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Conversation No. 437-1

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 1:40 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule
-Instruction

Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

Conversation No. 437-2

Date: May 16, 1973
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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule
-Nap

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:40 pm.

Conversation No. 437-3

Date: May 16, 1973

Time: 1:40 pm -2:00 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate
-Ziegler's previous press conference
-John W. Dean III
-Investigation
-Documents released

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:40 pm.

Refreshment

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

Raymond W. Apple, Jr.'s story
-Dean report
-John D. Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 437-3 (cont'd)

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - President's orders regarding investigation
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Results of Dean's investigation
 - Report
- Ziegler's conversation with Peter Lisagor
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Dean's investigation
 - Reports to the President
 - Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman's actions
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Responsibility for security in White House
- Dean
 - Conversations regarding White House involvement
 - Ziegler
 - President
 - Conversations with the President prior to February 28, 1973
 - Conversation with the President, March 21
 - President's order to prepare report
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] role in cover-up

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[Statute]

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Raymond W. Apple, Jr.'s story

-Meeting of Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Richard M. Helms, and Lt. Gen. Vernan A.

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- Walters
 - President's orders
 - CIA involvement compared with cover-up
 - Dean
 - Role in cover-up
 - Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Content
 - Walters

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Statute]

[Duration: 13 s.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Raymond W. Apple, Jr.'s story
 - Dean
 - Call to Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) regarding Robert Vesco
 - Relationship with John N. Mitchell
 - President's conversation with John B. Connally
 - White House strategy
 - National mood
 - White House staff changes
 - Dean documents
 - Coordination of domestic intelligence
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Foreign policy initiatives
 - Ziegler's press briefings
 - Schedule

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- Leonard Garment's press briefing
 - Dean
- Dean
 - Documents
 - Immunity
 - Possible Ervin Committee testimony
 - SEC
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Acceptance
 - Justice Department
 - Waiting period
 - Grand jury
- Press coverage
 - Possible meeting with Howard K. Smith
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Grand jury activities
 - President's schedule
- Possible resignation by President
 - Smith
 - Bella S. Abzug
 - New York Times*

Ziegler's job performance
-Spirits

Ziegler left at 2:00 pm.

Conversation No. 437-4

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:44 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 437-4 (cont'd)

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[Personal returnable]
[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:44 pm.

Conversation No. 437-5

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:44 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- President's schedule
- Meeting
 - Stephen B. Bull
 - Time change
 - Oval Office
 - Lunch

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:44 pm.

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Conversation No. 437-6

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:44 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-78]

Conversation No. 437-7

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 2:44 pm -2:46 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-79]

Conversation No. 437-8

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 2:51 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-80]

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Conversation No. 437-9

Date: May 16, 1973
Time: 2:51 pm - 2:52 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-81]

Conversation No. 437-28

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:29 pm and 12:34 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:34 pm.

Conversation No. 437-10

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: 12:34 pm - 12:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's signature
-Submission [?]

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Conversation No. 437-10 (cont'd)

President's schedule

- Visit to Norfolk, Virginia, May 19, 1973
 - Flight
 - Helicopter ride
 - Lunch
 - Camp David
 - Departure time
- Rose Mary Woods
- Personal nature
- United States Secret Service

Bull left at 12:35 pm.

Conversation No. 437-11

Date: May 18, 1973

Time: 12:49 pm - 1:52 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

Watergate

- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's memoranda of conversation [memcons]
- President's concerns regarding Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] involvement
 - President's orders to Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Richard M. Helms
- John W. Dean III's follow-up meeting with CIA
- President's conversation with L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
- Motives of the President and Haldeman regarding CIA and Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Burglars and Mexican bank
 - Plumbers
 - Possible impeachment
- Need for full disclosure
- Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 437-11 (cont'd)

