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Conversation No. 439-1

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 10:53 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's schedule

Conversation No. 439-2

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 10:53 am - 11:13 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- White House response
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Intellectuals' response
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper [statements about Watergate investigation, May 22, 1973]
 - New York Times* and Daniel Ellsberg case
 - Phraseology and content
 - Disclaimer on scope of paper
 - President's call to Gray
 - Gray's conversation with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - President's instructions
 - President's meeting with Gray
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
 - President's meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman regarding Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

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Conversation No. 439-2 (cont'd)

- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's meeting with Richard M. Helms and Walters
- CIA involvement
 - Plumbers
- President's investigation
 - Discussions with Henry E. Petersen
 - Extent of investigation
 - National security
 - E. Howard Hunt's break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
 - Report to William M. Byrne
- Ehrlichman
 - Plumbers
- Haig's conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - White House cooperation with Byrne
- White House cooperation with Byrne
 - President's conversations with Petersen
- Break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
 - Ehrlichman's beliefs regarding John W. Dean III and Petersen
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - President's knowledge
 - President's cooperation with Byrne
 - President's discussions with Petersen
 - Hunt
 - National security
 - Pictures
- Possible White House response
 - Documents and memcons [memos of conversation]
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's statements
 - White Paper
 - Content and phraseology
 - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
- President's conversations with Petersen
 - Cover-up
- President's speech, April 30
 - Currency
 - Norfolk, Virginia speech

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Conversation No. 439-2 (cont'd)

- Public confidence
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Funds for defendants
 - Liability
 - President's knowledge
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content and phraseology
- Buzhardt

Haig left at 11:13 am.

Conversation No. 439-3

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 11:14 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-122]

Conversation No. 439-4

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 11:14 am - 11:17 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-123]

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Conversation No. 439-5

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:17 am and 11:48 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-124]

Conversation No. 439-6

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 11:48 am - 11:51 am
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-125]

Conversation No. 439-7

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:51 am and 12:34 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-126]

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Conversation No. 439-8

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:51 am and 12:34 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-127]

Conversation No. 439-9

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 12:34 pm - 12:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-128]

Conversation No. 439-10

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:35 pm and 12:40 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Chairs in Old Executive Office Building [EOB] office
-Dust covers

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:40 pm.

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Conversation 439-11 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 439-11

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 12:40 pm - 1:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- White House response
- Forthcoming White Paper [statements about Watergate investigation, May 22, 1973]
 - President's meeting with unknown man
 - Criteria
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - President's meeting with L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
 - Phraseology and content
 - Haig's meeting with Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's and Richard M. Helms's meeting with Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - President's motives
 - Plumbers
 - President's role and responsibility
 - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
 - President's knowledge
 - Funds for defendants
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Clemency
 - Dirty tricks
 - Petersen
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- John W. Dean III

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Conversation 439-11 (cont'd)

- Comments regarding Petersen's knowledge of Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Ehrlichman
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Phraseology and content
 - Ellsberg break-in
 - President's knowledge of E. Howard Hunt's involvement
 - President's cooperation with William M. Byrne
 - President's instructions to Petersen
 - National security
 - Walters's memoranda of conversations [memcons]
 - President's meeting with Gray
 - FBI investigation
 - Executive privilege
 - Documents and testimony
- Charles W. Colson's files
 - Location
 - Haig's conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content and phraseology
 - National security
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - President's role and responsibility
- President's orders to Richard G. Kleindienst regarding Ellsberg break-in
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Executive privilege
- Executive privilege
 - Possible demands for Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's notes
 - President's papers
 - White House staff members' testimony
- President's conversation with Petersen
 - National security
 - Ehrlichman
 - Hunt

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Conversation 439-11 (cont'd)

- Ehrlichman
 - Allegations regarding role
 - National security
- Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Colson
 - Protection of President
- Dean
 - Role
 - Knowledge regarding implementation of Huston Plan
 - March 1972 awareness of plan
- National security
- President's knowledge
 - Break-in
 - Ehrlichman
 - Funds for defendants
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Possible Congressional reaction
 - Editing
 - Petersen
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Bryce N. Harlow's role on White House staff
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - President's schedule
 - Content
 - Leak
 - Study
 - Attachment
- Huston Plan
 - Compared with Pentagon Papers
- Dean
 - Role on White House staff as counsel
- Walters
- Ellsberg break-in
- Immunity

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Conversation 439-11 (cont'd)

- Dean
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Schedule

Haig left at 1:10 pm.

