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Conversation No. 438-1

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:27 pm and 1:32 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule
-Returned items [?]
-Upstairs residence
-Floor [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:32 pm.

Conversation No. 438-2

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:27 pm and 1:32 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie P. Acker.

Rose Mary Woods

President's mail on Watergate
-Distribution
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Senior staff members
-Staff morale
-Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 438-3

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:27 pm and 1:32 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-91]

Conversation No. 438-4

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 1:32 pm - 1:33 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-92]

Conversation No. 438-5

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:33 pm and 1:46 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-93]

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Conversation No. 438-6

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 1:46 pm - 1:47 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-94]

Conversation No. 438-7

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Letter to Haig

- Unknown doctor
- New York
- Impressions
- Newspapers
- John W. Dean, III
 - Possible activities
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Wording of letter

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Conversation No. 438-8

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

- United States Secret Service [USSS]
 - Orders from President
 - John V. ("Jack") Brennan
 - Threats against President
 - Removal of President
 - 24 hour action report
 - Richard Kaiser

Conversation No. 438-9

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- President's schedule
 - Old neighbor [Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo ?]
 - Sequoia*
 - Restaurant [?]

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 438-9 (cont'd)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 44 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.

Conversation No. 438-10

Date: May 17, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 3:05 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:05 pm.

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Conversation No. 438-11

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 3:05 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-95]

Conversation No. 438-12

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 3:05 pm - 3:06 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-96]

Conversation No. 438-13

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:11 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Thomas G. Eagleton's medical history
-Ronald L. Ziegler's research
-Barnes hospital
-St. Louis, Missouri

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Conversation No. 438-13 (cont'd)

- Mayo Clinic
- New York
- Publicity
- Orders for Henry E. Petersen
- Intentions
 - John W. Dean, III
- New York
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Mayo Clinic
 - St. Louis, Missouri

Calls to unknown person

Richard M. Helms

- Possible statement
- Career
 - Strengths
 - Weaknesses
 - Help from President
- Culpability

Conversation No. 438-14

Date: May 17, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:06 pm and 3:11 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-97]

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Conversation No. 438-15 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 438-15

Date: May 17, 1973

Time: 3:11 pm - 3:43 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[Conversation No. 438-15A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-98]

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 3:15 pm.

[End telephone conversation]

Thomas G. Eagleton

- Allegations in letter
 - White House response
 - President's earlier meeting with Buzhardt and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- President's knowledge
- Possible actions
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, and John W. Dean, III
- Possible White House response to unknown doctor's letter
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - Psychiatry
- Ziegler's research
 - Mayo Clinic
- Extent of public knowledge
 - Psychiatric hospital

Watergate

- Dean
 - Access to Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] interviews
 - Possible White House statement

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Conversation No. 438-15 (cont'd)

President's orders

- John V. Brennan
 - Thoroughness
 - Bureaucracy
 - United States Secret Service [USSS]
 - Open files
 - Threats against the First Family, President
 - Ziegler's report
 - Camp David
 - Computers
 - Technicians
 - Set-up
 - Records
 - Violent demonstrations
 - Full reports
 - Attack on the President's car during inauguration
 - Disclosure of attack
- President's previous request
 - Camp David

Ziegler's conversation with Howard K. Smith

- President's schedule
- Smith's commentaries on President's record
- Edward J. Gurney
 - Treatment of Jeb Stuart Magruder

President's investigation of Alger Hiss

- Compared to Ervin Committee
 - Questions
 - Appearance to public

President's orders to Rose Mary Woods

- Mail to President
 - Distribution to White House staff
 - Haig, Ziegler
 - Morale

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Conversation No. 438-15 (cont'd)

Eagleton's medical history

- Charges against President
 - [San Clemente]
- White House handling of allegations
 - Concerns of Haig and Haldeman
 - Lyndon K. ("Mort") Allin