- Conversations with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - CIA
 - Need for full White House disclosure
 - Ervin Committee
 - Possible testimony by Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Forum for disclosure
 - Grand jury and Senate committee
 - John L. McClellan
- President's order to Haldeman regarding CIA
 - Walters and Helms
 - Contact with FBI
- Walters's Gray memcons
 - Haldeman's statements
 - Arrests
 - Mexico
 - CIA involvement
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- White House concern regarding expansion of investigation
 - Plumbers
 - Dean and Earl Silbert
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Bay of Pigs
 - Haldeman's conversation with Walters and Helms
 - Helms's reaction
- Bay of Pigs investigation by Ehrlichman
 - CIA
 - Missing memo
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's meeting with Walters and Helms
 - Topics of conversation
- FBI's concern regarding CIA involvement
- Walters's memcons
 - Possible release
 - Possible statements by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Timing of preparation
 - Conversation with Dean, June 26
 - Conversation with Ehrlichman concerning Dean

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Conversation No. 437-11 (cont'd)

- Possible White House release of material
 - Huston plan
 - Tom C. Huston
 - Henry A. Kissinger wiretaps
 - Plumbers
 - Huston plan
- Huston plan
 - Haldeman's knowledge
 - William Sullivan
 - J. Edgar Hoover's objection
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - Plumbers
- Information for Buzhardt
- Charles W. Colson's line
- James W. McCord's testimony, May 18
 - John N. Mitchell
- Buzhardt's concern
 - Promise of clemency to McCord
- President's conversations with Ehrlichman concerning clemency
- President's conversation with Colson concerning clemency
 - Hunt
 - Mitchell
- Staff members' notes of conversations with the President
 - President's ownership
 - Haig
 - Possible misuse

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Watergate

- President's conversation with Dean, March 21
- President's conversation with Haig

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 1 m 43 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Watergate

- President's conversation with Dean, March 21
 - President's conduct during meeting
- President's knowledge of Ehrlichman's call to Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Mitchell
 - Fundraising
- President's knowledge of fund-raising
 - Kalmbach and Mitchell
 - Dean
 - Cuban defense fund
- Fundraising
 - Obstruction of justice
 - Intent of individuals
 - Defendants' testimony regarding non-Watergate activities
- Haldeman's possible testimony
 - Executive privilege
 - Third party conversations

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Conversation No. 437-11 (cont'd)

- Haldeman's notes
 - Content
 - Eillot L. Richardson
 - March and April 1973
 - Discussion of defendants
- Dean
 - Role in conspiracy
 - Conversations with President
 - Thomas Pappas
- Colson
- Haldeman
 - Possible problems
- Staff members' notes
 - President's ownership
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Colson
- Ehrlichman
 - Buzhardt's view
 - Pressure on Buzhardt for full disclosure
- Need for full disclosure
 - Possible sworn affidavits by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Walters's memcons
 - Haldeman's possible affidavit
- Dean
 - CIA
- Haldeman's view of break-in as set-up

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Personal returnable]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Conversation No. 437-11 (cont'd)

- Ehrlichman's conversation with the President at San Clemente regarding clemency, Summer 1972
- Ehrlichman's conversation with the President at San Clemente concerning cover-up, June 1972
 - Discussion of dangers of cover-up
 - Harry S. Truman
 - Ehrlichman's testimony
- Walters
 - President's motive in involving with FBI

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 4 s]

Walter's knowledge of CIA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Watergate
 - Walters
 - President's motive in involving with FBI
 - Mexican bank money
 - Mexican bank money
 - Chronology of revelation
 - Dean
 - Documents
 - Huston plan
 - Cancellation of implementation

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Conversation No. 437-11 (cont'd)

- Huston plan
 - Louis W. Tordella
 - Consideration by the President and Haldeman
 - Surreptitious entry and burglary
 - Meeting with law enforcement agency heads on coordinated action
 - Hoover's objections
 - Approval/cancellation

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Personal returnable]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Watergate

- Haldeman's possible public statement
 - Possible return to grand jury
- Dean
 - Interview with Walter L. Cronkite
- Need for full disclosure
 - Format
- Possible demand for impeachment vote
 - Buzhardt and Haig
- Impeachment
 - House of Representatives procedures
 - Bella S. Abzug
 - Buzhardt's strategy
- National mood
- Robert C. Odle, Jr.'s testimony before Ervin Committee
- Separation from operations to plug leaks
 - Pentagon Papers