Conversation No. 439-12

Date: May 21, 1973
 Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 3:23 pm
 Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

- President's schedule
 - Telephone call to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s secretary
 - Draft of President's Watergate statement

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:23 pm.

Conversation No. 439-13

Date: May 21, 1973
 Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 3:23 pm
 Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule

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Conversation 439-13 (cont'd)

Instructions

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:23 pm.

[The conversation marked [439-14](#) appears at the end of the tape and does not occur at this point in time.]

Conversation No. 439-15

Date: May 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 3:23 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment [?]

[End of segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:23 pm.

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Conversation No. 439-16

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:10 pm and 3:23 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with an unknown person.

Instructions

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:23 pm.

Conversation No. 439-17

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 3:23 pm - 3:25 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at 3:25 pm.

Conversation No. 439-18

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:25 pm and 3:40 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with an unknown person.

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Conversation No. 439-18 (cont'd)

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:40 pm.

Conversation No. 439-19

Date: May 21, 1973

Time: 3:40 pm - 4:25 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

Watergate

-White House response

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

-Release

-Bryce N. Harlow's views

-Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford

-John C. Stennis and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

-Henry M. Jackson

-Cover letter

-Meeting with Congressional leaders

-Carl B. Albert

-Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield, Scott, Ford, Leslie
C. Arends, Robert P. Griffin and Thomas P.
O'Neill

-Contacts by Harlow and William E. Timmons

-Spiro T. Agnew

-Howard H. Baker, Jr.

-Herbert G. Klein

-Cover letter

-President's schedule

-Forthcoming conversation [with Congressional leaders]

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Conversation 439-19 (cont'd)

- Forthcoming trip to Iceland
- Meeting with Cabinet
- [Memorial Day] message

Haig's schedule

- Economics meeting

President's schedule

- Forthcoming White Paper

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Phraseology
 - Cover letter
- Ziegler's answers to briefing questions
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - President's knowledge
 - President's meeting with John W. Dean, III, March 21
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - Justice Department's knowledge
 - Dean's allegations regarding Petersen
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

President's schedule

- [Florida]
- Weather

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper [statements about Watergate investigation, May 22, 2973]

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Conversation 439-19 (cont'd)

- Forthcoming conversation
- Harlow's view

Haig left at 3:59 pm.

- Phraseology and content
 - Plumbers
 - Dean
 - Papers [?]
 - Shepherd [?]
 - Krogh
 - President's investigation
 - National security
 - Petersen
 - Hunt
 - Ellsberg investigation
 - Kleindienst
 - Hunt's break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
 - Ellsberg trial
 - Evidence
 - Kleindienst's recommendations
 - President's knowledge
 - Buzhardt
 - Dean's possible allegations

Ziegler left at 4:25 pm.

Conversation No. 439-20

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 4:25 pm - 4:26 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with an unknown man.

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Conversation No. 439-20 (cont'd)

President's schedule

-Ronald L. Ziegler and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

The unknown man left at 4:26 pm.

Conversation No. 439-21

Date: May 21, 1973

Time: 4:26 pm - 4:40 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

-White House response

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

-Content and phraseology

-Informing President of Daniel Ellsberg break-in

-John W. Dean III's allegations regarding Justice
Department

-Photographs

-Henry E. Petersen

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Knowledge

-Conversation with President

-Dean's conversation with President, March 21

-President's conversation with Petersen, April 18

-Earl J. Silbert's memo

-E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

-National security

-President's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst,
April 25

-President's conversation with Petersen, April 18

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Conversation 439-21 (cont'd)

- Hunt's activities in Ellsberg case
- National security
- Ellsberg case
 - Legal effect of break-in
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content and phraseology
 - Ellsberg break-in
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Buzhardt's conversation with [first name unknown] Moroney [sp?]
 - Picture
 - Hunt's testimony
 - Prosecutors' informing Petersen, April 14
 - President's call to Petersen, April 18
 - National security
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content and phraseology

Buzhardt and Ziegler left at 4:40 pm.

