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Conversation No. 446-1

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:33 pm and 3:46 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 40-109]

Conversation No. 446-2

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: 3:46 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 40-110]

Conversation No. 446-3

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: 3:58 pm - 4:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See Conversation No. 40-111]

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Conversation No. 446-4

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:10 pm and 4:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 40-112]

Conversation No. 446-5

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: 4:12 pm - 4:13 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 40-113]

Conversation No. 446-6

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: 4:15 pm - 5:58 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

President's schedule

-President's speech on national economy, June 13, 1973

-Significance

-Public reception

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Vietnam negotiations

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Media coverage

Economic reports

- Media coverage

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Jeb S[tuart] Magruder
 - Veracity
 - Gordon Strachan
 - Possible immunity
 - Possible testimony
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's knowledge of cover-up
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Memorandum to David R. Young, Jr.
 - Daniel Ellsberg's file
 - Buzhardt's conversation with John W. Wilson
 - Young's testimony
- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
 - Forthcoming grand jury testimony
 - Ehrlichman's memo
- John W. Dean, III
 - Interview June 14, 1973 with Fred Thompson and Samuel Dash
 - Conversations with President concerning civil suit
 - Judge Charles Richey
 - Unnamed lawyers
 - Dean's June 15, 1972 meeting with President
 - Haldeman's notes
 - September 15, 1972 conversation with President and Haldeman
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien and the Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
 - President's civil suit, Judge Richey
 - [Henry] Roemer McPhee
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
 - Edward A. McCabe
- McPhee and McCabe

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- Dean
 - Interview, June 14, 1973
 - Thompson
- Strachan
 - Ervin Committee
 - Immunity
 - Haldeman's knowledge of break-in
 - Contacts with President
- Haldeman
 - Conversations with President concerning cover-up
 - Conversation with John Wilson
 - Budget
- Strachan
 - Knowledge of cover-up
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's possible public statements
- Haldeman
 - Forthcoming Ervin Committee interview
 - Frank H. Strickler
 - Dean conversation March 21, 1973 with President
 - William O. Bittman
- Dean
 - Handling of funds
- \$350,000
 - Haldeman
 - \$22,000 to Charles Colson
 - Maurice H. Stans's testimony concerning Strachan
 - Frederic C. LaRue
- Colson's \$22,000
 - Remainder
 - Advertisements
 - Number
 - W. Richard Howard's conversation with Strachan
 - Dean
 - Handling
 - Amount
- Haldeman
 - Testimony

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Conversation No. 446-6 (cont'd)

- March 21, 1973 meeting
- Wilson
- Mitchell
 - March 22, 1973 meeting with Haldeman
 - Haldeman's notes
 - Full disclosure
- Full disclosure
 - Colson's view
 - President's view
 - Dean's response
 - Public relations

Ronald L. Ziegler talked with the President between 4:31 pm and 4:32 pm.

[Conversation No. 446-6A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 40-114]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Strachan
 - Compared to Dean and Magruder
 - Response to Magruder's testimony
 - Possible testimony concerning Haldeman
 - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Source
 - Possible immunity
- White House response
 - Cross-examination
 - Cabinet
 - Buzhardt
 - Carl T. Curtis
 - Strom Thurmond

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Ziegler entered at 4:34 pm.

Watergate

- White House response
 - Buzhardt
 - Barry Goldwater
 - Congress
 - William E. Timmons's efforts
 - Curtis, Goldwater
 - John C. Stennis
 - Operation
 - Goldwater
 - President's activities
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Dean's forthcoming testimony
 - White House response
- Ehrlichman
 - Memorandum concerning covert activities
 - National security
- Strachan
 - Possible Ervin Committee testimony concerning Haldeman
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- Magruder
 - Ervin Committee testimony, June 14, 1973
 - Contacts with President
 - Alleged conversation with Haldeman, January 1973
- Strachan
 - Possible Ervin Committee testimony concerning Haldeman
- Response to break-in
 - President, Ziegler
 - White House staff involvement
 - Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
 - Magruder
- Magruder
- Henry E. Petersen
 - Conversations with President
 - Bittman and Blackmail