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Conversation No. 437-11 (cont'd)

- John J. ("Jack") Caulfield and clemency
- McCord's testimony, May 18
 - Caulfield and the President
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s statements
 - Mitchell and Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - Edward J. Gurney's statements
- Caulfield's possible testimony
- Need for full disclosure
 - Possible affidavits by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Odlé's testimony before Ervin Committee
 - Inaccuracy of press reports
 - Washington Post*
 - Paper shredding
 - Visit to McCord's office
 - Eugenio Martinez's notebook
 - Washington Post*
 - FBI
- Ehrlichman
- Possible resignation
 - Haldeman's resignation
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Guilt
 - President, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Impeachment
 - Resignation
 - Possible Senate trial
 - Resignation
 - Timing
 - Trial
 - Stewart J. O. Alsop's view
 - Andrew Johnson

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:49 pm and 1:52 pm.

[Conversation No. 437-11A]

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[Begin telephone conversation]

Unknown person [Haig ?]'s schedule

[End telephone conversation]

Haldeman's schedule

Watergate

- White House strategy
- Haig

Haldeman's schedule

Haldeman left at 1:52 pm.

Conversation No. 437-12

Date: May 18, 1973

Time: 1:55 pm - 2:55 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- Full disclosure
 - Television [TV]
 - Timing
- President's conversation with H. R. Haldeman
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Full disclosure
 - Format
 - Content
 - Huston plan
 - Henry A. Kissinger wiretaps

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Conversation No. 437-12 (cont'd)

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 1:57 pm.

Watergate

- Full disclosure
 - Content
 - Handling of Huston plan
 - National security
 - Huston plan
 - J. Edgar Hoover's objections
 - Plugging leaks
 - John D. Ehrlichman and Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - Meeting among Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Richard M. Helms and Vernon A. Walters regarding Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] involvement
 - Mexican money
 - Bay of Pigs
 - Reason for restraining Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
 - National security
 - President's conversation with L[ouis] Patrick Gray
 - President's knowledge
 - John N. Mitchell
 - President's order for full disclosure
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Timing
 - Content
 - Format
 - Televised speech and issuance of White Paper
 - Patrick J. Buchanan, Raymond K. Price, Jr. and Bryce N. Harlow
 - Harlow and Buzhardt
- Ervin Committee
- Senate Armed Services Committee
 - Memoranda of conversations [memcons]
- Full disclosure
 - James W. McCord, Jr.'s testimony before Ervin Committee, May 18
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.

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Conversation No. 437-12 (cont'd)

- Ziegler's press briefing, May 18
 - President's resignation
- Full disclosure
 - Walters's memcons
 - Dangers of haste
 - Content
 - Format
- Walters's memcons
 - Content
 - Gray
 - Possible release
 - Effect on President's actions
 - Possible White House statement
 - Congressional leaders
 - National security issues
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - Buzhardt
- John W. Dean's allegations
- President's possible speech
 - Ervin Committee
- President's possible resignation
- Impeachment
 - President's conversation with Haldeman
 - House of Representatives procedures
 - Possible effects
- President's possible meeting with congressional leaders
 - Timing
- Full disclosure
 - President's possible speech
 - Supplemental document
 - President's schedule
 - Congressional leaders
 - Stewart J. R. Alsop and Howard K. Smith
 - James R. Schlesinger and Helms
 - John C. Stennis
- Walters's memcons
 - Possible release

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- W[illiam] Stuart Symington
- Clemency
 - John J. ("Jack") Caulfield
 - Charles W. Colson's conversation with President
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with the President on beach in San Clemente
 - Dean's story
 - Ehrlichman's meeting in the President's office
 - President's possible offer
- Cover-up
 - Possible documentation of President's role
 - President's conversation with Dean
 - Documentation of Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's roles
 - Dean's role
 - President's knowledge
 - \$350,000
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Ehrlichman
 - Meeting with Dean, March 21
 - William O. Bittman and Hunt
 - Search of White House files
 - Dean's conversations with the President
 - Haldeman's conversation with President
 - Ehrlichman
- President's possible speech
 - Possible reaction of Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Cover-up
 - Possible actions of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - President's knowledge of \$350,000
- Clemency
 - Colson
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with President at San Clemente
 - President's reaction
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible collaboration with prosecution
- President's schedule
 - Congressional leaders

