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Conversation No. 434-1

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: 5:00 pm - 5:05 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Meeting with Hugh Scott and Leslie C. Arends
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s recommendation
- Cabinet meeting
- Length

Bull left at 5:05 pm.

Conversation No. 434-2

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:05 pm and 6:03 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-175]

Conversation No. 434-3

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: 6:03 pm - 6:08 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

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Conversation No. 434-3 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 45-176]

Conversation No. 434-4

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:08 pm and 6:17 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President's schedule  
-Clean-up  
-Sleep

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:17 pm.

Conversation No. 434-38

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:17 pm and 6:35 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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Conversation No. 434-38 (cont'd)

Location of something

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:35 pm.

Conversation No. 434-5

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:17 pm and 6:35 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President's schedule

-Alarm clock

-Sleeping

-Duration

-Time of day

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:35 pm.

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Conversation No. 434-6

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:17 pm and 6:35 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President's previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler  
-Judge's forthcoming ruling  
-Motion [?]  
-Box

Leonard Garment

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
-Staff relations

President's schedule  
-Meeting with Haig

Conversation No. 434-7

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:17 pm and 6:35 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:35 pm.

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Conversation No. 434-8

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:17 pm and 6:35 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:35 pm.

Conversation No. 434-9

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: 6:35 pm - 8:26 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Knowledge
- Daniel Ellsberg trial
  - William M. Byrne, Jr.
    - Request for documents
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Notes
    - Removal from office
    - Destruction by burning [?]
  - Buzhardt's concerns
    - Senate committee
      - Questions
        - Executive privilege

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

- Location of notes
- Partial release of documents
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Information turned over to grand jury
  - Content
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Copies of Ehrlichman's notes
    - Buzhardt
  - Buzhardt's opinion
  - Colson, Jeb Stuart Magruder and John N. Mitchell
- Haldeman
  - Notes
  - Partial release
    - Ramifications
  - Ehrlichman
    - Report on investigation
  - Conversation with John W. Dean, III
    - Money for defendants
    - Outcome
  - Buzhardt
  - John J. Wilson
    - Conversation with J. Bruce Whelihan
    - Notes
- President's papers
  - Ownership issue
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
- President's role
- Wilson
  - Buzhardt's assessment
    - H. Chapman ("Chappie") Rose
- Haldeman's notes
  - Content
  - Buzhardt's assessment
  - Partial release
- Haldeman's possible grand jury testimony
  - Use of notes
  - White House strategy

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

- Buzhardt's assessment of notes
- Wilson's strategy
- Haldeman's ownership of notes
- White House strategy
- Pre-emptive action
- Congress
- Possibility of impeachment
- President's conversation with John W. Dean, III, March 21, 1973
  - Money for defendants
- Ehrlichman
  - Report
- Haldeman's assessment
  - Response to charges
  - Need to protect Presidency
  - Release of documents
- Mitchell [?]
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Haig's role
- Buzhardt
  - Relationship with John C. Stennis
  - Haig's recommendation
- Congressional hearings
  - Possibility of delay
  - Stennis's role
    - Committee membership
    - National security concern
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Documents
- President's knowledge
  - March 21, 1973 conversation with Dean
    - Credibility of Haldeman, Dean
    - Content
      - Money for defendants
      - William O. Bittman's conversation with Paul L. O'Brien
      - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
      - Threats

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

- Amount of money needed
  - Conduit
    - Cuban connection
    - Las Vegas
    - Money laundering
- President's response
  - Clemency
  - Hunt
- Haldeman, Herbert W. Kalmbach, Ehrlichman's roles
- Ehrlichman's notes
  - Mitchell, Magruder, and Dean
- Haldeman's notes
  - Possible release to court
  - Assessment
    - Selective release
    - Pre-emptive release
    - Watergate compared to national security
  - Use of executive privilege
  - Possession
    - Haldeman
  - Court response
- President's counsel
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean
    - Lawyers
    - Objectivity
  - Buzhardt
    - Compared to Leonard Garment
    - Damage assessment
  - Partial release of documents
  - Ehrlichman's report

Manolo Sanchez entered at 6:55 pm.