Watergate

- President's possible television [TV] speech
 - Buzhardt's view
- Dean
 - Documents
- Howard K. Smith's and Stewart J. O. Alsop's views
- President's possible TV speech
 - Possible White Paper
- Dean
 - Documents
 - Possible news coverage
 - Knowledge of Huston Plan
- National security
 - President's press conference
 - Leonard Garment
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- President's opponents
 - Changing tactics
 - Press
 - Congress
 - Samuel J. Ervin
 - White House response
 - Tactical reasons
 - Speech
 - White Paper
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- White Paper
 - Threats against the First Family, President
 - Numbers of demonstrators

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Conversation No. 438-15 (cont'd)

- Washington Post*
- Anti-war
- President's response to threats
 - Compared to Franklin D. Roosevelt and Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy during World War II
 - Attorney General
 - FBI figures
 - Press conference
 - J. Edgar Hoover
- Theme
 - Radical groups
 - Threats to Silent Majority
 - Protection of society
 - Support from embassies
 - Local groups
 - Investigation
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Investigations at President's order
 - Staff
 - State Department
 - Defense Department
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - FBI
 - Compared to Pentagon Papers
 - Threats to United States foreign policy
 - Peace initiatives
 - Soviet Union
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- White House response
 - Ziegler at press conference
 - White Paper
 - Buchanan
 - Press conference
 - Ziegler's opinion
 - Public support
 - George H. W. Bush

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Conversation No. 438-15 (cont'd)

- White Paper
- Speech
- President's previous meetings
 - Desire for peace
 - Spiro T. Agnew
- White House response
 - President's possible actions
 - Press conference compared to speech
- Dean
 - Possible activities
 - Ziegler's opinion of Dean
 - President's opinion of Dean
 - Credibility
- Ervin
- Gurney
 - Actions
 - Robert C. Odel, Jr. [?]
- Prosecutors

President's speech on Election Reform Commission

- Press coverage
 - Newspapers
 - TV
 - Washington Star* [?]

Brennan

- Conversation with Ziegler
 - [USSS report on threats against the First Family, President]

Ziegler left at 3:43 pm.

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Conversation No. 438-16

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm and 3:53 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- White House Fellows
 - Trip
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- White House Fellows
 - Reception

Bull left at an unknown time before 3:53 pm.

Conversation No. 438-17

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:43 pm and 3:53 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-99]

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Conversation No. 438-18

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 3:53 pm - 3:54 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 46-100]

Conversation No. 438-19

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:54 pm and 4:01 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-101]

Conversation No. 438-20

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 4:01 pm - 4:02 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-102]

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Conversation No. 438-21

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:02 pm and 4:08 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods [?].

President's schedule
-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's arrival

Conversation No. 438-22

Date: May 17, 1973
Time: 4:08 pm - 4:34 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Henry A. Kissinger's report

Rose Mary Woods talked with the President between 4:08 pm and 4:09 pm.

[Conversation No. 438-22A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-103]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

-Stewart Jo Alsop's column
-Reaction to Joseph C. Kraft's article
-President's previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 438-22 (cont'd)

- White Paper
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- War and peace issue
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Jacob K. Javits's call to Kissinger
 - Congressional support for President's wiretaps
- Javits's possible call to Haig
- President's role in wiretaps
 - Kissinger and Haig
 - Leaks
 - Effect on United States foreign policy
 - Vietnam War, People's Republic of China [PRC], and Soviet Union
- Critics of wiretaps
- John W. Dean, III
 - Documents
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Timing of release
- Richard M. Helms
 - Forthcoming meeting with Haig, May 17
 - Meeting with the President regarding Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] involvement
 - Ellsberg
 - Leak investigation

William J. Casey

- Pressure on Haig
- Statement
 - Trip with State Department
- Haig's possible telephone call
 - Loyalty of White House
 - William P. Rogers
- William E. Simon's telephone call to Haig
 - Treasury Department
 - Return of Casey
- Haig's forthcoming conversation with [David] Kenneth Rush
- White House defense

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Conversation No. 438-22 (cont'd)

