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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 440-1

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Instruction

Conversation No. 440-2

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm and 2:31 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request [?]

Conversation No. 440-3

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 2:31pm - 2:44 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

Watergate

-White House response

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

-Cover statement

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Conversation No. 440-3 (cont'd)

- Content and phraseology
 - President's knowledge
 - Funds for defendants
 - Cubans
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Timing
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - John W. Dean III
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach's activities
- Use
 - Briefing of Congressional leaders
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - John B. Connally
 - John C. Stennis
 - Price's contributions
- Previous statements on Watergate
 - Wiretaps
 - Consistency

Price et al. left at 2:44 pm.

Conversation No. 440-4

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:44 pm and 2:45 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 440-4 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 46-146]

Conversation No. 440-5

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 2:45 pm - 2:46 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 46-147]

Conversation No. 440-6

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-148]

Conversation No. 440-7

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 2:52 pm - 2:53 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

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Conversation No. 440-7 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 46-149]

Conversation No. 440-8

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:53 pm and 3:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

[See Conversation No. 46-150]

Conversation No. 440-9

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 3:00 pm - 3:04 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See Conversation No. 46-151]

Conversation No. 440-10

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 4:15 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 440-10 (cont'd)

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:15 pm.

Conversation No. 440-11

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 4:15 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Acknowledgment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:15 pm

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Conversation No. 440-12

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:04 pm and 4:40 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-152]

Conversation No. 440-13

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 4:40 pm - 4:44 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See Conversation No. 46-153]

Conversation No. 440-14

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:44 pm and 4:45 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-154]

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Conversation No. 440-15

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 4:45 pm - 4:46 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See Conversation No. 46-155]

Conversation No. 440-16

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:46 pm and 5:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.

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Conversation No. 440-17

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:46 pm and 5:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

President's schedule
-Republican Congressional leaders
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

Conversation No. 440-18

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:46 pm and 5:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Watergate
-White House response
-Forthcoming White Paper
-Distribution

Conversation No. 440-19

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:46 pm and 5:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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Conversation No. 440-19 (cont'd)

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Delivery

Message from Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-President's call to Rose Mary Woods

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.

Conversation No. 440-20

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:46 pm and 5:10 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 46-156]

Conversation No. 440-21

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: 5:10 pm - 5:11 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

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Conversation No. 440-21 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 46-157]

Conversation No. 440-22

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 5:12 pm - 5:13 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

Stephen B. Bull talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 46-158]

Conversation No. 440-23

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:13 pm and 5:22 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's schedule

Watergate

- White House response
- National security
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- William J. Baroody's conversation with Haig
- President's forthcoming meeting with Republican congressmen

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Conversation No. 440-24

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:13 pm and 5:22 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Patrick J. Buchanan's contact with Spiro T. Agnew

Conversation No. 440-25

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:13 pm and 5:22 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request
-Message

Conversation No. 440-26

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:13 pm and 5:22 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 440-26 (cont'd)

President's schedule [?]
Request [?]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:22 pm.

Conversation No. 440-27

Date: May 22, 1973
Time: 6:05 pm - 7:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr., George H. W. Bush, Bryce N. Harlow, Robert P. Griffin, Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends, William E. Timmons, and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Greetings

Manolo Sanchez entered at 6:05 pm.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at 6:05 pm.

Housing

Watergate

- Bush
- Allegations
- White House response
 - Harlow's meeting with Ford, 5/22
 - Forthcoming White Paper

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-Congressional support

President's schedule

- Meetings with Republican Congress members
 - Size and composition
 - Leadership
 - Politics
 - Harlow
 - 1968 meeting
 - Leadership group
 - Size
 - Haig
 - Bush
 - Attendance
 - Haig, Timmons [?]
 - Harlow
 - Self-importance of Congress members
- President's speaking engagements
 - Size of audience
 - Haldeman
- Soviet Union

Watergate

- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Summary
 - Distribution
- Ford's meeting with Republican House leaders, May 22

President's schedule

- Meeting with Republican Congress members
 - House of Representatives
 - Size and composition
 - Timing
 - Creation of agenda
- Meeting, May 23
 - Earl L. Butz and Rogers C. B. Morton
- Creation of agenda

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- Consultation
- Timing
- Leadership
 - Problems in writing
- Structure
- Bugging
- Lyndon B. Johnson's activities
 - President's airplane
 - Harlow
 - Rowland Evans and Richard Novak's book on 1964 campaign
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Reports to Johnson
 - Intelligence gathering activities
 - "Double standard"
 - Newspaper columns
 - Barry M. Goldwater
- Senate Committee
 - "Double standard"

