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Tape Subject Log
(rev. March-2011)

Conversation No. 896-1

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's Rose Garden tour
- Prize winners
- President's appearance
- Press
- Tour's rout and itinerary

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:13 pm.

Conversation No. 896-2

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- John N. Mitchell
- Availability
- Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - John D. Ehrlichman's office
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Haldeman
 - Meeting with President
 - Mitchell

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:13 pm.

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Conversation No. 896-3

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Location
- Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Meeting with President

Bull left at an unknown time before 2:13 pm.

Conversation No. 896-4

Date: April 14, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon's Rose Garden tour
- President's activities
- Itinerary
 - Photographers
 - Press

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman entered at an unknown time after 1:55 pm.
The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:13 pm.

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Conversation No. 896-4 (cont'd)

[A transcript of the following portion of this conversation was initially prepared for the Watergate Special Prosecution Force (WSPF) and can be found in Record Group (RG) 460, Box 174, page 1. The Nixon Presidential Materials Staff reviewed the transcript and made changes as necessary. This transcript has been reviewed under the provisions of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act of 1974 (PRMPA). The National Archives does not guarantee its accuracy.]

[Begin transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]

The President left at an unknown time before 2:13 pm.

Conversation No. 896-5

Date: April 14, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:13 pm between 3:55 pm

Location: Oval Office

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman met with an unknown man [John D. Ehrlichman ?].

[A transcript of the following portion of this conversation was initially prepared for the Watergate Special Prosecution Force (WSPF) and can be found in Record Group (RG) 460, Box 174, pages 1-12. The time of the conversation was noted incorrectly by the Watergate special prosecutor as 1:55 pm to 2:13 pm. The Nixon Presidential Materials Staff reviewed the transcript and made changes as necessary. This transcript has been reviewed under the provisions of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act of 1974 (PRMPA). The National Archives does not guarantee its accuracy.]

[Begin transcribed portion]

[Apparent discontinuity appears in the original recording.]

The President and Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 2:23 pm. The unknown man [Ehrlichman ?] left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

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Conversation No. 896-5 (cont'd)

[A transcript of the following portion of this conversation may also be found in *Selected Recordings of Presidential Conversations (SRPC)*, pages 515-522 (1-8). The time of this conversation was noted incorrectly by the White House as 1:55 pm to 2:13 pm.]

[End transcribed portion]

Ehrlichman entered at an unknown time after 2:24 pm.

[A transcript of the following conversation may be found in Record Group RG 460, Box 174, pages 1-56, and *Selected Recordings of Presidential Conversations (SRPC)*, pages 524-581 (1-58).]

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[A transcript of the following portion of this conversation was also prepared Richard Nixon's Special White House Counsel for Watergate Matters and submitted to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives. This transcript can be found in *Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations (SRPC)*, pages 524-581 (1-58) and 523 (9). Please refer to the RG 460 transcript.]

[Begin transcribed portion]

Haldeman left at an unknown time 2:24 pm.

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 2:24 pm.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:55 pm.

Haldeman entered at an unknown time after 2:24 pm.

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:24 pm and 3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 896-5A]

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Conversation No. 896-5 (cont'd)

Haldeman talked with an unknown person [Jeb Stuart Magruder?] at an unknown time after 2:24 pm.

[Conversation No. 896-5B]

Ehrlichman left at 3:55 p.m.

[End transcribed portion]

Blacks

-President's observations

-Exceptions

President's schedule

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Haldeman left at 3:55 pm.

Conversation No. 896-6

Date: April 15, 1973

Time: 10:35 am - 11:15 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

[A transcript of the following portion of this conversation was initially prepared for the Watergate Special Prosecution Force (WSPF) and can be found in Record Group (RG) 460, Box 174, pages 1-25. The Nixon Presidential Materials Staff reviewed the transcript and made changes as necessary. This transcript has been reviewed under the provisions of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act of 1974 (PRMPA). The National Archives does not guarantee its accuracy.]

[A transcript of the following portion of this conversation was also prepared Richard Nixon's Special White House Counsel for Watergate Matters and submitted to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives. This transcript can be found in *Submission of*

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Conversation No. 896-6 (cont'd)

Recorded Presidential Conversations (SRPC), pages 669-695 (1-27). Please refer to the RG 460 transcript.]

[Begin transcribed portion]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 10:35 am.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:15 am.

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:35 am.

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:15 am.

[End transcribed portion]

Watergate

- Popular mood
- Polls
 - President's response
 - Comfort, discouragement
- George H. Gallup poll
- Vetoes of bills
 - Congressional response
 - Social programs
 - Congressional votes
- Jules J. Witcover article
- Haynes B. Johnson article
- Witcover interview with Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's approval of article
 - Conditions of interview
 - President's assessment of Witcover
 - Bias
 - Access to President

Press

- Nicholas P. Thimmesch
 - Newsday*
 - Possible employment
 - Ehrlichman's assessment

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- Ziegler
- Support for President
 - Ethnic
 - Michael P. Balzano, Jr.
 - Ziegler
 - Support for staff
- United States Information Agency [USIA]

Ehrlichman's meeting with Pierre Rinfret, April 14, 1973

- Rinfret's letter to President
- Ehrlichman's report to President

Economic papers

- Arthur P. Burns
 - Delivery of papers to Executive Office Building [EOB]
 - President's forthcoming meeting with Kleindienst

President's schedule

- Economic meeting
 - Burns
 - George P. Shultz

Economic policy

- Ehrlichman's view
- Burns's view
 - Phase II economic controls
 - Public relations [PR] problem
 - Phase II as a PR play
 - Reluctance to restart Phase II
 - Start of Phase II
 - Need for spokesman
 - Compared with Robert J. McCloskey at State Department
 - Relations with press
 - Henry A. Kissinger's role in foreign affairs
- Rinfret
 - Press relations
 - Economic policy
 - Strength of personality
- Treasury Department

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- Relations with financial writers
 - Eileen Shanahan [?]
 - Francis L Dole [?]
 - Carl T. Rowan [?]

The President and Ehrlichman left at 11:15 am.