- President's telephone call
  - Time of day



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Sanchez left at 6:55 pm.

Watergate

- Haldeman's grand jury testimony [?]
- Haldeman's notes
  - Contents
  - Need for White House Counsel to examine notes
  - Possible release to Ervin Committee
  - Pre-emptive partial release by White House
  - Ehrlichman's opinion [?]
  - Garment
- President's knowledge
- Haldeman's notes
  - Possible subpoena
  - Buzhardt's possible screening
    - Haig's support
  - Haig's possible screening
    - Buzhardt's objection
  - Garment's possible screening
- Rose's recommendation
  - Request for Haldeman's documents
  - Screening of Haldeman's notes
    - Haldeman's house
- Buzhardt's conversation with Wilson
  - Location of Haldeman's notes
  - Use of executive privilege
- Haldeman's appearance before grand jury

Haig talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-9A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-177]

[End telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Haldeman's notes
- Retrieval
- Executive privilege

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with H. R. Haldeman at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-9B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-178]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Haig's previous conversation with Haldeman
- Haldeman's notes
- Haldeman's possession
- Extracts
- Return
- Attorneys' knowledge
- Conversation with Buzhardt, Garment, and Rose

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-9C]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-179A]

Haig conferred with the President at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

[Begin conferral]

Problem

[End conferral]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Buzhardt
  - President's choice as counsel
- Haig's conversation with Haldeman
- Garment

Haig's previous conversation with Haldeman

Haig talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-9D]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-179B]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Haldeman's notes
  - Wilson
    - Meeting with Buzhardt, Rose, and Garment
    - Reading of notes
    - Executive privilege
- Haldeman's comments
  - Garment
- Possible contents
  - President's conversations with Haldeman
- Buzhardt

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

- Haig's support
- Knowledge of issues, temperament
- Experience with Congress
- Executive privilege
- Ehrlichman's report
- Garment and Rose
  - Handling of Watergate
- Buzhardt's knowledge
  - Contents of Haldeman's notes
- President's conversation with Dean, March 21, 1973
  - Haig's concern
    - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's involvement
  - "Devil's advocate"
    - Acquisition of facts
    - Henry A. Kissinger
- Possibility of Buzhardt's review of Haldeman's notes
  - Meeting with Wilson
    - Problem with Garment
      - Anti-Semitism
      - Haldeman
- Possible meeting between President and Haldeman
- Ehrlichman's appearance before grand jury
  - Information
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Commencement
  - Dean's appearance
    - Immunity
- Dean's documents
  - Judge John J. Sirica
  - Motion to release
    - Timing
  - Contents
    - Garment's opinion
- President's actions after March 21, 1973
  - Request for report
  - Ehrlichman investigation
- President's desire for full disclosure

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

- Magruder, Mitchell, and Dean involvement
- Frederick C. LaRue's involvement
  - Money to defendants
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman's involvement
- Haig's opinion
  - Ehrlichman
  - Haldeman
    - \$350,000
- Haldeman's notes
  - Possible effect on Haldeman
  - Contents
    - March 21, 1973 conversation between President, Haldeman, and Dean
  - Intent of Haldeman's attorneys
    - Rose
- President's possible resignation
- Haig's forthcoming call to Haldeman
  - Request for information

Haig talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-9E]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-180]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Haldeman's notes
  - Meeting with President
  - Executive Office Building [EOB]

Haig talked with H. R. Haldeman at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-9F]

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-181]

Haig conferred with the President during the conversation.

[Begin conferral]

Watergate

-President's conversation with Dean and Haldeman, March 21, 1973

[End conferral]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

-Wilson

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:55 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:55 pm.