Watergate

- 1972 campaign practices
 - Violence
 - George S. McGovern
 - San Francisco
 - Republican National Convention [RNC]
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Campaign practices
- Bugging the Democratic National Committee
 - Results
 - Possible release
 - Rationale
 - Hugh Scott
 - Rumor
 - Affair
 - Tom Brookings [?]
 - Exposure
 - Baker

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- Release
- Wiretaps
 - National Security Council [NSC]
 - Leak
 - Ervin Committee
 - Daniel Ellsberg
 - Morton H. Halperin

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Watergate

- Ellsberg
 - Role in Elliot L. Richardson's hearings
 - John V. Tunney
 - Robert C. Byrd
- National security
- Popular opinion
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - National security
- National security
 - Leaks
 - Effect on US relations with People's Republic of China [PRC], Soviet Union, Vietnam

Administration's foreign policy accomplishments

- Secret negotiations

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-Forthcoming communique on Vietnam

Watergate

- Wiretaps
 - Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
 - Kissinger
 - President's reaction
 - Leaks
 - US relations with PRC, Soviet Union
 - Pretext
 - Cancellation
- White House response
 - Leaks
 - President's possible schedule
 - Norfolk, Virginia
- Effect
 - State judgeship election in Pennsylvania
 - Compromise
 - Vote count
 - Primary

Watergate

- Congressional Republicans' response
 - Ellsberg information
 - W. Matthew Byrne
 - Possible release
 - Ervin Committee hearings
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Foreign Relations Committee vote
 - Scott and Gale W. McGee
- Richardson
 - Senate confirmation hearings
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh's attempts to contact Richardson
 - Ehrlichman's call to Richardson
 - Byrd's filibuster
- White House response

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- President's possible press conference
- Timing

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Republican Coordinating Committee

- President's role, 1965-1968
- Republican National Committee [RNC]
 - Leadership
 - Governorships
- Meeting with President
- Democratic National Committee [DNC] Convention
- Collaboration with White House
- Attendees
 - President
 - Thomas E. Dewey
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Harlow
- Meeting with President
 - Bush
 - Rockefeller
 - Location
 - Governors
 - Submission of plan
 - Timing
 - US-Soviet Union Summit
 - Congressional summer recess

Watergate

- Poll
 - Mills E. Godwin, Jr.'s conversation with Bush
 - Effect on Republican Party
- Marjorie Holt and Annapolis mayoralty
- Pennsylvania election

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- Effect on Republican Party
 - Leadership
 - Chairmanships
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Southern Governors Meeting
 - Clark Reed
 - Negative message
 - Chicago
 - New York Times*
 - Reed's press conference, May 21

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Effect
 - Ziegler's press briefing, May 22
 - President's possible press conference
 - Effect
 - President's culpability
 - 1972 campaign
 - President's foreign policy activities
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - President's possible press conference
 - President's schedule

Press relations

- President's press conference
 - President's schedule
 - Prisoner of war events
- Public relations
- Leaks
 - Dean documents
- Ziegler
- Problems

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- Forthcoming Paris Communique
- President's message to South Vietnam

Leonid I. Brezhnev

- Forthcoming visit to US
- Speech
 - Congress
- Political role
 - Head of state, Communist Party
- Television [TV]
 - Compared with Nikita S. Krushchev
 - Ukraine [?]
- Importance

Watergate

- Erwin Committee hearings [?]
- White House response
 - Possible press conference by President
 - Timing
 - Format
 - Ziegler
 - Format
 - Network newsmen
 - Protocols
 - Questions
 - Network newsmen

Watergate

- White House response
 - Possible press conference by President
 - Format
 - Newsmen
 - Forthcoming White Paper

Foreign policy

- Timmons
- Hardhats

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- Cambodia
 - Arends
- Congressional votes
 - Freshmen Republicans

Bush, Griffin, Scott, Ford, Arends, Timmons and Ziegler left at 7:02 pm.

Watergate

- White House response
 - President's possible press conference
- Harlow's conversation with Goldwater
- Haig's conversation with Henry N. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Popular opinion
 - Billy Sol Estes
 - Robert G. ("Bobby") Baker
 - Sherman Adams
 - [Unintelligible name]
 - Harry H. Vaughn
 - President's possible resignation
- Special Prosecutor
 - Erwin Committee

Haig

- Morale

Haig and Harlow left at 7:10 pm.

