, Speeches, and Statements of the President*, 1973, pages 328-333.]

[Begin recorded remarks]

[End recorded remarks]

Conversation No. 432-44

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:25 pm and 8:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in *Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States: Richard Nixon, Containing the Public Messages, Speeches, and Statements of the President*, 1973, pages 328-333.]

[Begin recorded remarks]

[End recorded remarks]

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Conversation No. 432-7

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown after 8:25 and before 8:58 p.m.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-President's Watergate speech [?]
-Pace
-Appearance

Weather [?]
-Rain [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:58 pm.

Conversation No. 432-8

Date: April 30, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:25 pm and 8:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with unknown man.

Time check [?]

Arrangements
-Problem

President's appearance
-Hair

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Conversation No. 432-8 (cont'd)

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:58 pm..

Conversation No. 432-9

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 12:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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Schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:48 pm.

Conversation No. 432-10

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 12:48 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 432-10 (cont'd)

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Schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:48 pm.

Conversation No. 432-11

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 12:48 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 432-11 (cont'd)

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:48 pm.

Conversation No. 432-12

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 12:48 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:48 pm.

Conversation No. 432-13

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 12:48 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 432-13 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 45-141]

Conversation No. 432-14

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 12:48 pm - 12:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjoire P. Acker.

[See Conversation No. 45-142]

Conversation No. 432-15

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm and 12:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Item from Rose Mary Woods [?]

President's schedule

- Meeting
 - Oval Office
 - Timing
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's house
 - President's visit
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Transportation arrangements for President
 - Kennedy Center example
 - Companion

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Conversation No. 432-15 (cont'd)

-Labor-Management Advisory Committee

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:58 pm.

Conversation No. 432-16

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 12:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-143]

Conversation No. 432-17

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 12:58 pm - 12:59 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 45-144]

Conversation No. 432-18

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 2:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 432-18 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 45-145]

Conversation No. 432-19

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:22 pm and 2:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 45-146]

Conversation No. 432-20

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:24 pm and 2:28 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-147]

Conversation No. 432-21

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 2:28 pm - 2:29 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

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Conversation No. 432-21 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 45-148]

Conversation No. 432-22

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 2:38 pm - 2:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- President's schedule
 - Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
 - Timing
 - White House
 - Bull's office
- Departure for evening
- Off the record

Bull left at 2:41 pm.

Conversation No. 432-23

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: 10:07 pm - 10:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- President's address to GOP fundraiser
 - Preview
 - Ronald L. Ziegler [?]
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Timing

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Conversation No. 432-23 (cont'd)

- Press coverage
- Preview
 - William E. Brock, III, Robert Michel
 - William E. Timmons

Stephen Bull left at 10:10 pm.

Conversation No. 432-24

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: 10:54 am - 11:10 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- Ziegler's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
 - Court action
 - Possible White House response
- President's conversation with Petersen
- Petersen's views
 - Executive privilege
- Patrick Buchanan's memo to President
 - President's meeting with staff, May 9, 1973
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Role
 - Interim
 - Duration
- President's remarks to fundraising dinner, May 9, 1973
 - Discussion of Watergate
 - Effects of departures of John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- President's remarks to Cabinet
 - Responsibility
 - Press actions

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- Veracity issue in Watergate stories
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, John N. Mitchell, Ziegler
 - Compared to Dean
- Ziegler's conversation with Buchanan
 - Dean
 - Reports on Watergate
 - Verification of reports
 - Aims
 - Investigation of Watergate
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman, and involvement
- President's knowledge of Watergate
 - Conversation with President and Haldeman March 21, 1973
 - Money to defendants
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman involvement
 - President's response
 - Possible White House counterattack
 - Buchanan's plan
 - Safe deposit box
 - Possible contents
 - January discussion with Ziegler
 - Dean
 - Camp David
 - Donald H. Segretti
- Charles W. Colson
 - Polls
 - Public response to Watergate
 - Albert E. Sindlinger
 - President's receipt
 - Colson
 - Haig
 - Grand jury appearance
 - Vulnerability
 - Dean
 - E. Howard Hunt

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Ronald Ziegler left at 11:10 am.

