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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 909-1

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:17 am and 8:20 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person. The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

Ronald L. Ziegler [?]

-Location [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:20 am.

Conversation No. 909-2

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: 8:20 am - 8:44 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press coverage

-Meeting with Willy Brandt [?]

-Photograph

Watergate

-Daniel Ellsberg break-in

-Press coverage

-Ziegler's comment

-White House investigation

-President's knowledge

-John D. Ehrlichman's involvement

-E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G[eorge] Gordon Liddy

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Conversation No. 909-2 (cont'd)

- Ziegler's possible response
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
  - J. Edgar Hoover and Louis Marx
- Ziegler's possible response
  - President's role
    - National security
    - Ongoing court cases
    - Possible effect
- White House investigation
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Ehrlichman
  - President's knowledge
    - Hunt's photograph
    - Hunt's files
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
- Liddy and Hunt
  - Ehrlichman
  - Employment
    - Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
- Effect
- Ziegler's view
  - Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Leaks to columnists
  - Victor Lasky
- President's previous Cabinet meeting

President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
- Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - White House staff organization
  - Ehrlichman
  - Conversations with Ziegler
- Stephen B. Bull
- Meeting with Haldeman
  - Timing

Watergate

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Conversation No. 909-2 (cont'd)

- Haldeman
  - Conversation with Ziegler
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in office
  - Resignation
- Ehrlichman, Haldeman
  - President's invitation to Camp David
- FBI leaks
  - Compared to Ellsberg break-in
  - New York Times* story
    - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
  - Sources
    - Prosecutors
- Leaks
  - Sources
    - Accuracy
- Ziegler's press briefing
  - Washington Post*
- Ellsberg break-in
  - Press view of responsibility
    - President and Ehrlichman
- Ziegler's apology
  - Compared to press errors
    - Soviet Union
    - Timing of discussion
- Press view
  - President's morale
- President's previous Cabinet meeting
  - Presence of staff
  - Special Prosecutor
    - William E. Timmons
  - Charles H. Percy, Jr.
    - Leaks
    - Elliot L. Richardson
    - Future
  - FBI guards in offices
    - Gerald L. Warren's statement
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 909-2 (cont'd)

- Leonard Garment
- Helen A. Thomas' news article
- Garment
- Ziegler's assessment
- Percy
  - President's image
- President's schedule
  - Meeting with Haldeman
- President's accomplishments
  - White House staff system
  - Haldeman
- Press coverage
  - Compared to Cambodia, May 8th decision
  - President's television [TV] appearances

Press relations

- Economic statement
  - George P. Shultz
  - Briefing

President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
- Timing

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President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
- Necessity

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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President's schedule

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Conversation No. 909-2 (cont'd)

- Trip to Florida
  - Necessity
  - President's workload
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Effect of Watergate

Watergate

- Cover-up
  - John W. Dean III
- Plumbers
  - FBI
  - 1969, 1970
  - Hunt and Liddy
  - Possible statement by President
  - National security
  - Effects of leaks on foreign policy
- Ziegler's response to possible questions
  - Percy
  - Richardson
- Timmons
- William J. Baroody, Jr.
- Morale

President's schedule

- Shultz
- Forthcoming Quadriad meeting

Ziegler left at 8:44 am.

Conversation No. 909-3

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: 8:44 am - 9:25 am

Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 909-3 (cont'd)

The President met with Spiro T. Agnew, George P. Shultz, Herbert G. Stein, Arthur F. Burns, Roy L. Ash, John T. Dunlop, and Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

Greetings

Quadriad

- Intellect
- Burns
- President's conversation with David Rockefeller, May 1

Economic Stabilization Act

- President's signing statement
- Stein's memorandum

Meeting format

- Briefing on national economy
- Stein
- Recommendations
- Dunlop, Shultz

Inflation

- Gross national product [GNP]
- Forecasts
- Profits and output
- Food
  - Effect of weather
- Wage increases
  - Consumer Price Index
- Farm products
  - Effects of weather
  - Decline in prices
    - Retail food prices
    - Department of Agriculture [USDA] reports
    - Wholesale prices
- Wholesale Price Index
  - Timing of release
- Farming