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- Possible testimony
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray
- Dean's role on White House staff
- Conversations with President
 - Dean
 - Firing of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - William P. Rogers's views
- Possible testimony
- Cover-up
 - President's conversations with Petersen
 - Bittman
 - Grand jury
 - Wilson's request of President
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman charges
 - National security
 - Ellsberg break-in
 - Ziegler
- Dean
 - Handling of remainder of Colson's \$22,000, June 1972
 - Joe Baroody [?]
 - Strachan
- Haldeman
 - \$350,000
- President
 - Conversations concerning money
- Dean
 - Handling of funds
 - Cross-examination
 - Possible transactional immunity
 - Possible evidence against
 - Magruder's grand jury testimony
 - John J. Caulfield's testimony
 - Clemency offer
 - Immunity
 - Archibald Cox
 - Prosecutors' views concerning evidence against President
 - Response to President's statement concerning immunity

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Conversation No. 446-6 (cont'd)

- Conversation with President concerning resignation
- Meetings with President, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Richard A. Moore
 - Immunity
- President's notes
 - Moore's recollections
 - 1968 bugging
 - William C. Sullivan Cartha D. DeLoach
- Strachan
 - Possible Ervin Committee testimony concerning Haldeman
- Dean
 - Conversations with President
 - White House staff involvement
 - Strachan, Haldeman
 - March 21, 1973
 - Haldeman's notes, President's notes
 - \$350,000
 - Ehrlichman
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Self-incrimination
 - Involvement
 - Cross-examination
 - Dash
 - Dash's view
 - White House response
- Dash
 - Possible conversation with Leonard Garment
- Lawyers
 - David Shapiro, Bittman
 - Colson
- Ethnic affinities
- Congressional response
 - Senators
- Republicans
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Timmons, Tom C. Korologos
 - Edward J. Gurney
 - Comments concerning Ervin and President

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Conversation No. 446-6 (cont'd)

- President
 - Tenure in office
 - March 21, 1973 meeting with Dean
 - Blackmail
 - Bittman
 - Clemency offer
- John N. Mitchell
 - Funds for defendants
 - Conversation with Moore
 - Burglars' jail terms
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Mitchell
- Dean
 - March 21, 1973 meeting with President and Haldeman
 - Blackmail
 - Haldeman's possible testimony
 - Petersen's possible statement
- Funds for defendants
 - Bittman
 - Cessation of payment
 - Date
 - Dean's conversation with President
 - White House response
 - President's reporting to Petersen
 - President's response
 - Dean's possible testimony
- Strachan
 - Possible Ervin Committee testimony
 - Haldeman's knowledge of cover-up
- Funds for defendants
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Haldeman
- Kalmbach
 - Meeting with President, July 1972
 - Funds for defendants
 - Ehrlichman
- Ervin Committee hearings

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Conversation No. 446-6 (cont'd)

- Duration
 - Testimony of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Mitchell
- Stans
- Mitchell's possible testimony
- Dean
 - Forthcoming cross-examination
 - President's role in Hiss case

Hiss case

- Alger Hiss
- President's legal background
- Whittaker Chambers
 - Book *Witness*
 - James J. Kilpatrick's column

Watergate

- Dean
 - Possible appellations
 - March 20, 1973 conversation with President
 - Moore
 - White House staff involvement
 - Forthcoming cross-examination
 - Conversations with Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI], President, Petersen
 - Conversations with Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's contacts with Gray, Petersen
 - Conversations with Ehrlichman, Petersen, Gray
- Petersen
 - Conversation with President concerning suspicions
 - Suspicious
 - Ehrlichman's call concerning Stans's subpoena
 - Dean
- Dean
 - Petersen's view
 - Purpose of meetings with Petersen
- Gray