Conversation No. 439-22

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 4:55 pm - 5:25 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper [statements about Watergate investigation, May 22, 1973]
 - Content and phraseology
 - Funds for defendants

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Conversation 439-22 (cont'd)

- President's conversation with John W. Dean III,
March 21
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s demand
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files
- Story regarding G. Gordon Liddy, May 21
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content and phraseology
 - Funds for defendants
 - Dean's conversations at White House
 - John D. Ehrlichman

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:55 pm.

Refreshment

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

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content and phraseology
 - President's investigation
 - President's conversation with L[oius] Patrick Gray, III
 - Gray's conversation with Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - FBI investigation
 - National security
 - President's influence on investigation
 - Clemency
 - Funds for defendants
 - Campaign practices
 - President's knowledge and approval of activities
 - Special investigating unit
 - National security
 - President's responsibility
 - President's speech, April 30

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Conversation 439-22 (cont'd)

- President's handling of resignations of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- President's speech, April 30
 - Effect
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Tactics
- President's schedule
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Preparation

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 5:16 pm.

Haig's previous meeting with economists
-Energy

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Preparation
 - President's schedule
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - James W. McCord's forthcoming testimony
 - Leonard Garment, Ziegler

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:16 pm.

President's schedule
-*Sequoia*

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:25 pm.

Watergate

- White House response
- Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson's 1964 campaign
- White House response
 - Prospects for success
 - Congress

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Conversation 439-22 (cont'd)

- Possible effects
 - Soviet Union
 - United States
 - Forthcoming White Paper
- Content and phraseology
 - Funds for defendants
 - President's knowledge
 - Haldeman
 - \$350,000
 - President's investigation

Haig's schedule

Ziegler and Haig left at 5:25 pm.

Conversation No. 439-23

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 5:25 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-129]

Conversation No. 439-24

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 5:25 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

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Conversation No. 439-24 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 46-130]

Conversation No. 439-25

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:25 pm and 5:28 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-131]

Conversation No. 439-26

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 5:28 pm - 5:29 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-132]

Conversation No. 439-27

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:29 pm and 5:34 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-133]

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Conversation No. 439-28

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 5:34 pm - 5:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-134]

Conversation No. 439-29

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: 5:40 pm - 5:55 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- President's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman and Henry E. Petersen,
April 18
- President's knowledge
- White House response
- Forthcoming White Paper [statements about Watergate investigation,
May 22, 1973]
- Preparation
- Content and phraseology
 - Ellsberg break-in
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s role
- President's instructions to Petersen
 - Federal Bureau Investigation [FBI] investigation

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Conversation 439-29 (cont'd)

- Hunt
 - Timing of questioning
- Ellsberg break-in
 - President's meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - President's knowledge
 - President's discussion with Petersen
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content and phraseology
 - Ellsberg break-in
 - Leonard Garment and Ronald L. Ziegler
 - President's conversation with Petersen
 - National security
 - Forthcoming White Paper
- Executive privilege
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Staff members' memoranda of conversations with President
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Colson
 - Buzhardt's possible conversation with lawyer
 - Location
 - Possible actions
 - Location
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's rule
 - Staff members' memoranda of other conversations
 - Conduit theory
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Buzhardt's conversations
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - John Wilson
- Executive privilege
 - Buzhardt's conversation with Haldeman
 - Status of Haldeman's notes

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Conversation 439-29 (cont'd)

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:40 pm.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s location

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:55 pm.

Watergate

- Executive privilege
- White House response
- Domestic intelligence
 - Buzhardt's conversations
 - Robert Mardian
 - Bernie Welles
 - Ervin Committee investigation
 - John W. Dean, III
 - White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
- Pentagon Papers
 - Compared with Dean's documents

President and Buzhardt left at 5:55 pm.

Conversation No. 439-30

Date: May 21, 1973

Time: 8:30 pm - 8:32 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 46-135]

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Conversation No. 439-31

Date: May 21, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:32 pm and 8:44 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

Unknown person's contacts with George H. W. Bush

Conversation No. 439-32

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:19 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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 1:19 pm.

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Conversation No. 439-33

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:19 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

An unknown person's [Ronald L. Ziegler?] schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:19 pm.