Watergate

-Meeting between Haldeman's lawyers, Buzhardt, Garment, and Rose, May 9, 1973

-Executive privilege

-Garment

-Content of Haldeman's notes

-Haldeman's lawyers' knowledge

-Dean's telephone conversation with Haldeman, March 26, 1973

-President's meeting with Dean and Haldeman, March 21, 1973

-Dean's interpretation

-Money for defendants

-Cubans

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

- Las Vegas
- Clemency
- Hunt
- Amnesty
- Haldeman's notes
  - Wilson's strategy
  - March 26, 1973 conversation with Dean
- White House counsel
  - Division of responsibilities
  - Garment
  - Buzhardt
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Attempt to delay
  - Stennis
    - Buzhardt
    - Conversation with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Buzhardt and Thomas C. Korologos
- Ervin Committee
  - Special prosecutor
  - Television [TV]
  - Hearings
    - White House response
- Haldeman's notes
  - Location
  - Executive privilege
- Possible meeting between Haldeman, Wilson, and Buzhardt
- Haldeman
  - Meeting with Dean and the President, March 21, 1973
- President's conversation with Richard A. Moore
  - Dean's knowledge of Watergate
  - President's telephone call to Dean, March 20, 1973
  - Moore's conversation with Dean
    - Donald H. Segretti
    - Haldeman
- President's meeting with Dean, March 21, 1973
  - Bittman threats
  - Response

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

- Necessity for Haldeman to convey story
  - Compared to paper evidence
    - Buzhardt
- Possible meeting between President and Haldeman
- Buzhardt, Garment, Rose
  - “Feeling the cancer”
- President’s schedule
  - Cabinet meeting
  - Meeting with Buzhardt
  - Meetings with Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Buzhardt
  - Possible role
- Documents
  - Release
    - Effect on Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Ellsberg break-in
  - Ehrlichman’s involvement
  - Plumbers
- Ehrlichman’s involvement
  - Documents in Hunt’s safe
    - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
    - Dean’s story
    - Gray’s story
    - Role
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Mitchell’s request
    - Dean
  - Telephone call to Kalmbach
- Ehrlichman’s report
  - Grand jury
  - Kalmbach’s role
- President’s conversation with Ehrlichman, April 1973
  - Dean report
  - Ehrlichman investigation
    - Submitted report, April 15, 1973
    - White House’s assistance in breaking case
    - Magruder



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- Magruder and Mitchell
- Ehrlichman's report
  - Grand jury
  - Garment's knowledge
  - President's actions
- Haig's forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
  - Ervin Committee hearings
    - Strategy
  - Haldeman
  - Wilson
- Possible meetings between President, Haldeman, and Ehrlichman
- Resignations of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Reactions
- Richardson
  - Confirmation hearings
- Ehrlichman's involvement
- Haldeman's notes
  - Buzhardt
  - Misunderstanding
  - Wilson's conversation with Garment
  - Location
- Ehrlichman's appearance before grand jury
- Haldeman
- Buzhardt
  - Meeting with President and Haig

Haig talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-9G]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-182]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

-Buzhardt  
-Frustration

Haig talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. at an unknown time between 6:55 pm and 7:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-9H]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-183]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

-Haldeman's notes  
-Buzhardt's review  
-Haig  
-Interpretation  
-Meeting between Buzhardt and Haldeman  
-Haldeman's conversation with Dean, March 26, 1973  
-Dean's report

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:55 pm.

Announcement of Buzhardt's arrival

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:55 pm.

Watergate

-Wilson's meeting with Garment, Rose, and Buzhardt  
-Executive privilege

Buzhardt entered at 7:55 pm.

President's schedule

-Republican fundraising dinner  
-Haig's attendance [?]

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Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 7:55 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:26 pm.