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- Forthcoming testimony
- Contacts with President
 - FBI investigation
- Destruction of documents
 - Effect
 - Richard G. Kleindienst, Ehrlichman, President
 - Knowledge of contents
 - Ehrlichman
 - Fred F. Fielding
 - Dean
 - Statements to Ehrlichman, Petersen and Earl J. Silbert
 - Fielding's statement
 - Contents
- Ehrlichman's alleged orders
- Dean
 - Documents at Camp David
 - Secretary
 - Hunt, G. Gordon Liddy
 - Memoranda from files
 - Political intelligence from George McGovern's secret service guard
 - Memoranda of conversations [memcons]
 - Mitchell, Magruder, Haldeman meeting
 - Meeting with Quigley [first name unknown]
 - Meetings with President
 - Motives
 - Motives
 - Effect of James McCord's letter
 - Call from Ziegler
 - Conversations with President
 - President's response
 - Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP] involvement
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Colson, Dean
 - CRP staff involvement
- CRP staff involvement
 - Clark MacGregor
- Magruder

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Conversation No. 446-6 (cont'd)

- Dean's comments concerning testimony
- Dean
 - Ervin Committee testimony
 - Ervin Committee interview, June 14, 1973
 - Conversations with President concerning civil cases
 - Judge Richey
 - Richey's response
 - Conversation with President concerning civil cases
 - Possible date
 - Haldeman's notes
 - Richey
 - Possible date
 - Richey
 - Motives
 - Lawyers goals
 - Dash's views
 - Conversation with Garment
 - Forthcoming cross-examination
 - Thompson, Dash

Buzhardt left at 5:33 pm.

- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Congressional briefings, June 14, 1973
 - Position
 - Ministers
 - San Clemente

- Rose Mary Woods
 - Title
 - Work
 - Review of President's speeches

- Watergate
 - Dean
 - Haldeman
 - Strachan's possible testimony

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Conversation No. 446-6 (cont'd)

- Magruder
 - Ervin Committee testimony, June 14, 1973
 - President's knowledge
 - Press coverage
- Strachan
- Dean
 - Huston plan documents
 - White House response
 - Possible press response
 - Dash

- National economy
 - President's program
 - Response
 - Controversy
 - Food prices
 - Congressional response
 - Partisan politics
 - Assessment
 - William Proxmire
 - Reaction to measures in 1971

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 5:33 pm and 5:43 pm.

[Conversation No. 446-6B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

Map room

Military aide's office [?]

Henry A. Kissinger

- President's request

[End telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 446-6 (cont'd)

Kissinger

Bryce N. Harlow

-Media response to appointment

George P. Shultz

-Role in administration

-Energy program

-Disappointment

-Trade, Taxes

-Secretary of Treasury

-Stress levels

-Performance

-Trade, economics, international conferences

-William E. Simon

Kissinger talked with the President between 5:43 pm and 5:46 pm.

[Conversation No. 446-6C]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 40-115]

[End telephone conversation]

Leonid I. Brezhnev's forthcoming visit

-Agenda

-San Clemente

-Agreements

-Nuclear

-Location of announcements

-White House

-San Clemente

-Communique agreements

-Location

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- Brezhnev's speech
 - Possible dates
- Agreements
 - Possible dates
 - Location
 - East Room of White House
 - Ziegler's thoughts
 - Brezhnev's address to Congress
 - Televised speech
 - Agreements

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:46 and 5:48 p.m.

[Conversation No. 446-6D]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 40-116]

[End telephone conversation]

- Brezhnev's head of state visit
 - Agenda
 - Trip to San Clemente
 - Discussions with Brezhnev

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger between 5:48 pm and 5:53 pm.

[Conversation No. 446-6E]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 40-117]

- Brezhnev's speech
 - Timing

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Conversation No. 446-6 (cont'd)

- Location
- Ziegler's opinion

[End telephone conversation]

Brezhnev's head of state visit

- Speech
 - Delivery
 - Taping
 - Camp David
 - Media coverage
- Accommodations
 - Camp David
 - Dinner
 - Restaurant
- Schedule
 - Camp David
 - Return
- "Spirit of San Clemente"
- "Spirit of Casa Pacifica"

Watergate

- Buzhardt
- Possible future revelations
 - White House response
- Senate Select Committee
 - Strachan cross-examination

President's forthcoming speech at Pekin, Illinois

- Audience
- Content
 - Foreign policy
 - Reception of crowd
 - National economy
- Technique
 - Complexity of the speech

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Conversation No. 446-6 (cont'd)

Ziegler left at 5:58 pm.