Conversation No. 432-25

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:10 am and 11:31 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

- Meeting with William E. Brock, III, Robert H. Michel, George H. W. Bush, and David K. ("Pat") Wilson
- Briefing paper
- Photograph
- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:31 am.

Conversation No. 432-26

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: 11:31 am - 12:03 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with George H. W. Bush, David K. ("Pat") Wilson, William E. Brock, III, Robert H. Michel, and William E. Timmons.

Greetings

Photograph

Florida

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Wilson's new role as Republican National Committee [RNC] Finance Committee chairman

- Difficulty
- Fundraising

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:31 am.

Refreshment

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:05 pm.

Wilson

- Bush's support
- Compared to Brock, Michel

Effect of Watergate

- Involvement of Republican Party
- Finance officials
- Individuals responsible
- Motive

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Fundraising

- Meeting in Buffalo, Niagara Falls
- Richard B. Ogilvie
- William Miller
- Erie County
- Problems
- Concentration in Washington, DC
- Big donors
- Fundraising dinner
- Lobbyists

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- Solicitations
 - Timing
 - Dinners
- Dinners
 - Planning
 - Timing
 - Election
 - Watergate as an issue
 - Need to deflect interest

Republican Party

- Membership rolls [?]
- Candidate in North Dakota
 - George S. McGovern
 - Opinion poll
- Prisoners of war [POWs] as candidates
 - President's telephone conversation with Bush
 - [First name unknown] Collins
 - South Carolina
 - Harry S. Dent's support
- Dent
 - Support for RNC
 - Watergate
 - Intelligence
- President's role in helping candidates in 1974
 - US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] summit

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Watergate

- Public perception
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III's actions
- Violence in 1968 and 1972 campaigns
- Focus of issue
 - June 1973 U.S.-U.S.S.R. Summit

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- Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Media coverage
- Senate hearings
- Grand jury
- Senate hearings
 - Possible effects
 - John N. Mitchell, Jeb Stuart Magruder, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - John W. Dean, III's appearance
 - Effect on future trials
 - Dean's possible testimony
 - Immunity
 - Effect
- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Special prosecutor
 - Selection
 - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - Benefit to Democratic Party
- John B. Connally
- Ervin Committee
 - Minority counsel

- Republican Party fundraising dinner
 - Press coverage
 - Speakers
 - Supporters

- Congressional relations
 - Critical vote
 - Transfer of authority
 - Undecided votes
 - Discussion at fundraising dinner
 - Cambodia
 - Funds for US operations
 - Compared to Gulf of Tonkin resolution
 - Opposition
 - Democrats

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- Funding of US operations in Cambodia
 - Purpose
 - House of Representatives
 - Conference
 - Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.
 - Policy Committee
 - Gerald R. Ford, Leslie Arends
 - Defense Department [?]
 - Conservative support
 - Supplemental appropriations
 - Length
 - Limit
 - War powers bill
 - Foreign Affairs Committee
 - Ford
 - Alphonzo Bell
 - John M. Ashbrook
 - Constitutional question
 - “Right-wing”
 - Supplemental appropriations
 - Continuity of US military operations
 - Republican Congress

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Role in White House
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Possible role with Congress
- Strengths
- Appearance before Congressional conference
 - Timmons
 - Ford, Arends
 - Compared with William P. Rogers, Richardson
- Experience in Vietnam
- Managerial style [?]
- Staff

Transfer of funds from the Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP] to the Republican

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National Committee [RNC]

- Legal problems
- Size of fund
- Losses
- Maurice H. Stans
 - Transfers from RNC to CRP
 - Returns
- Size of fund
 - Losses
 - Legal expenses
 - Stans
- Wilson's role
 - Outstanding expenses
- Use of funds
 - RNC dinner
- Immediate transfer
 - CRP lawsuit
 - Robert Strauss
 - Impact on RNC
 - Stans
- Impact on donors
 - “Striped suits”