Watergate

- President's knowledge and role
  - Mitchell
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Possible guilt
  - Possible indictments
- Mitchell's indictment
- Ehrlichman's report
  - Grand jury
  - Ervin Committee
  - Effect on Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Dean, Mitchell, Magruder
- Magruder and Dean
- Mitchell
- Funds for defendants
  - Ehrlichman, Haldeman, and Kalmbach
  - President's campaign role
  - Motives
- Mitchell, Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Evidence
    - Hush money
    - Hearsay
- White House staff
  - Moore
    - Public relations [PR]
    - President's conversation with Henry E. Peterson
  - Garment
  - President's counsel
    - Haig
    - Buzhardt's forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
- Haldeman's papers

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- Haldeman's conversation with Dean, March 26, 1973
- Wilson
  - Meeting with White House lawyers
  - Executive privilege
  - Relationship with Garment
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's view
- Buzhardt's role on White House staff
  - Compared to Garment
  - Ervin Committee
- President's papers
  - Haldeman, Haig, and Kissinger
- Haldeman's papers
- Grand jury schedule
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Haldeman's papers
  - Executive privilege
- Ehrlichman's and Dean's papers
- Haldeman's notes
- Executive privilege
  - Buzhardt
  - President's papers
    - Haldeman's papers
  - Ehrlichman
    - Leaks
      - India-Pakistan
      - Press reaction
  - Buzhardt's legal experience
  - Possession
  - Papers compared to oral conversations
- Ehrlichman's conversations with President
  - Grand jury testimony
- Haldeman's conversations with President
  - Ervin Committee
    - Wilson's viewpoint
- Buzhardt's conversation with Stennis, May 3, 1973
  - Buzhardt's possible role on White House staff
  - Stennis's willingness to assist the President

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- Stennis's position in Senate
- Stennis compared to Ervin
- Ervin Committee hearings
- President's efforts in investigating
  - Mitchell, Ehrlichman, Haldeman, and Stennis
- Compared to Alger Hiss case
  - Grand jury activities
- Compared to Lavelle case
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Effects on possible defendants
  - Ervin
  - Republicans
    - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Scope
  - Segretti
- Members' desire for publicity
- Possible pressure from peers
  - Stennis and Barry M. Goldwater
  - Lawrence F. O'Brien
  - Korologos
  - Bryce N. Harlow
- Buzhardt's priorities for action
- Haldeman's possible meetings with Haig, President
  - Buzhardt's role
- Richardson's concerns regarding Buzhardt
- Haig

President's schedule

- Republican National Committee [RNC] fundraising dinner, May 9, 1973

Watergate

- President's conversation with John B. Connally
  - Resignations
    - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
    - President
- Possible impeachment
  - Obstruction of justice

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- Bella S. Abzug and Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
- December 1972 bombing
- Rules
- Possible White House response
- Possible effect on nation
- Compared to 1964 campaign bugging
  - J. Strom Thurmond's campaign [?]
  - Buzhardt
- Buzhardt's classmates

Haig and Buzhardt left at 8:26 pm.

Conversation No. 434-10

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: 2:10 pm - 2:11 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- President's schedule
- Rural Electrification and Telephone Program
  - Private signing ceremony
  - Earl L. Butz
  - Departure time

Bull left at 2:11 pm.

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 434-11

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:11 pm and 2:15 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:15 pm.

Conversation No. 434-12

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:11 pm and 2:15 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-4]

Conversation No. 434-13

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:11 pm and 2:15 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 46-5]

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Conversation No. 434-14

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: 2:15 pm - 2:16 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 46-6]

Conversation No. 434-15

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:16 pm and 2:24 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.  
-Vernon A. Walters's attendance

Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's schedule

Conversation No. 434-16

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: 2:24 pm - 2:47 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.



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President's schedule

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 2:25 pm.

Bull left at 2:26 pm.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment

- Dubonet
- Lunch
- Alcohol

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Watergate

- Vernon A. Walters
- William E. Colby
- Dr. James R. Schlesinger
- Memorandum of conversation [memcon]
  - President
  - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
    - Cover-up
    - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- Buzhardt
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Memcons
  - Elliot L. Richardson's possible request
  - Walters's preparation of sanitized version
    - Timing of delivery to Richardson
    - Haig's concern