Conversation No. 446-7

Date: June 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:58 pm and 6:03 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's schedule

-Ronald L. Ziegler

Leonid Brezhnev's forthcoming visit

-President's previous conversation with Henry Kissinger

-Agenda

-Camp David

-Recording of Brezhnev's speech

-Agreements

-Communique

-Commercial relations

-George P. Shultz, Nikolai S. Patolichev

-Maritime agreement

-William P. Rogers, Andrei A. Gromyko

-Peaceful use of nuclear arms

-Strategic Offensive Arms Limitation

-Brezhnev, President

-Communique

-Brezhnev's Speech

-William P. Rogers

Energy program

-George P. Shultz

-Demeanor

-Policy success

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Conversation No. 446-7 (cont'd)

National economy
-President's program
-Response

Unknown person's schedule
-Meetings

Conversation No. 446-8

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:58 pm and 6:03 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with the Chief Petty Officer.

President's schedule
-*Sequoia*
-Number of guests

The Chief Petty Officer left at an unknown time before 6:03 pm.

Conversation No. 446-9

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: 6:03 pm - 6:04 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator and Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon.

[See Conversation No. 40-118]

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Conversation No. 446-10

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:04 pm and 6:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Rose Mary Woods's location
-Dinner plans
-Unknown person's forthcoming telephone call
-Wood's residence

Conversation No. 446-11

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:04 pm and 6:08 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Briefcase
-Delivery to Lincoln Sitting Room

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:08 pm.

Conversation No. 446-12

Date: June 14, 1973
Time: 6:08 pm - 6:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 446-12 (cont'd)

Rose Mary Woods talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 40-120]

Conversation No. 446-13

Date: June 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:10 pm and 9:14 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 40-121]

Conversation No. 446-14

Date: June 14, 1973

Time: 9:14 pm - 9:16 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Nellie L. Yates.

[See Conversation No. 40-122]

Conversation No. 446-15

Date: June 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:16 pm and 10:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with the Chief Petty Officer.

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Conversation No. 446-15 (cont'd)

Briefcase

-Location

-Lincoln Sitting Room

-Delivery to Executive Office Building [EOB]

The Chief Petty Officer left at an unknown time before 10:00 pm.

Conversation No. 446-16

Date: June 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:16 pm and 10:00 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

-Nellie L. Yates

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:00 pm.

Conversation No. 446-17

Date: June 14, 1973

Time: 10:00 pm - 11:15 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Nellie L. Yates.

Yates's schedule

President's edits

-Yates's glasses

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Conversation No. 446-17 (cont'd)

-Speech

Yates's schedule

President's forthcoming Dirksen Center speech

- President's typing of speech
 - Effort
- President's schedule
 - Speech preparation
 - Printing of text of speech
 - Departure time
- President's forthcoming speech
 - Arrangement of text
 - Yates's typewriter
 - Yates's printing of text
- Technique, length
 - Venue for speech
 - Outdoors
 - Length of ceremony
 - President's previous speech in Florida
 - Technique

President's previous speech in Florida

- Typing
 - Speech typewriter
- Possible release
- Example for speechwriting staff [?]

Everett M. Dirksen

- President's assessment
- Yates's memories
 - Cigarettes
 - Dirksen's death

President's office in the Executive Office Building [EOB]

- Flowers
- Yates's flowers at her White House desk

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-President's bouquet

EOB Office furnishings

- Vietnamese object
- Lacquer
- Preparation time
- Yates's work with pottery [?]

Flowers

- Yates's experience
- President's knowledge
- Beauty

Strawberries

- White House patio

Flowers

- President's knowledge
- Types of flowers

Gift

- Reward for Yates's service
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's statement
- Yates's work ethic

Work ethic

- Phone calls

The President and Yates moved away from the microphones and continued meeting. The taping system remained activated and continued to record.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Unintelligible]
[Duration: 42 m 54 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

The President and Yates moved toward the microphones and continued meeting.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Deed of gift - Privacy]
[Duration: 2 m 33 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Yates left at 11:15 pm.