-Worthiness

President's forthcoming speech

- John K. Andrews, Jr.
- Cambodia
- Congress
- President's visit to Meridien, Mississippi
 - John C. Stennis
 - Speech
- Progress in foreign relations
 - Soviet Union
 - PRC
 - Vietnam settlement
- Military strength of US
 - Increased progress
 - Negotiations
 - Second place in World position
- Speechwriters
 - Use of military strength to relate world position
 - Public reaction
- US-Soviet negotiations
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Limits
 - Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions
 - Unilateral disarmament
- Vietnam settlement
 - Peace agreement
 - Enforcement
 - Compliance by North Vietnam
 - Missing in Action [MIAs] accountability
 - Withdrawal from Cambodia
- Unilateral disarmament
 - Peace
 - Risk of war
 - US world position
- David R. Gergen
- Issues to avoid

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Conversation No. 438-22 (cont'd)

- Cambodia
- Congress

Vietnam settlement

- Kissinger's cable
 - Optimism
 - Negotiations
 - Expectations
 - Soviet Union [?]
 - William P. Rogers [?]
 - Equity
- South Vietnam
 - Strength

Watergate

- Buzhardt
- Compared to Nixon Fund scandal
- Left-wing tactic
- Haig's letter to unknown New York doctor
 - Justice Department
 - Cooperation
 - [Unknown name]
 - Firing
 - Reporting
 - Possible leak
 - Jack N. Anderson
- Ellsberg case
 - Haig's forthcoming conversation with an unidentified man
 - Buchanan
 - Possible leak to Anderson
 - Pentagon
 - Buzhardt
 - Buchanan
 - Buzhardt
 - Donald McI. Kendall

Clarence M. Kelly [?]

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Conversation No. 438-22 (cont'd)

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] directorship
- Association with Ethel Kennedy
- Role at Chappaquiddick
- Relationship to Kennedys
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy
 - Ethel Kennedy
- Haig's forthcoming conversation
 - National security
- Special Prosecutor
 - Elliot L. Richardson

Watergate

- Special Prosecutor
 - Richardson
- Unknown doctor's letter to Haig
 - Buzhardt
 - Ziegler
 - Thomas G. Eagleton's medical history
 - Treatment
 - Haig's discussion
- White House staff activities
 - Criticism by President
 - Dean
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's memoranda of conversation [memcons]
 - Possible leak
 - Affidavit
- Haig's forthcoming conversation with Spiro T. Agnew
 - Executive privilege
 - Contacts with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman regarding grand jury investigations
 - Maryland grand jury
 - President's knowledge
 - Haldeman, Mitchell
 - Haig's telephone call to George Beall
 - J. Glenn Beall, Jr.
 - District Attorney

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- Influence over grand jury investigation
 - Embarrassment for Agnew
 - Contribution
 - Agnew's role as Vice President
 - Compared to President as Vice President under Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Haig's opinion
- President's plan
- Dean
 - Papers
 - Possible examination by White House staff
 - Security risk
- Buzhardt
 - Reactions to events

The President and Haig left at 4:34 pm.

Conversation No. 438-38

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:34 am and 9:55 am

Location: Old Executive Office Building

Two unknown women met.

Item [?]

-White House Communication Office [?]

The unknown women left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

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Conversation No. 438-23

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:34 am and 9:55 am

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s schedule

President's schedule

- Republican leadership meeting
 - William E. Timmons
 - Agricultural bill
 - Housing bill
 - Alaska pipeline
 - Wildcard
- Rogers C. B. Morton, Claude S. Brinegar [?]
 - Energy conservation
 - Charles J. DiBona
- Inter-American Defense Forum
 - Military
- Merchant Marine achievement award
 - James L. Buckley and Jacob K. Javits
 - New York
- Robert J. Dole
- Albert E. Sindlinger
- Elliot L. Richardson
- George P. Schultz, Herbert Stein, Roy L. Ash
 - Haig
 - President's telephone call
- Timmons's suggestions
 - Case file

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

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Conversation No. 438-24 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 438-24