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- Senate committee
- Colby, Richardson, Schlesinger
- President's role
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- President's intentions
  - Richard M. Helms's subsequent conversation with President
- Haig's forthcoming meeting with Walters
  - Colby, Schlesinger, Richardson, and Henry E. Petersen
  - President's conversation with Gray
  - Walters's memory
  - Walters's testimony
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Buzhardt's fears
  - President's conversation with Gray
  - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman
    - Haig's conversation with Buzhardt [?]
      - Guilt
        - “Conduit theory”
    - President's support
      - Compared to Henry A. Kissinger
      - Compared to Adm. Thomas A. Moorer
        - Pentagon
        - Jack N. Anderson story
  - Buzhardt
- Walters
  - Possible conversations
  - Colby and Schlesinger
  - Richardson
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Contact with Walters
- Meetings
  - John W. Dean III
  - National security leaks
  - Ehrlichman's possible approval
  - Buzhardt's viewpoint
  - Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's indictments
    - National security issue

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- President's trust
  - Buzhardt
  - Dean
  - Buzhardt
  - H[orace] Chapman ("Chappie") Rose
  - Leonard Garment
  - Buzhardt
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Watergate break-in
  - President's beliefs concerning CIA
  - Funds for defendants
    - President's knowledge
- President's judgment in personnel
  - Moorer
    - Joint Chiefs of Staff [JCS]
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - State Department
    - Bugging
- Walters
  - President's conversation with Gray regarding Watergate investigation
    - Gray's grand jury testimony
  - Possible statement to Petersen
    - President's conversation with Gray
- Buzhardt
  - Walters
  - Haldeman's involvement
- Walters
  - Possible statement regarding Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - National security
  - Forthcoming conversation with Haig
    - Walters's statement
      - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
      - Dean
      - Meeting with President
      - Meeting with Petersen
        - Haig's support
        - CIA involvement

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

- Helms
  - Conversation with President regarding CIA involvement in Watergate
- Colby
  - Nomination
- Walters's testimony
  - Possible conversations
    - Schlesinger and Richardson
- Memcons
  - White House files
  - Ownership
  - Contents
  - Possible copies
- Richardson, Colby, Schlesinger
  - Nominations
- Walters
  - Conversation with Colby

Rose Mary Woods talked with the President between 2:42 pm and 2:43 pm.

[Conversation No. 434-16A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-7]

The President conferred with Haig during the conversation.

[Begin conferral]

Watergate

- Woods
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files

[End conferral]

[End telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

Watergate

- President's previous conversation with Woods
- FBI files
  - Ehrlichman
  - Woods
  - Lawrence M. Higby

Haig

Watergate

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- White House response
- Judge John J. Sirica [?]
  - Ehrlichman
- William M. Byrne, Jr.
- Leak

Haig left at 2:47 pm.

Conversation No. 434-17

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 2:51 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Dinner

President's schedule

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:51 pm.

Conversation No. 434-18

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:47 pm and 2:51 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-8]

Conversation No. 434-19

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: 2:51 pm - 2:53 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-9]

[There is no Conversation No. 434-20]

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 434-21

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 2:56 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-10]

Conversation No. 434-22

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 2:56 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Dog  
-Transportation

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:56 pm.

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 434-23

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: 2:56 pm - 2:57 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 46-11]

Conversation No. 434-24

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:57 pm and 3:00 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-12]

Conversation No. 434-25

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:01 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 46-13]



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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 434-26

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:07 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

-Time of day

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:07 pm.

Conversation No. 434-27

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:01 pm and 3:07 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-14]

Conversation No. 434-28

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: 3:07 pm - 3:08 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-15]

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 434-29

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:08 pm and 3:21 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-16]

Conversation No. 434-30

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: 3:21 pm - 3:22 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-17]

Conversation No. 434-31

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:22 pm and 3:35 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Delivery of material

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

President's schedule

- Monday
  - Haile Selassie
    - State visit
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - Water commissioner meeting
    - New York city politics
    - Study Commission on Third Century America
      - Chairman
  - Mrs. Roberto Clemente
    - Presidential Citizens medal
    - Bill signing
  - Winston Lord
    - Farewell call
  - Donald D. Clancy
    - Ohio
      - Unknown woman's gift presentation to President
  - Rockefeller
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
  - Location
- Departure for Camp David
  - Helicopter
- Bill signing

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:35 pm.