Conversation No. 440-28

Date: May 22, 1973

Time: Unknown between 7:10 pm and 7:14 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 440-28 (cont'd)

President's schedule [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:14 pm.

Conversation No. 440-29

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:54 pm and 12:57 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President's schedule
-Sleep
Writing paper

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:57 pm.

Conversation No. 440-30

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 12:57 pm -1:00 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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Conversation No. 440-30 (cont'd)

- President's schedule
 - Cabinet
 - Elliot L. Richardson's swearing-in
 - Warren E. Burger
 - Prisoners of war [POW] event
 - Weather
 - [President's State Department briefing]
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
 - President's remarks
 - Haig

Bull left at 1:00 pm.

Conversation No. 440-31

Date: May 24, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:27 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

- Delivery of note to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Lawrence M. Higby

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:27 pm.

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Conversation No. 440-32

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:27 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Pens

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:27 pm.

Conversation No. 440-33

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:00 pm and 1:27 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Message [?]

Conversation No. 440-34

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 1:27 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown woman.

Refreshment

The unknown person left at 1:27 pm.

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Conversation No. 440-35

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 1:27 pm - 1:29 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 39-1]

Conversation No. 440-36

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 1:34 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 39-2]

Conversation No. 440-37

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:34 pm and 1:36 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 39-3]

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Conversation No. 440-38

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 1:36 pm - 1:38 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Hugh Scott.

[See Conversation No. 39-4]

Conversation No. 440-39

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 1:39 pm - 1:40 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Leslie C. Arends.

[See Conversation No. 39-5]

Conversation No. 440-40

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:26 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:26 pm.

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Conversation No. 440-41

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 2:26 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule [?]
-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
-Automobile

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:26 pm.

Conversation No. 440-42

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 4:34 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Television [TV] coverage
-*TV Guide*

Peter G. Peterson
-Possible role in government
-Counsellor
-Ambassadorial post
-Timing
-John A. Scali

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Conversation No. 440-42 (cont'd)

Watergate

- White House response
- National security
 - New York Times*
 - Importance of secrecy for foreign policy

Conversation No. 440-43

Date: May 24, 1973

Time: 4:52 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 39-7]

Conversation No. 440-44

Date: May 24, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:52 pm and 5:05 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Appearance on television [TV]
 - Morning Show*
- President's discussion with Julie Nixon Eisenhower

President's schedule

- Prisoners of war [POW] reception
 - Length
 - Cheers

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Conversation No. 440-44 (cont'd)

- Public relations [PR]
 - National security
 - Secret documents
 - Newspapers
 - Importance of secrecy for foreign policy
 - POWs in Vietnam
- Public support for President

Conversation No. 440-45

Date: May 24, 1973
 Time: Unknown between 4:52 pm and 5:05 pm
 Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- President's schedule
 - Refreshment
 - Prisoners of war [POW] reception

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:05 pm.

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Conversation No. 440-46

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:52 pm and 5:05 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's schedule

-Florida

-Elliot L. Richardson's swearing-in

-Patrick J. Buchanan

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon [?]

Conversation No. 440-47

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 5:05 pm - 5:08 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 39-9]

Conversation No. 440-48

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 5:09 pm - 5:10 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

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Conversation No. 440-48 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 39-10]

Conversation No. 440-49

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:39 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Delivery

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:39 pm.

Conversation No. 440-50

Date: May 24 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:39 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Sanchez's schedule

President's schedule
-Sleep

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:39 pm.

Conversation No. 440-51

Date: May 24, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:10 pm and 5:39 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 5:39 pm.

Conversation No. 440-52

Date: May 24, 1973

Time: 5:39 pm -5:41 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

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Conversation No. 440-52 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 39-11]

Conversation No. 440-53

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:41 pm and 6:28 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule
-Residence

Briefcase

Weather

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:28 pm.

Conversation No. 440-66

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:41 pm and 6:28 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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Greeting

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Conversation No. 440-66 (cont'd)

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The President and the unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:28 pm.

Conversation No. 440-54

Date: May 29, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:48 pm and 12:51 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Unknown object

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:51 pm.

Conversation No. 440-55

Date: May 29, 1973

Time: 12:51 pm - 12:55 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Telephone calls

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

-Letters

-Moscow [?]

-Telephone calls

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Conversation No. 440-55 (cont'd)

-Timing

Bull left at 12:55 pm.