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:34 am and 9:55 am

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- California
- Format of forthcoming meeting
- Breakfast session
- Republican leadership
- Economic meeting
- Small Business Administration [SBA]
- Albert E. Sindlinger
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Prisoners of war [POW] event
- Cabinet meeting
- National Institutes of Health [NIH]
- Trip to Florida
- Memorial Day
 - Unknown soldier event
 - Mount Vernon [?]
 - Wreath
 - Surrogate
- Bipartisan congressional leadership
- President's forthcoming trip to Iceland
- Republican stand-in [?]
- Possible meetings of Congressmen
 - Size and purpose
 - Effects
 - Topics
 - Timing
- Haig

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Conversation No. 438-24 (cont'd)

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

Conversation No. 438-25

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:34 am and 9:55 am

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- Presentation of White Paper to Congressional leaders
- President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
- Congressional leaders
 - Bryce N. Harlow's view
 - President's conversation with Ziegler
 - Content
 - Attendees
- Correspondents
- President's previous conversation with Stephen B. Bull
 - Meeting with Haig
 - Cabinet meeting

National economy

- Haig's forthcoming meeting at 4:00 pm
 - Attendees
 - William E. Simon, George P. Shultz, Kenneth R. Cole and Roy L. Ash
 - Agenda
 - Congressional committee
 - Possible wage and price freeze
 - Simon's recommendation
 - Politics
 - Need for action

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Watergate

- Study on leaks by National Security Council [NSC]
- Forthcoming White Paper on Watergate
 - Composition
 - Authorship
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Timing of release

National economy

- Press coverage
- Ziegler
- Haig's meeting at 4:00 pm
- Need for action
 - Ash and Shultz

Watergate

- Effect on the President's activities
 - Communications
 - Haig's conversation with Ziegler
 - Prisoners of war [POW] issue and forthcoming summits
 - Georges J. R. Pompidou meeting
 - William J. Baroody, Jr. and Herbert G. Klein
- White House staff meetings
 - Ziegler
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Dwight L. Chapin, and Charles W. Colson
- Government operations
 - Responsibility
- Effect on White House staff
 - Attitude
 - Confidence
- Number of resignations
 - Ziegler [?]
- Elections
 - Lyndon B. Johnson

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- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Conversation with Haig
 - Confirmation
 - Dr. James R. Schlesinger
 - Mood
- Richard M. Helms
 - Connotations from news summaries
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's memoranda
 - Opinion regarding President's role in cover-up
 - John W. Dean, III's visits
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Walters's memoranda of conversation [memcons]
 - Allegations on use of Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] in cover-up
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray
 - Conversations with President
 - Topics
- Dean
 - Documents
- Support from Congressional leaders
 - John C. Stennis
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Possible conversation with Haig
 - Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
 - Conversation with Haig
- Jackson
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's possible testimony
 - Executive privilege
- Executive privilege
 - Documents
 - Buzhardt's view
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Richardson
- News stories
- Martha Mitchell
 - Telephone call
- President's role

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Conversation No. 438-25 (cont'd)

- Cover-up
- National security
- Forthcoming White Paper
- Purposes
- Audience
- Popular concern
- Forthcoming White Paper
- Composition

Haig left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

Conversation No. 438-26

Date: May 22, 1973
 Time: Unknown between 9:34 am and 9:55 am
 Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:55 am.

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Conversation No. 438-27 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 438-27

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: 9:55 am - 11:28 am

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Haig's and Buzhardt's health

Watergate

-Forthcoming White Paper [Statements about the Watergate investigation, May 22, 1973]

-Checking facts

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson and Henry E. Petersen

-Possible press questions for Ronald L. Ziegler

-Phraseology

-Content

-Staff assistance

-Bryce N. Harlow, Raymond K. Price, Jr., Patrick J. Buchanan, Leonard Garment, David N. Parker, and Ziegler

-Phraseology

-Leak

-Thomas C. Huston's testimony

-Forthcoming White Paper

-Huston Plan

-Memoranda

-Ehrlichman, Haldeman

-J. Edgar Hoover

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Phraseology

-[William] Stuart Symington [?]