Conversation No. 439-34

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:19 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-169]

Conversation No. 439-35

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 1:19 pm - 1:20 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 46-170]

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Conversation 439-36 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 439-36

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 1:43 pm - 2:15 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's press briefing
-Length
-Thomas Hart's opinion

Refreshment

Watergate

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - National security
- Hugh Scott
 - Statement
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Domestic intelligence
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - CIA
 - President's knowledge of Watergate involvement
 - John W. Dean III
 - Timing
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters' memorandum of conversation [memcons]
 - John J. ("Jack") Caulfield
 - Scott's statement
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Spiro T. Agnew's statement
 - John B. Anderson's statement
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - President's knowledge of Daniel Ellsberg break-in

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Conversation 439-36 (cont'd)

- Leonard Garment
- Press briefing, May 24
 - Ziegler
 - Gerald L. Warren
- Ziegler's previous press briefing

President's schedule

- Possible press conference
 - Timing
 - Location

Watergate

- Caulfield's scheduled testimony before the Senate, May 23
- Scott's statement, May 23

Press relations

- Gerald R. Ford's statement, May 23
 - Congressional votes
 - House of Representatives
 - President's veto
 - Senate
- Presidential leadership
 - Question to Scott and Ford
 - President's possible resignation
 - Courtney Sheldon [?]
 - Liberalism
 - President's possible resignation
 - Discussion by determining body
- Ziegler's press briefing, May 22
 - Press attitude toward President
 - Prisoners of War [POW] Day
- George H. W. Bush's conversation with Martin J. Schram
 - Press attitude toward President
 - Hostility
- Attitude toward President
 - Compared with attitude toward the statement
 - White House response

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Conversation 439-36 (cont'd)

- Effectiveness of President's press conferences
 - Anger of press
- President's response
- White House press corps
 - Ziegler's impression of support
- President's possible press conference
 - Timing

Kissinger's possible press briefing

- Paris peace talks
- Ziegler's conversation with Haig
- Content
 - National security

Watergate

- White House response
 - National security
 - George H. W. Bush's view
 - Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Ziegler's previous press briefing
- Wiretaps on newsmen
- Confidentiality in foreign affairs
 - United States-Soviet negotiations, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT], Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR] and Vietnam War
- White House response
 - Domestic intelligence
- Scott
 - Ellsberg case

Possible declassification

- Bay of Pigs
- Ngo Dinh Diem's death

Press briefing, May 24

- Length
- POW Day

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Conversation 439-36 (cont'd)

President's schedule

- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's recommendation on Florida
- Camp David

Watergate

- White House response
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - Possible immunity
 - Conversation with President regarding activities
 - Caulfield
- Clemency
 - Role of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Charles W. Colson
- White House response
- Public mood

President's schedule

- Trip to Iceland

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
 - Schedule
 - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Appointment
 - \$65,000 in campaign funds
 - Haldeman

Press relations

- Briefings

President's schedule

- POW Day
- Meeting with State Whips
 - Blair House

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Conversation 439-36 (cont'd)

- White House
- Press coverage

Haig

Ziegler left at 2:15 pm.

Conversation No. 439-37

Date: May 23, 1973
 Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 3:27 pm
 Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Removal of something

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:27 pm.

Conversation No. 439-38

Date: May 23, 1973
 Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 3:27 pm
 Location: Old Executive Office Building

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Conversation 439-38 (cont'd)

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:27 pm.

Conversation No. 439-39

Date: May 23, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 3:27 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

President's schedule

- Meeting with Haig
- Fatigue of President
- Congress
- Trip to Camp David
 - Remarks
 - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
 - Scowcroft's wife
- Meeting with Haig

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Conversation No. 439-40

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:15 pm and 3:27 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment
-Choices

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:27 pm.

Conversation No. 439-41

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 3:27 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-171]

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Conversation No. 439-42

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 3:32 pm - 3:35 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Congressional relations

- William E. Timmons
- Veto
- Elliot L. Richardson's confirmation

President's schedule

- [Meeting with State Whips]
 - Blair House
 - Press coverage of President's activities
- Camp David
 - President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Meeting with State Whips
 - Length
 - Timmons
 - Transportation
 - Weather

Bull left at 3:35 pm.