Conversation No. 434-32

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:22 pm and 3:40 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Bill signing ceremony

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

- Location
- Earl L. Butz

Butz, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., Dana Mead, William W. Erwin, David Hamil, Stephen B. Bull, and Thomas Hart entered at 3:39 pm. The White House photographer was present at the start of the meeting.

Bill signing

- Photograph of attendees
- Greetings
- Introductions
- Praise for legislation
- Staff members from Agriculture Department
- Cole

Colorado

- Cattle business

Food prices

The unknown man, Butz, *et al.* left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

Conversation No. 434-33

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: 3:40 pm - 3:41 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 46-18]

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 434-34

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: 3:42 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-19]

Conversation No. 434-35

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:42 pm and 3:45 pm  
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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Manolo Sanchez  
-Camp David

President's schedule  
-Transportation by car  
-King Timahoe [?]

Unknown man's wedding [?]

Unknown man's schedule  
-Camp David

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:45 pm.

Conversation No. 434-36

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:42 pm and 3:45 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

-Camp David

-Departure time

-Transportation by car

-Arrival

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:45 pm.

Conversation No. 434-37

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: 3:45 pm - 4:04 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Henry A. Kissinger

-Possible role in administration

-William P. Rogers's departure

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Conversation No. 434-9 (cont'd)

- Secretary of State position
  - Assistant to President
  - Compared to George P. Shultz [?]
- John B. Connally
  - Soviet summit

Watergate

- Vernon A. Walters
  - Forthcoming meeting with Henry E. Petersen
    - Conduct
    - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
    - Documents
    - Conversations
      - John W. Dean, III
      - L[ouis] Patrick Gray
  - Possible conversation with Richard M. Helms
  - Helms's conversation with President
    - CIA involvement in Watergate
  - Conversation with Helms
    - Handling of Watergate issues
- Helms
  - Knowledge of memorandum of conversation [memcon]
  - Haig's opinion
- Memcon
  - Access by William E. Colby and Dr. James R. Schlesinger
  - Haig's conversation with Walters
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
    - President
      - Knowledge
      - Dean
  - Walters's possible testimony
    - Documents
    - National security
    - Dean
    - Role of recollections
  - Walters's forthcoming conversations
    - Colby and Schlesinger

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- Content
  - Walters's meeting with Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Helms
- Walters's concern
  - President
  - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Public relations [PR]
  - Missing memorandum [memo] [regarding wiretaps?]
    - Instructions for Haig
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Leak of memorandum
      - Jack N. Anderson
        - White House sources
        - Compared with *New York Times*, *Washington Post* and *Chicago Tribune*
  - William M. Byrne, Jr.
  - E. Howard Hunt's altering cables
  - Tapes and transcripts
    - Accusation of fabrication
    - Possible leak [of cable?]
    - Accusation of fabrication
    - Testimonials
    - Necessity
    - Petersen
    - William D. Ruckelshaus
      - W. Mark Felt
        - Leaks
        - Inference of responsibility
- Walters
  - Conversations
    - Colby, Schlesinger, and Elliot L. Richardson
    - President's conversation with Gray
    - Petersen
  - Conversation with Haig
    - President's conversation with Gray
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Cable



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- Byrne
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Morton A. Halperin
- Anti-Vietnam stance
- Pentagon Papers
- Timing of release
  - Walters
- Possible leak
  - White House
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Felt
  - Justice Department
    - Byrne
    - Newspapers
- William H. Sullivan
  - Timing of testimony
- Missing document
  - Haig's search
    - Ellsberg
    - Byrne
  - Material that mentions Ellsberg
- FBI's wiretap transcripts
  - Halperin books

Richardson

- Conversation with Haig

Connally

- Statement
- Conversation with Haig
- Kissinger
- Possible role with administration
  - Roy L. Ash
  - Energy
  - Wage, price controls
- Dean [?]
- Transportation Secretary

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FBI [?]

Judge

Haig left at 4:04 pm.