-President's knowledge

President's discussion with Kissinger and Haig

-North Vietnam

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- Daniel Ellsberg [?]
- Nuclear war
- Attacks
- Consideration of options
 - Discussion
 - Approval

Watergate

- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Phraseology
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr. and E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - David R. Young, Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy
 - Colson
 - Krogh
 - President's knowledge of break-in at Ellsberg's psychiatrist office
 - Phraseology
 - Young's memos
 - Plans for Ellsberg
 - President's knowledge
 - Approval
 - Staff
 - Krogh
- President's possible conversation with Hoover
- Memoranda of conversation [memcons]
 - President's meeting with Marco [?] Hooper
- Huston Plan
 - Hoover
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - President's role
 - Phraseology
 - Krogh
- Break-in at Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
 - President's role
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Phraseology
- President's role
 - Authorization of illegal activities

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Conversation No. 438-27 (cont'd)

- John N. Mitchell
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Phraseology
 - Watergate compared to national security
 - Hunt [?]
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - John W. Dean, III's knowledge
 - Petersen's knowledge
 - Petersen's conversation with President
 - President's meeting with Petersen and Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Petersen's knowledge
 - Earl Silbert's memo, April 15
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Jeb S[tuart] Magruder
 - President's phone conversation with Petersen, April 18
 - President's motives
 - Silbert
 - Views regarding informing William M. Byrne, Jr.
 - Effect on court case
- Ellsberg wiretap
 - Effect on court case
 - Hunt
 - Leaks
- Wiretap
 - Release to court
 - General [First name unknown] Corbett [?]
 - Haig
 - Content
 - Libel [?]
 - Possible leak
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Phraseology
 - Release of information to Byrne
 - President's conversation with L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
 - Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

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- Dean
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - Symington's efforts
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Senate Armed Services Committee
 - John C. Stennis and Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Helms's testimony
 - Dr. James R. Schlesinger's call to Haig, May 22
 - Perjury
- President's conversation with Helms
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] involvement in Watergate
 - Book by former CIA man, Lt. Col. Lucien E. Conein
- Helms
 - Conversation with President
 - Kleindienst
 - White House tapes
 - Schlesinger's call to Haig, May 22
 - Robert S. McNamara
 - Forthcoming White House White Paper
 - Conversation with President
 - [Watergate investigation]
 - Compared to Gray
 - Testimony
 - Ervin Committee
 - Concern
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Phraseology
 - Money for defendants, clemency
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] interviews with White House staff
 - Political espionage
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - 1972 campaign
 - Wiretaps
 - National security
 - Ziegler
 - President's role

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- Archibald Cox
- Walters's memcons
 - Time of creation
 - Helms
- Schlesinger
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Cox
 - Statement regarding investigation
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Executive privilege
- Focus of world opinion
- 1972 campaign
 - United States Secret Service [USSS]
 - Danger to the President
 - George S. McGovern's role
 - California, Florida, and New York incidents
 - Comparison of violence and wiretapping
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Phraseology
 - Price
 - Obstruction of justice
 - Clemency
 - President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
 - Timing
 - Executive privilege
- White House strategy
- Ziegler

Refreshments

The President left at an unknown time after 9:55 am.

The President entered at an unknown time before 11:28 am.

Watergate

- Harlow
- William E. Timmons

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- Forthcoming meetings
 - Hugh Scott, George H. W. Bush, Leslie C. Arends, Gerald R. Ford, and Robert P. Griffin
 - Stennis and Strom Thurmond
- Haig
 - Forthcoming meeting with Jackson
- George H. Mahon

- Harlow
- President's schedule
 - Bipartisan congressmen
 - Harlow
 - Republicans
- Buchanan
 - Forthcoming meeting with Spiro T. Agnew
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Distribution
 - Cabinet
 - Schlesinger and Richardson
 - Peterson, Cox
 - Petersen, Richardson
- President's schedule
 - Republican congressmen and Bush
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Distribution
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr., Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Foreign Relations [Committee]
 - Leonard Garment [?]
- Price, Buchanan
- Young
 - Contact with President
 - Krogh
 - Ehrlichman's opinion
- Dean
- White House strategy
- Forthcoming White Paper

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Haig and Buzhardt left at 11:28 am.