Conversation No. 440-56

Date: May 29, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 1:44 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Manolo Sanchez's location

The president talked with an unknown person.

Stephen B. Bull [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:44 pm.

Conversation No. 440-57

Date: May 29, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:40 pm and 1:44 pm

Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Telephone call to Thomas A. Hart

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Conversation No. 440-58

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 1:44 pm - 1:45 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thomas A. Hart.

[See Conversation No. 39-28]

Conversation No. 440-59

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 1:45pm - 1:46 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez's schedule
-Residence

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at 1:46 pm.

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Conversation No. 440-60

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 1:46 pm - 1:47 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 39-29]

Conversation No. 440-61

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 1:47 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 39-30]

Conversation No. 440-62

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 1:47 pm - 1:48 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thomas A. Hart.

[See Conversation No. 39-31]

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Conversation No. 440-63

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:48 pm and 1:52 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 39-32]

Conversation No. 440-64

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 1:52 pm -1:54 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 39-33]

Conversation No. 440-65

Date: May 29, 1973
Time: 2:00 pm - 3:11 pm
Location: Old Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

President's schedule
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Press relations
-Ziegler's previous press briefing

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Conversation No. 440-65 (cont'd)

- Length
- Henry A. Kissinger's press briefing
 - John A. Scali
- Special Prosecutor
 - President's responsibilities
- President's possible testimony before grand jury
 - Violation of due process
 - Separation of powers
- Criticism of Ziegler by press
- President's property in San Clemente
 - Robert H. Abplanalp
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Pets
- Helen Thomas
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - President's financial statement
 - Public record
 - Toughness
- Journalists from People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Question-and-answer session
 - President's previous conversation with Stephen B. Bull
 - General remarks by President
 - Cabinet room
- Favorable updates to press
 - Scali
- Special Prosecutor
 - Richard G. Valeriani
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s possible call to Elliot L. Richardson
- Newspaper deadlines
 - Response by President

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman entered at 2:04 pm.

Press relations

President's schedule

- Meeting with PRC journalists

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Conversation No. 440-65 (cont'd)

-Ziegler's attendance

Flowers [?]

Unknown person's health

Ziegler's mood

Ziegler left at 2:05 pm.

White House tapes system

- Haldeman's conversation with Hobert D. ("Hobe") Lewis [?]
 - Leave of absence
- Leaks about existence of system
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Bull
 - Knowledge of President
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Lewis [?]
 - Transfer to United States Secret Service [USSS]
 - Request by President
 - Richard E. Kaiser
 - Knowledge of technicians
- Possible removal of system
 - National Security Agency [NSA]
- Move of safe
 - Destruction
 - Control by Haldeman
 - Bull's knowledge
 - Access
 - President's trust in Haldeman
 - Robert H. Abplanalp
 - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Volume of material
- Haldeman's conversation with Lewis
 - Earl Mazo
- Value

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Conversation No. 440-65 (cont'd)

Refreshment

Watergate

- President's possible appearance before grand jury
 - Possible conflict between Harold H. Titus, Jr. and Archibald Cox
- Prosecution's case
- Haldeman's statement regarding cover-up
 - President's role
 - Haldeman's role
 - President's and Haldeman's knowledge
- Prosecution's case
 - Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and President
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Haldeman's role
 - Ehrlichman's role
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Robert E. Cushman's testimony
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Richard M. Helms's testimony
 - Contacts with President
 - Haldeman's role
 - Kissinger's role
 - John W. Dean, III's role
 - James W. McCord's testimony
 - Haldeman's meeting with Ehrlichman, Helms and Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
 - Mexican money
 - Further meetings
 - President's conversation with L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III, July 6, 1972
- Prosecution's case
 - Earl Silbert
 - Theory
 - Senate investigation
 - Cox
 - Possible indictments

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Conversation No. 440-65 (cont'd)

- John N. Mitchell
- Haldeman's lawyers' view
- Cox
- Effect on nation
- Canon of legal ethics
 - Prosecutor's duty
- Haldeman
- Possible trials
 - Haldeman's lawyers' opinion
- Mitchell
 - Conversation with Ehrlichman
- Haldeman's meetings with the President subsequent to April 30

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[Statute]

[Duration: 15 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Haldeman's move

- House rental
- Family move
 - California

Press relations

- Los Angeles
 - Resistance
 - Compared with Washington, DC
 - Proximity to White House

Watergate

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Conversation No. 440-65 (cont'd)