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- Transfer of funds from CRP to RNC
- Use of funds
 - Selective candidates

Candidates

- Press coverage
- Bertie [?] Graham
- Profile
- Louise Hutchinson
 - Chicago Tribune*

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- RNC event
- Selection
 - House of Representatives
- Henry L. Bellmon
 - Conversation with Shirley Bellmon
 - John B. Connally
 - Switch of party affiliation

RNC

- Fundraising dinner
 - Connally's attendance
 - President's attendance
- Computerized system of supporters
 - J. William ("Bill") Marriot, Jr. [?]
 - White House support
 - Haig
 - Lists
 - Release

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Congressional relations

- Vote on funding US operatives in Southeast Asia
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Support
 - William J. ("Jack") Edwards
 - Grudging support
- Trent Lott
- Complaints
 - Escalation
 - POWs
 - Constitutional issues
- Senate's role
 - Supplemental appropriations bill
- Loss of funding

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- Resubmission of bill
- Defense Department
- John L. McClellan, John C. Stennis
- Support
- Senate compared with House of Representatives
- House of Representatives
 - Vote count
 - Gerald R. Ford's estimate
 - Democratic support
 - Joe D. Wagonner, Jr.'s leadership
 - Robert L. F. Sikes, George H. Majon, Samuel S. Stratton
 - Caucus
 - Quorum
 - Carl T. Albert
 - Wagonner [?]

Watergate

- Public perception
- Resignations of Ehrlichman and Haldeman

Bush et al. left at 12:03 pm.

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The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President's schedule

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-Lunch
-Nap

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Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:22 pm.

Conversation No. 432-28

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 12:22 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Leonard Garment

Donald E. Santarelli
-Decision

Garment
-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

President's schedule
-Cabinet meeting
-John B. Connally's attendance

Watergate
-Special counsel
-Leonard Garment
-[First name unknown] Quinn [?]
-Bryce N. Harlow
-John W. Dean, III

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- Documents
 - Possible contents
- Ronald Ziegler

Cambodia

- House of Representatives
 - Vote on funding US operations in Cambodia
 - President's conversation with William E. Timmons
- Ongoing US operations
 - Constitutional authority

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 5 s]

US OPERATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Cambodia

- US victory
 - Support of Lon Nol regime
- House of Representatives vote

President's schedule

- Meeting on long-term strategy
 - Haig, Ziegler

Haig's morale

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President's morale

- President's meeting with George H. W. Bush, David K. ("Pat") Wilson, William E. Brock, III, Robert H. Michel
 - Negativity
 - Timmon's role
- Staff encouragement
 - George P. Shultz [?]

US military operations in Southeast Asia

- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- President's policies
 - Opponents
 - Need for response
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

Watergate

- Dean
 - Papers
 - Contents
 - White House response

Conversation No. 432-29

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 12:31 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-167]

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Conversation No. 432-30

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 12:31 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

White House special prosecutor

-Appointment

-Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown

-Background

-Governor, Attorney-General

-California

-Democrat

-Regard for Presidency [?]

-Advantages

-Name recognition

-Former district attorney

-Effect on committee

-Sensitivity to national interests

-Background

-Attorney general

-Governor

-President's Democratic opponent, 1962

-Elliot L. Richardson's choice

-Harvard University

-Effect on John N. Mitchell

-Brown

-President's recommendation

-Richardson

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Conversation No. 432-31

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: 12:31 pm - 12:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 45-168]

Conversation No. 432-32

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:34 pm and 2:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:24 pm.

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Conversation No. 432-33

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:31 pm and 2:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule

Refreshments

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:00 pm.

Conversation No. 432-34

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:31 pm and 2:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule

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Conversation No. 432-34 (cont'd)

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:24 pm.