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Conversation No. 909-3 (cont'd)

- Field conditions
  - Dryness
  - Machinery
  - Rain
- Cost of Living Council [COLC] meeting
  - Donald A. Paarlberg's remarks
  - Corn crops
  - Compared to wheat
- Wages
  - Settlement
  - Consumer Price Index
- Fiscal restraint
  - Compared to monetary restraint
  - Burns

Economic Stabilization Act

- May 3 decision
- Price control program
- Fiscal, monetary tightening
- Concern
  - Prosperity
  - 18 months
- Phase III wage and price control program [Phase III]
  - Pre-notification
  - COLC
  - 30-day freeze
  - Price increase compliance
  - 500 largest corporations
    - 1.5 percent price increase
  - “Administrative device”
  - Records retention by smaller companies
- Wage settlements
  - Rubber industry
  - General Electric
  - Steel
  - Meat packing industry
  - Trucking industry

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- Automobile industry
  - September
- Pre-notification
  - Compared to past practice
  - Price increase
    - Justification
- Wage settlements
  - Meat packing industry
    - Collective bargaining agreement
      - Iowa Beef
        - Strike
        - Willie J. Usery
        - Extensions
        - Effect on Armour-Swift negotiations
          - Strike
          - Usery
  - Unions' restraint
    - Relative wages
      - Impact of stabilization program, 1971-1973
      - Compared to 1967-1970
    - Industrial relations
      - Steel industry
      - International trade

Budget deficits

- Receipts estimate
  - Announcement
  - Compared to outlays
    - Savings
      - Legislation
        - Medicare payments
- Interest on national debt
- Congress
- President's budget proposal
  - Defense Department budget

Economic Stabilization Act



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Conversation No. 909-3 (cont'd)

- Phase III
  - Effect on prices, psychology
  - Cost of administration
  - Wage-and-price freeze
    - Temporary effects
    - Consequence
    - Price increase

Fixed capital investment

- Growth and stagnation
  - Possible recession
- Variable investment tax credit
  - Purpose
  - Congress
    - Perception of tax increase
    - Wilbur D. Mills's opposition
      - Conversation with Shultz
      - Democrats

Ways and Means Committee

- Hearing schedule and topics
  - Shultz's testimony
  - Trade, taxes

Variable investment tax credit

- Stein's interview
- Possible proposal
- Burns's, Shultz's testimony to Ways and Means Committee
- Politics compared with economics
- Possible impact
- Ways and Means Committee's schedule
- Mills
- Burns's consultation with Mills
- Timing of legislation
  - Restraint and stimulus
- Burns's consultation with Mills
  - Confidential talks

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Conversation No. 909-3 (cont'd)

- Speculation
  - [Unintelligible name]
  - Capital investment
    - Tax credit
    - Investment boom
- President's assessment

Forthcoming statement on Phase III

- Preparation
  - President's role, Stein's role
  - Mildred Stein [?]

President's schedule

- Labor-Management Advisory Committee meeting
- Wage agreements
  - Steel industry
  - Rubber industry
  - I. W. Abel and R. Heath Larry
  - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
    - Contract
  - National Commission of Industrial Peace
- George Meany
  - Absence
    - Florida
- David L. Cole
  - Attendance
    - National Commission for Industrial Peace
      - Joint chairman
- Industrial peace
- Abel and Larry
  - Steel pact
- Schedule
  - Department of the Treasury
- President's arrival
- Duration
- Progress of group

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Conversation No. 909-3 (cont'd)

President's conversation with Willy Brandt

- Great Britain
  - Underemployment
    - England compared with Japan, Germany
  - Labor problem
    - Union solidarity, strength
  - Compared to US

Edward R. G. Heath

- Leadership
- Popularity
  - People
  - Unions

Great Britain

- US interests

Phase III

- Dunlop's briefing

National economy

- Boom and inflation
  - Compared to recession and inflation prior to August 15, 1971
  - Goals of actions
- Employment figures

Trustworthiness

President's schedule

- Possible Quadriad meeting

Agnew et al. left at 9:25 am.