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- Agenda
- Plugging national security leaks
 - CIA
 - FBI
 - J. Edgar Hoover's recalcitrance
 - Plumbers
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - Testimony
 - Edward M. ("Teddy") Kennedy
 - Chappaquiddick
 - Colson
 - President's knowledge
 - Krogh and David R. Young, Jr.
 - President's conversations with Colson
- President's schedule
 - Congressional leadership
 - Investigations of Watergate
 - Buzhardt
 - Stennis
- President's possible speech
 - Buchanan, Price and John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Harlow
 - Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Content
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Domestic intelligence
 - Need for full disclosure
 - Dean's documents
 - Compared to Pentagon Papers
 - Tom Huston's memos
- Buzhardt
 - Possible release of White Paper
- National security
- Impeachment
 - Buzhardt's view
- Allegations

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- White House strategy
 - White Paper
 - Speech
 - Relationship of various activities
- Walters's memcons
 - Possible affidavits by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- President's forthcoming speech
 - Price
 - Possible resignation
- President's investigation
 - Dean and Ehrlichman
- Resignations of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Caulfield
 - Relationship with Mitchell
 - Chappaquiddick
- Haldeman's schedule
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Staff members' notes of meetings with the President
 - President's ownership
 - Haldeman's notes
- President's possible resignation

Ziegler and Haig left at 2:55 pm.

Conversation No. 437-13

Date: May 18, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:55 pm and 2:59 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 437-13 (cont'd)

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Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:59 pm.

Conversation No. 437-14

Date: May 18, 1973

Time: 2:59 pm - 3:00 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s conversation with Bull

-Monday

Bull left at 3:00 pm.

Conversation No. 437-15

Date: May 18, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:35 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 437-15 (cont'd)

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule

-Travel

-Clothing

-Raincoat

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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

Conversation No. 437-16

Date: May 18, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:35 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manola Sanchez.

President's schedule

-*Sequoia*

-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Item for John K. Andrews, Jr.

-Speech

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

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Conversation No. 437-17

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Alexander M. Haig, Jr. ?].

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 437-18

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:00 pm and 3:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Alexander M. Haig, Jr. ?].

Watergate [?]
-White House response
-National security
-Support of US

Conversation No. 437-19

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: 3:35pm - 4:34 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

Watergate
-Haldeman's previous meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Suspicious
 - Attitude toward facts
 - Opinions regarding the President
 - Desire for full disclosure
- Full disclosure
 - President's speech
 - White Paper
 - Effect on Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - John J. Wilson's opinion
- President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen and Richard G. Kleindienst, April 15
 - Resignations
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and John W. Dean III
- Importance of the President's continuance in office
 - Pardons
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - John N. Mitchell
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Innocence
 - Possible indictments
- President's knowledge
 - \$350,000 used for cover-up
 - Haldeman's knowledge
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach's activities
 - Ehrlichman
- Staff members' memoranda of conversation [memcons] and notes
 - President's ownership
 - Executive privilege
- President's conversations with Haldeman
 - Purpose
- Executive privilege
 - Purpose
 - Coverage
 - Ehrlichman's possible release of information
- Ervin Committee
 - Dean

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- Attempts to involve President
 - Bruce A. Kehrli
 - President's schedule logs
- Possible future allegations
 - Dean
- President's forthcoming speech
- \$350,000
 - President's knowledge
 - Haldeman's knowledge
 - Need for full disclosure and avoidance of lying
- Clemency
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with the President at San Clemente
- Ehrlichman's defense
 - Presidency
- Full disclosure
 - Issuance of White Paper
 - President's forthcoming speech
 - Content
 - Wiretaps
 - Henry A. Kissinger's involvement
 - Plumbers
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - John J. ("Jack") Caulfield and Charles W. Colson
- Caulfield
 - Activities
 - Ehrlichman and Dean
 - Conversation with James W. McCord regarding clemency
 - Mitchell
 - Bugging
 - Approval
- Ehrlichman's possible statement
 - Conversation with the President at San Clemente regarding clemency
 - President's approval
- Money
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - President's knowledge
 - Purpose for raising