Conversation No. 432-35

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:22 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-169]

Conversation No. 432-36

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: 2:24 pm - 2:25 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 45-170]

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Conversation No. 432-37 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 432-37

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: 2:31 pm - 3:55 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- Haig's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
- Selection of special prosecutor
 - Possible choices
 - Qualifications
- Confirmation hearings
 - Responsibilities of Attorney General
 - Special prosecutor
- Press release
- Content

John B. Connally

- Conflict of interest
- Financial situation
- Position with White House
- Special advisor
 - Unofficial
 - Compensation
- Activities
 - Consultation
 - Public service
- Compensation
- Conflict of interests
 - Divertiture
 - Law practice analogy
- Operational responsibilities

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III [?]

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Conversation No. 432-37 (cont'd)

- Richardson
 - Confirmation hearings
 - Approval
 - Delay
 - Activities
 - Defense Department
 - Confirmation hearings
 - Answers to questions regarding a special prosecutor [?]
 - Attorney General's responsibilities
 - Independence of special prosecutor
 - William E. Timmons
 - Thomas C. Korologos
 - Confirmation hearings
 - James O. Eastland
 - Committee members
- Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.
 - Timmons
- Richardson
 - Confirmation
 - Haig's call to William P. Rogers
 - Senators
 - Minority report
 - Special prosecutor
 - Confirmation
 - Back-up position [?]
 - Consolation [?]
- [Unintelligible]
- Dean's documents
- John J. Wilson
- Strategy
- Ervin Committee hearings
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s meeting with Wilson
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Executive privilege
 - Statement on executive privilege
 - Procedures
 - Leonard Garment

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Conversation No. 432-37 (cont'd)

- Guidelines
- Buzhardt
- White House documents
 - Lawyers
 - Nervousness
 - Response
 - Timing
 - Problems
 - Haldeman [?]
- Garment
- White House documents
 - Haldeman's diaries and notes of conversations
 - Dean's papers
 - Violation of executive privilege
- Statement
 - Buzhardt [?]
 - Executive privilege
 - Conversations
 - Language
 - Ziegler
 - Verbal communications
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean
 - Leaks
 - Interpretation
 - Verbal, paper communications
- Conversation with President
 - Watergate break-in
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean
 - President's advantage
 - Haig's opinion
 - Rogers's advice
 - Consistency
- President's view
 - Richardson [?]
 - Executive papers, diaries
- Haldeman
- Ehrlichman [?]

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- Los Angeles Times*
- Conversations with President
 - Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman [?]
 - Richardson [?]
 - Executive session
 - Questions
 - Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman
 - Dean
 - John N. Mitchell
 - William J. Casey
 - Robert C. Odle, Jr.
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman
 - Testimony
 - Notes, memorandum use
 - Morale
- Presidential papers
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Lawyers
- Statement on executive privilege
 - Leak
 - Use of presidential papers [?]
 - Permission
 - Relevant matters
- Legal strategy
 - Garment's proposal
 - Wilson's reaction
 - Haig's conversation with Haldeman
 - Buzhardt
 - Meetings with H. Chapman ("Chappie") Rose and Wilson
- Wilson's hardline [?]
- Ziegler
 - Conversations with Rose, Buzhardt, and Wilson
 - Roy L. Ash [?]
- Coordination of legal defense

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Conversation No. 432-37 (cont'd)

- Wilson
- Ervin Committee
 - Cooperation
 - Ziegler's statement
 - President's speech
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Compared to Vietnam negotiations
- "Line of defense"
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Loss of control over Dean
- Conversations with President
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Cooperation
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman
- Colson
 - Activities
 - Ervin Committee appearance
 - Executive privilege [?]
 - Lawyer
 - Richardson [?]
 - Activities
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Strategy
 - Dean
 - Comments
 - Ziegler
 - Outsiders
 - [First name unknown] Black [?], Edwin Meese, III
- Statement
 - Timing
- [Unintelligible]
- Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
- Statement [?]
- Legal strategy
- Grand jury
 - Indictment

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Conversation No. 432-37 (cont'd)