- Expressions of support for Haldeman
 - Blacks
 - Businessmen
 - Women
 - Bonnie Angelo

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Watergate
 - Effect on President

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

- Watergate
 - White House response
 - Fight
 - Alternative

President's schedule

Visit to Iceland

- Kissinger
 - Press briefing, May 29
 - Conversations with Haig
 - Watergate
 - White House response
 - National security
 - White House operations
 - Kissinger's role
 - Kissinger's staff

Watergate

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Conversation No. 440-65 (cont'd)

- President's meeting with Dean and Haldeman, March 21
- Haldeman's deposition in Democratic National Committee [DNC] suit
 - White House staff involvement
- Haldeman's possible testimony
 - Aid to defendants' families

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Statute]

[Duration: 1 m 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Watergate

- Haldeman's possible testimony
 - Threats
 - Dorothy Hunt's contacts with Mitchell
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Haldeman
- President's role in conversation
- President's reaction
- Content
 - Clemency
 - Perjury
 - Dean's meeting with G. Gordon Liddy, June 19, 1972
 - Clemency
 - Ehrlichman
 - Dean's conversation with Ehrlichman, March 20
 - President's response
 - Subsequent meeting between Dean and Mitchell
 - President's investigation
 - Dean's report

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Conversation No. 440-65 (cont'd)

- Dean at Camp David
 - Conversations with Haldeman
 - McCord's letter
 - Special prosecutor
 - Conversation with Lawrence Higby
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Statements from Jeb Stuart Magruder, Mitchell and Liddy's lawyer
- President's conversation with Dean and Haldeman, March 21
 - Funds for defendants
 - President's response
 - President's knowledge
 - Thomas Pappas's activities
- President's meeting with Pappas
 - Mitchell
 - President's knowledge
- President's conversation with Dean and Haldeman, March 21
 - President's methodology
- Dean
 - Statement regarding Herbert W. Kalmbach's funds for George C. Wallace
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Wallace's opponent, Albert P. Brewer
 - Source of funds
 - Possible immunity
 - Prosecutors' offer
 - Tactics
 - Knowledge of White House activities
 - Robert L. Vesco
- Mitchell's role
- Colson's role
 - Concern about Hunt
- Mitchell's concern
- Dean
 - Possible immunity
 - President's conversation with Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Ervin Committee testimony

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Conversation No. 440-65 (cont'd)

- Baker, Edward J. Gurney and Daniel K. Inouye
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Gurney's role
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman and President
 - Baker
 - Performance
 - Motive
 - Presidential candidacy
 - Technique
 - Robert C. Odle, Jr.
 - Fred Thompson
 - Samuel Dash
 - Sam J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Dean's possible testimony
 - Mitchell
- Dean
 - Higby's view
- Mitchell's conversation with Haldeman
 - White House staff members' feelings toward Ehrlichman
 - Mitchell, Dean and Colson
- Mitchell
 - Possible defense
 - Key Biscayne meeting
 - Bugging the Democratic National Committee [DNC]
 - Access to bugging reports
 - Magruder's testimony
- Cover-up
- Dean
 - Knowledge of Hunt and William O. Bittman
 - Conversation with President and Haldeman, March 21
 - Stance versus President's and Haldeman's
 - Press
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's possible appearances
 - Effect on possible trials
- Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's strategy
 - Possible indictments

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Conversation No. 440-65 (cont'd)

- Trials
- Ehrlichman
 - Role in Daniel Ellsberg case
 - California
 - Witness
 - Lawyer, Gil Wald [?]
 - Conversation with unnamed judge
 - National security
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - White House response
 - Bittman's threat
 - Dean's conversation with President and Haldeman, March 21
 - Prosecutors' actions
 - Dean
 - Fears regarding Liddy's testimony
 - Magruder
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Hunt's testimony
 - White House response
 - President's culpability
 - White House response
 - President's future
 - Dean
 - Conversations with the President
 - Content
 - March 21
 - President's reaction
 - Possible future revelations
 - \$350,000
 - President's knowledge
 - President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
 - Gray
 - Gray
 - Conversations with the President regarding contents of Hunt's safe
 - Anthony T. Ulasewicz
 - Senate testimony
 - Activities for Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 440-65 (cont'd)

- Chappaquiddick
- Private investigations
- Ziegler
- White House response
 - Senate Select Committee and Justice Department
- President's future
 - Haldeman's Christian Science beliefs
- White House staff members' activities
 - President's future

The President and Haldeman left at 3:11 pm.