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Conversation No. 909-4

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:25 am and 9:31 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:31 am.

Conversation No. 909-5

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:25 am and 9:31 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-President's signature  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower  
-Privacy

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:31 am.

Conversation No. 909-6

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: 9:31 am - 9:50 am  
Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 909-6 (cont'd)

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's meeting with Willy Brandt, May 1

Kissinger's schedule

- Departure for Moscow

Foreign policy report

- Format of release
  - Signing ceremony
  - Radio speech
- Preparation
  - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
  - Quality
  - Timing
    - Vietnam War

Kissinger's schedule

- Moscow
  - Timing
- Negotiation of US-Soviet Union agreements
  - Treaty on the Prevention of Nuclear War
  - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
  - Bi-lateral agreements

President's forthcoming meeting with David Packard

- Finances
  - William P. Rogers's conversations
    - John C. Stennis and Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

Vietnam

- Kissinger's possible meeting
  - Success
    - Threats
      - Bombing

US-Soviet Union negotiations

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Conversation No. 909-6 (cont'd)

- Rogers's knowledge
  - SALT
  - Kissinger's activities
- US bureaucracy
  - Strategy

Rogers's possible departure from State Department

- Timing
- Knowledge of US-Soviet Union negotiations

Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Pentagon Papers
  - Kissinger's knowledge

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Watergate

- Ellsberg break-in
  - Kissinger's knowledge
  - Ehrlichman
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
  - Ehrlichman's investigation
- President's knowledge
- Compared to John F. Kennedy administration
- Theft of Pentagon Papers

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Conversation No. 909-6 (cont'd)

- India-Pakistan leaks
  - Investigation
- Ehrlichman's investigation
  - Kissinger's knowledge
- India-Pakistan leaks
  - Navy yeoman [Charles E. Radford]
    - Jack N. Anderson
    - Reassignment
- Number involved
  - Vulnerability to disclosure
- Leaks
  - White House investigation
    - National Security Council [NSC], State Department
    - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson and John F. Kennedy administrations
- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Ambition
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in offices
    - Leonard Garment
  - Motives
    - Presidency
    - President's assessment
- FBI guards in offices
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Perception
- Richardson
  - Compared with Garment
  - Watergate investigation
    - Motives
- FBI guards in offices
- Garment
  - Replacement
  - Judgment
  - Loyalty
  - Emotion
- White House staff
  - Experience

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Conversation No. 909-6 (cont'd)

- Cambodia, Laos, May 8, November 18
- White House staff and Congress
  - Kissinger
  - Stennis

**Olaf Palme**

- Bilderberg Conference
  - Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands
  - Sweden
  - Kissinger's attendance
    - Conversation between Palme and Kissinger
    - Objection
    - Message to Prince Bernhard
- Cancellation
- Location

**SALT**

- Draft proposal
- Negotiations with Soviet Union

**Foreign policy report**

- President's schedule
  - Signing ceremony
  - Timing, format

**Vietnam ceasefire**

- Reaction
- US response
  - Watergate impact
  - Congress
- Rainy season in Cambodia
- Timing

**Forthcoming Soviet summit**

- June 18, 1973
- Leonid I. Brezhnev's schedule
  - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin



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Conversation No. 909-6 (cont'd)

- Arrival
- Camp David
  - President's attendance
  - Return to Washington, DC
- San Clemente
- Soviet Union embassy
- Signing of agreements
  - Treaty on the Prevention of Nuclear War, SALT
  - Location
- Dinner at Soviet Union embassy

Treaty on the Prevention of Nuclear War

- Germany
- Great Britain
- France

Watergate

- Charles H. Percy
  - Call for Special Prosecutor
  - Richardson
- Richardson
  - Independence
- Public opinion
- President's previous speech

President's schedule

- Labor-Management Advisory Committee meeting
- Meeting with Kissinger
  - Duration

Kissinger left at 9:50 am.

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Conversation No. 909-7

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:50 am and 9:53 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

John B. Connally's telephone call  
-George H. W. Bush  
-Timing of announcement

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:53 am.