- White House position
 - Hardline regarding cooperation
- Ervin Committee
 - Executive session [?]
- John J. Sirica [?]
- [Grand jury relocation] [?]
 - Maryland
- Public relations
 - Ervin Committee
 - Responsibility to wait [?]
 - Garment
 - Conversations with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr., Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Grand jury's progress
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Television [TV] spectacular
 - Obstructions by Administration
 - Majority
- Grand jury
 - Special prosecutor [?]
- [Unintelligible]
- White House staff members
 - Testimony [?]
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr. [?]
 - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Haig
- Committee hearings compared to judicial process
 - Defendants
 - Justice
 - Disclosure of facts
 - Grand jury indictments
 - Jury trial
 - Committee's investigative scope
 - Ziegler's opinion
 - Legal and public relations issue
 - Delay [?]

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- Confusion [?]
- Public perceptions [?]
 - Committee
 - TV
 - Demogoguery
- Impact of TV
- Grand jury process
 - Indictment
 - Trial
- Public perception
 - Right to trial by jury
 - Excess of investigation
 - Public committee hearings, grand jury, court cases
- Ehrlichman example [?]
 - Trial compared with committee executive session
- Ervin committee
 - Staff
 - Samuel Dash
 - TV
- Full disclosure
 - Money
 - Testimony
 - Hunt
 - Public interest
 - White House interest
- Strategy
 - Investigation by administration
 - Compared to Congress
 - Judicial process
 - Administration's preference
 - Publicity
 - Haig
 - Cooperation with Committee
 - White House staff compared with Hunt
 - “Ultimate weapon”
 - Advantages
- Dean

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Conversation No. 432-37 (cont'd)

- Special prosecutor
 - Role
 - Indictments
 - Richardson's confirmation
 - Party affiliation
 - Immediate assignment
 - “Showboat”
 - Dash
 - Judicial process
 - Judicial process compared to committee hearings
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Committee
 - Staff
 - Haig's conversation with Rogers
 - [Executive] [?] privilege
 - Richardson's confirmation
 - Committee hearings
 - Delays
 - Dean's documents
 - Motions
 - National mood
 - Haig's opinion
 - Garment
 - Motion
 - Telephone call

Haig talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:31 pm and 3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 432-37A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-171]

[End telephone conversation]

Forthcoming vote in Congress

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Conversation No. 432-37 (cont'd)

- Funding
- William E. Timmons's assessment

Watergate

Haig talked with Leonard Garment at an unknown time between 2:31 pm and 3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 432-37B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-172]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Documents
 - Dean
 - White House strategy
- Prosecutors
 - Richardson
- Documents
 - Content
 - Return
 - Dean
- President's schedule
- Documents
 - Possible release
- Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Speech material

Haig and Ziegler left at 3:55 pm.

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Conversation No. 432-38 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 432-38

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:05 pm and 4:10 p.m.

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Delivery of object

-Substitution

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Chicago [?]

Writing implement [?]

-Fading

President's schedule

-Cabinet

-Swearing-in

-Michael P. Balzano, Jr.

-Congressional event

-Audio taping session

-Aftermath

-Meeting

-George P. Shultz

-Herbert Stein

-Roy L. Ash

-Friday

-Congressional leaders meeting

-William E. Timmons

-Cabinet meeting

-Friday

-William P. Rogers

-Timing

-John Sless

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Dinner, family

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-Telephone call [?]

Stephen Bull left at an unknown time before 4:10 pm.

Conversation No. 432-39

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:10 pm and 4:14 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-173]

Conversation No. 432-40

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: 4:14 pm - 4:15 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 45-174]

Conversation No. 432-41

Date: May 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:15 pm and 6:03 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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Conversation No. 432-41 (cont'd)

[Unintelligible]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:03 pm.

Conversation No. 432-42

Date: Many 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:15 pm and 6:03 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man [Thomas Hart?].

President's schedule

-Barber

-Milton Pitts's health

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:03 pm.