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- Kalmbach
- President's knowledge
- Timing
- Dean
 - Feelings concerning Ehrlichman
 - Meeting with the President and Haldeman, March 21
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Guilt of Mitchell and Jeb S[tuart] Magruder
 - Planning and approval
 - McCord
 - Mitchell, Dean, Liddy
- Dean
 - Veracity
 - Role
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Attempt to put Watergate defendants on payroll
 - Meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] and CIA
 - President's subsequent order to Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's meeting with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters and Richard M. Helms
 - National security
 - Walters's conversation with L. Patrick Gray
 - Mitchell
- Mitchell
 - Role
 - Robert L. Vesco
 - William J. Casey
- Vesco
 - Ehrlichman
 - F. Donald A. Nixon

Spiro T. Agnew
-Grand jury in Maryland

\$65,000 for Lowell P. Weicker

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Watergate

- Ervin Committee
 - Kehrl's testimony
 - Edward J. Gurney
 - Haldeman's possible testimony
 - Effect on possible prosecutions
 - Comparison to Bobby G. Seale case

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National security]

[Duration: 26 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

Watergate

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible trials
- Administration's other agenda items
 - Soviet Union
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
- Problem of documentation
- President's possible resignation
- Impeachment
 - House of Representatives procedures
- Popular support for the President
 - Haig
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr. and Leonard Garment
- President's possible response
 - Ehrlichman
 - Possible speech

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- Tone and content
- Caulfield
 - Colson
 - Dean
 - Ehrlichman
 - Conversation with McCord regarding immunity
 - Position in government
 - Treasury Department
- Mitchell
 - Role
 - Possible testimony
 - Presidency
 - Dean
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - Statements regarding meetings with the President
 - Kleindienst
 - Possible conversations with Mitchell
 - Role
 - Motives
- Attempted CIA cover-up
 - Walters's memcons
- Dean
 - Role
 - Motives
 - Appearance with Walter L. Cronkite, Jr., May 17
 - Desire for immunity
 - Possible deal with Justice Department
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible evidence against Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Mitchell
 - Guilt
- Vesco
 - F. Donald A. Nixon

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- Watergate
 - Vesco
 - F. Donald A. Nixon
 - Activities

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- Watergate
 - Vesco
 - Mitchell
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Mitchell
 - Mitchell
 - Perjury
 - Robert C. Odle, Jr.'s testimony
 - Role in campaign
 - Magruder's possible testimony
 - Magruder
 - Possible testimony
 - Meeting with Mitchell and Frederick La Rue
 - President's forthcoming speech on full disclosure
 - Need for truth
 - Fundraising
 - Ehrlichman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Statute]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Watergate

- Fundraising
 - President's knowledge
 - Motive
- Payment of legal expenses
 - Odle
 - Gordon C. Strachan
- Strachan
 - Magruder's possible testimony
 - Bugging reports
- Wiretaps
 - President's access to reports
 - Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Statute]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

Watergate

- President's forthcoming speech
 - Walters
 - Timing
 - Committee hearings
 - Caulfield

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Conversation No. 437-19 (cont'd)

- Need for truth
- Content
- Ervin Committee
 - Witness list
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Mitchell
 - Schedule
 - Motive
 - Hearings
 - Members
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Joseph M. Montoya
 - Daniel K. Inouye
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Quotes from *Washington Post*
 - Gurney
 - Weicker
- Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Haig
- President's forthcoming speech
 - Possible effects
- White Paper
 - Haldeman's possible review
 - Statements by Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- President's forthcoming speech
 - Timing

President's schedule

- Camp David
 - Norfolk, Virginia

Watergate

- President's forthcoming speech
 - Viewers' possible reaction
 - Tone
- President's possible response
 - President's role in world
- Effect on the President
- Aims of the President's opponents