Conversation No. 439-43

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 3:35 pm - 3:36 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 439-43 (cont'd)

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's telephone call to Sanchez
-President's schedule

Sanchez left at 3:36 pm.

Conversation No. 439-44

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:36 pm and 3:58 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Nellie L. Yates and Manolo Sanchez.

Greeting

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:58 pm.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Yates's note to President
-Watergate
-President's impressions
-Public reaction

Refreshments

Yates's note to President
-Watergate
-President's impression
-Sadness of Yates

President's conduct of office
-President's mood

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Conversation 439-44 (cont'd)

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
-Response to Watergate

Yates's schedule

Instruction to Yates
-Ronald L. Ziegler
-Delivery of book

Refreshments

Instruction to Yates
-Delivery of book
-Ziegler

Yates's note to the President

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Yates left at an unknown time before 3:58 pm.

Conversation No. 439-45

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:39 pm and 3:58 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-172]

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Conversation No. 439-46

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 3:58 pm - 4:01 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-173]

Conversation No. 439-47

Date: May 23, 1973
Time: 4:05 pm - 4:58 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Elliot L. Richardson's confirmation
-Vote count

President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:05 pm and 4:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 439-47A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-174]

[End telephone conversation]

Veto

Watergate

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Conversation 439-47 (cont'd)

- Hearings
 - President's previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Gerald Alch's testimony, May 23
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
- Popular mood

President talked with Elliot L. Richardson between an unknown time after 4:05 pm and 4:08 pm.

[Conversation No. 439-47B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-175]

[End telephone conversation]

- President's conversation with Richardson
 - Swearing-in
 - Location
 - Justice Department
 - White House and the Cabinet
 - East Room
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] meeting
 - President's attendance

Spiro T. Agnew

- Watergate
 - White House response
 - White Paper
 - Hugh Scott
 - Statement
 - Intelligence
 - Leonard Garment's preparation
 - Daniel J. Ellsberg
 - Political alignments

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Conversation 439-47 (cont'd)

- Cambodia action, 1970
- Ellsberg

White House staff

- Organization
 - President's map
 - Transitions
 - Personality
 - George P. Shultz
 - Workload
 - Energy
 - White House
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Charles Di Bona
 - Roy L. Ash
 - Flanigan
 - Subordinate
 - Compliments
 - State Department
 - [First name unknown] Aiken
 - Council on International Economic Policy [CIEP]
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Doctrine
 - Dean Smith [?]
 - Replacement
 - Peter G. Peterson
 - Peterson
 - Cabinet
 - Relationship with Henry A. Kissinger
 - Importance
 - Knowledge
 - Compared to Flanigan
 - Reinstatement

President's schedule

- POW dinner
- Reception line

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Conversation 439-47 (cont' d)

- Numbers
- Length
- Camp David
 - Weekly schedule
 - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
 - Relaxation
 - Compared to White House
- POWs
 - Briefing by President
 - Length of time
 - Content
 - Press coverage
 - Classified briefing
 - Security of country
 - Norfolk, Virginia
 - Negotiations
 - Future of country
 - Balance
 - Security
 - Freedom
- Grueling ordeal
- President's time off
 - Relaxation
- Press conference
 - President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Timing
 - President's trip to Iceland, meeting with Georges Pompidou and Kissinger's forthcoming communique
 - Ervin Committee
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev and Pompidou
 - Forthcoming meetings with President
- President's public appearances
 - Television [TV] speech
 - Norfolk, Virginia
- Questions
- Press relations
- Congress

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Conversation 439-47 (cont'd)

- President's public appearances
- Brezhnev and Pompidou
- Relaxation
- Haig's impressions
 - Press
- Press relations
 - Ziegler
- Congressional leaders meeting
 - Elliot L. Richardson

President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:08 pm and 4:24 pm.

[Conversation No. 439-47C]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-176]

[End telephone conversation]

President's schedule

- POWs reception
- Photograph

POWs

- President's efforts
 - Fate of POWs
 - Hanoi
 - Credit to President
 - Leaders
- Haig's impressions

Scott [?]