Conversation No. 438-28

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:28 am and 11:34 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-139]

Conversation No. 438-29

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 11:34 am -11:35 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 46-140]

Conversation No. 438-30

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:35 am and 11:36 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-141]

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Conversation No. 438-31

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 11:36 am - 11:37 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-142]

Conversation No. 438-32

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:38 am and 12:27 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjorie Acker.

[Conversation No. 438-32A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

Dictation
-National security

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 11:58 am.

Watergate
-President's responsibility

[End telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 438-32 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Forthcoming White Paper
- President's actions
 - Authorizations
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Editing
- White House strategy
 - Economy
- Richard M. Helms
 - Knowledge of President's role
 - Motive
- John C. Stennis and Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 11:58 am.

Copy of statement draft page

Woods left at an unknown time before 12:03 pm.

Watergate

- Forthcoming White Paper
- President's role and knowledge
- Phraseology
- [Editing]
 - Plumbers
 - Instructions
 - Activities
 - President's disapproval
 - President's responsibility
 - President's approval
- Woods

Woods and Acker entered at 12:03 pm.

Watergate

- Forthcoming White Paper
- Editing

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Conversation No. 438-32 (cont'd)

-Instructions for typist

Woods and Acker left at 12:05 pm.

Watergate

- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - Responsibility
- Allegations of plans
 - Bugging
 - Kidnapping
 - Armed groups
 - President's knowledge
- President's role and knowledge
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Charles W. Colson
- Access to documents
- Colson
- David R. Young, Jr.
- J. Edgar Hoover
- Public opinion
- Helms and Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
- Congress
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr. and Wallace F. Bennett
- Effect on presidency and Republican party
- President's role
- World situation

Woods entered at an unknown time after 12:05 pm.

Watergate

- Forthcoming White Paper

Woods left at an unknown time before 12:25 pm.

Watergate

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Conversation No. 438-32 (cont'd)

- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Phraseology
 - National security
 - [Krogh's] assignment
 - President's responsibility
- Colson
- Krogh
 - Testimony regarding orders
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Young
 - Possible testimony
- Krogh
 - Testimony regarding orders
 - Ehrlichman
- Public support for President's national security actions
- Cover-up
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Money
 - Walters
 - Explanation of President's actions
- [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
 - Statement regarding President's foreign policy

National economy

- George P. Shultz
- Need for action
 - Presidential leadership
 - Price freezes
- John B. Connally's views
 - Wall Street
- Public reaction
- Discussion on *Sequoia*

Watergate

- Howard K. Smith's view on timing of hearings

Woods entered at an unknown time after 12:05 pm.

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Conversation No. 438-32 (cont'd)

Forthcoming White Paper
-Phraseology
-Cover memorandum

Woods left at 12:25 pm.

Watergate
-Effect on Wall Street
-George H. W. Bush
-Statement, May 21
-Rowland Evans-Robert Novak column

Haig left at 12:27 pm.

Conversation No. 438-33

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:27 pm and 12:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-144]

Conversation No. 438-34

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 12:35 pm - 12:38 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

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Conversation No. 438-34 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 46-145]

Conversation No. 438-35

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:38 pm and 12:50 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

Watergate
-Forthcoming White Paper
-Cover memorandum
-Raymond K. Price, Jr.
-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Conversation No. 438-36

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 12:50 pm - 12:55 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Signature items for President
-Remarks
-Cabinet [?]

President's schedule
-Hugh Scott, Robert P. Griffin, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends, George H. W.
Bush
-Lunch

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Conversation No. 438-36 (cont'd)

Henry A. Kissinger's report
-Timing

Action paper

Bull left at 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 438-37

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm and 2:31 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Instructions

-Papers

-Delivery

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