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Conversation No. 437-19 (cont'd)

- Colson
 - Role
 - Caulfield
- President's possible response
 - President's enemies
 - Resignation
 - Effects
 - President
 - Nation
 - World
- President's role
- Ehrlichman
 - Conversations with President regarding payoff
 - Hunt
- Colson
 - Conversation with President regarding Hunt
 - Dorothy Hunt's death
 - Possible actions
- Dean
 - Possible White House response
 - Ziegler
 - Role
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Magruder
 - Conversation with Liddy regarding Mitchell, June 19
 - Subsequent conversation with Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Timing
 - Content
 - President's statement to Henry E. Petersen
 - Conversations with Haldeman
 - O'Brien
 - Magruder
 - Payoff to William Bittman
- Mitchell's meeting in Haldeman's office, March 22
- Dean
 - Possible telephone conversations from Camp David to President
- White House response

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Conversation No. 437-19 (cont'd)

- Protection of Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Veracity
- Ziegler [?]
- Ehrlichman
 - Meeting arrangement
 - President's role
 - President's assurance

Haldeman left at 4:34 pm.

Conversation No. 437-20

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 5:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person [Alexander M. Haig, Jr.].

- Unknown person's schedule
 - President's previous conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Conversation No. 437-21

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 5:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 437-21 (cont'd)

President's schedule
-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
-*Sequoia*
-Arrival
-New York

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:00 pm.

Conversation No. 437-22

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 5:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's schedule
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon [?]
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 437-23

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 5:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-114]

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Conversation No. 437-24

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:34 pm and 5:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President's schedule
-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo [?]
-Departure

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:00 pm.

Conversation No. 437-25

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: 5:00-5:01 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 46-115]

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Conversation No. 437-16 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 437-26

Date: May 18, 1973

Time: 5:15 pm - 5:33 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- President's conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - President's knowledge
 - \$350,000
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach and clemency
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - President's desire for full disclosure
 - President's conversation with Charles W. Colson regarding clemency
 - Earl Silbert
 - Ehrlichman, Dean
- Haig's conversation with Bryce N. Harlow, Patrick J. Buchanan, and Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Haig's conversation with John C. Stennis
 - Release of Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's memoranda of conversation [memcons]
- Possible testimony
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- White Paper
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- National security
- John W. Dean III
 - Role
- Full disclosure
 - Preparation of draft
 - Timing
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Plumbers

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Conversation No. 437-16 (cont'd)

- Haig's conversation with Richard M. Helms
 - Helms's conversation with the President
- Possible White House response
 - President's resignation
 - Impeachment
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Need for veracity
 - President's forthcoming speech
 - Buzhardt, Price, and Buchanan
- James W. McCord's testimony before Ervin Committee, May 18
 - Possible defense by President
- Clemency
 - John N. Mitchell's role
 - Ehrlichman

President's speech

- Norfolk, Virginia, May 19
- Military personnel

Watergate

- National security
 - President's opponents' motives
- White House response
 - President's forthcoming speech

President's schedule

Watergate

- White House response
 - President's forthcoming speech
 - Price
 - Possible White Paper
 - Haig, Buzhardt, and Harlow
 - Format
- Walters's memcons
 - Possible leak
 - Compared to McCord's testimony

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Conversation No. 437-16 (cont'd)

- W[illiam] Stuart Symington
- Content
 - White House approval of cover-up
 - Walters's alleged rejection of plan due to lack of White House approval
 - Dean
 - Burglars
 - Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - Relationship with Mitchell
 - Ehrlichman
- Colson
 - Lawyer's conversation with Buzhardt

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:15 pm.

President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:33 pm.

Watergate

- Colson
 - Lawyer's conversation with Buzhardt
- White House response
 - Possible White Paper
 - Possible speech

Haig's schedule

- Meeting with Spiro T. Agnew

William D. Ruckelshaus

Haig's schedule

Haig left at 5:33 pm.

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Conversation No. 437-27

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:33 pm and 5:34 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Charles G. ("Bebe:") Rebozo.

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Greetings

President's schedule [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 5:34 pm.