President's schedule

- Banquet

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Conversation 439-47 (cont'd)

- Discussion
- POWs reception
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - Solarium

President talked with Stephen B. Bull between 4:24 pm and 4:26 pm.

[Conversation No. 439-47D]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-177]

[End telephone conversation]

- President's schedule
 - Camp David
 - Scowcroft
 - POWs
 - Dinner arrangements
 - Chorus
 - Colors
 - Music
 - Toast
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Watergate report
 - President's attendance
 - Richardson's swearing-in
 - Garment
 - “Fight talk”
 - Richardson
 - Watergate
 - Kissinger
 - Report
 - Arrival
 - Iceland

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Conversation 439-47 (cont' d)

Watergate

- Kissinger's possible press briefing, May 29
 - Conversation with Haig
 - Possible press briefing
 - Iceland and Southeast Asia
 - Ziegler
 - Wiretaps
 - Plumbers

President's schedule

- Possible press conference
 - Ziegler
 - Press treatment of President
 - Benefit to US
 - Norfolk, Virginia
 - Press relations
 - Integrity
 - Lies
- Cabinet session
- President's visit to Key Biscayne
- Bi-partisan Congressional leaders
 - "Free for all"
 - Structure
- William P. Rogers
- Armored Division award
 - Award for President
 - Award for President
 - World War II
- National security
- Economic issue
 - Quadriad meeting

National economy

- John B. Connally's view
- Shultz
- Plan of action
 - High profile

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Conversation 439-47 (cont'd)

- Dramatic
- Meeting

President's schedule

- Richardson's swearing-in
 - Warren E. Burger
 - Haig's forthcoming telephone call to Richardson
 - Location
 - Cabinet Room
 - East Room
 - Style
 - Invitees
 - Judiciary Committee
 - Chief Justice
 - Swearing-in duty
 - Cabinet members and wives
 - Justice Department
 - Cabinet
- Events outside Washington, DC
 - Weekly allowance
 - President's return from Iceland
 - Exposure of President
 - Public reaction
 - Testimony
- San Clemente
 - Brezhnev's visit
 - Duration

Watergate

- Testimony
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Public reaction

President's schedule

- Telephone calls of appreciation
 - Votes
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]

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Conversation 439-47 (cont'd)

- William E. Timmons
- Precedent
- Republican congressmen
 - Camp David example
 - Frequency of contact
 - Timmons

White House staff

- Haig's role
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman's responsibilities
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Assistance
 - Peterson
 - Return
 - Telephone call to Haig
- Shultz's role
 - Workload

Watergate

- Possible press conference by Kissinger
 - Ziegler
 - Content
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Garment
- Press briefing, May 24
 - Ziegler
 - Gerald L. Warren
- White House response
 - White Paper
 - William L. Safire's opinion
 - President's guilt
 - Scott's statement regarding President's decisions
- Richardson's confirmation

President's schedule

- Camp David
- Relaxation

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Conversation 439-47 (cont'd)

- Republican congressmen
 - Timmons
 - Telephone calls of appreciation by President
- Brezhnev
- President's visit to Iceland
- Republican Congressional leaders meeting
 - Morale

Watergate

- Press coverage
 - Washington Post*
- White House staff
 - Morale
 - Survival
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Release of memorandum
 - Intent
 - Walters
 - Leak
 - White House response

Haig's schedule

- Meeting with state whips
- Leadership meeting
- Phone calls
 - Richardson

Harlow

Kissinger

- Possible telephone calls
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Ronald W. Reagan

Watergate

- White House response
- Ervin Committee hearings

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Conversation 439-47 (cont'd)

-Testimony by Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson

Haig left at 4:58 pm.

Conversation No. 439-14

Date: May 23, 1973

Time: 5:00 pm - 5:05 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

President met with Stephen B. Bull and an unknown man.

President's schedule

- State whips meetings
- Blair House
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Scheduling error
 - Congressional events
- Republican congressmen
 - William E. Timmons
 - Return
- Camp David
 - Helicopter
 - Frederick, Maryland
 - Drive
 - Weather
 - Blair House
 - Ellipse
 - Parking
 - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
 - Separate car
 - Relaxation

Clothing

- Manolo Sanchez

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Conversation No. 439-14 (cont'd)

Bull and the unknown man left at 5:05 pm.