Conversation No. 909-8

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: 9:53 am-9:54 am  
Location: Oval Office

John B. Connally talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 45-131]

Conversation No. 909-9

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:54 and 9:59 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Request for meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 909-9 (cont'd)

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:59 am.

Conversation No. 909-10

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 9:59 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-132]

Conversation No. 909-11

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: 9:59 am - 10:08 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in offices of H. R. ("Bob")  
Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Ziegler's knowledge

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 9:59 am.

Ziegler  
-Whereabouts

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:02 am.

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Conversation No. 909-11 (cont'd)

Watergate

- FBI guards in offices of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Leonard Garment's telephone call to Ziegler
- Timing

The President talked with H. R. Haldeman between 10:02 am and 10:04 am.

[Conversation No. 909-11A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-133]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- FBI guards in offices of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Garment's telephone call to Ziegler
  - Ziegler's advice
  - Consultations with Elliot L. Richardson and William D. Ruckelshaus
- Ziegler's knowledge
  - Conversations
    - Helen A. Thomas
    - Source
  - Garment and Richardson
  - Briefing
- Effect on public opinion
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Perception of President

Press relations

- Foreign policy report
  - Kissinger's briefing
  - President's possible radio statement
    - Ziegler's assessment
- Signing ceremony

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Conversation No. 909-11 (cont'd)

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John B. Connally  
-Courage  
-Forthcoming press conference  
-White House role  
-Speculation  
-Change in party affiliation  
-Motives  
-Courage  
-Timing of announcement

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Ziegler left at 10:08 am.

Conversation No. 909-12

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:14 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-134]

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Conversation No. 909-13

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:14 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:14 am.

Conversation No. 909-14

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: 10:14 am-10:15 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 45-135]

Conversation No. 909-15

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: 10:15 am - 10:21 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate  
-Clemency  
-Discussions with President

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Conversation No. 909-15 (cont'd)

- Ziegler's denials
- John N. Mitchell and Charles W. Colson
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Stewart Alsop's telephone call to Ziegler
  - Request for lunch
    - Possible topic of conversation
      - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
      - Leave of absence
- President's activities
- Leaks
  - India-Pakistan war
  - Surveillance
    - White House, Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
    - President's knowledge
      - March 1973
    - Ehrlichman
      - Statement regarding President
    - President's knowledge
  - Ellsberg's psychiatrist
    - President's knowledge
  - Documents

Ziegler left at 10:21 am.

Conversation No. 909-16

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:21 am and 10:24 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-“New Majority” dinner, May 9

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Conversation No. 909-16 (cont'd)

-David R. Gergen's preparation of remarks

-Content

-Watergate

-Roy L. Ash

-Speech at "New Majority" dinner

-Content

-Peace

-“Great goals”

-Ash

-Cancellation

-David Packard

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Florida trip

-Timing

-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Church

-President's attendance

-M. J. Huffman's sermon

-Easter

-Topic of sin

-Appropriateness

-Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo

-William F. ("Billy") Graham

-Bull's assessment

-Peace service

-Huffman

-Television [TV] coverage

-Technology

-AK-47

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:21 am and 10:24 am.

[Conversation No. 909-16A]

[Begin telephone conversation]



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Conversation No. 909-16 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 45-136]

[End telephone conversation]

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:24 am.

Conversation No. 909-17

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: 10:24 am - 10:31 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 45-137]

Conversation No. 909-18

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:31 am and 10:43 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request for meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 909-19

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:31 am and 10:43 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-138]

Conversation No. 909-20

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: 10:43 am - 10:46 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Spiro T. Agnew's role in administration  
-News release  
-John B. Connally's announcement  
-Quadriad and Domestic Council  
-John D. Ehrlichman

Connally's telephone call to President  
-Announcement

Watergate  
-President's remarks on Charles H. Percy in Cabinet meeting  
-Elliot L. Richardson

President's schedule  
-Meeting with Willy Brandt  
-Photo opportunity  
-Walter Scheel

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Conversation No. 909-20 (cont'd)

- President's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
- Meeting with West German officials, Scheel

Ziegler left at 10:46 am.

Conversation No. 909-21

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: 10:47 am - 10:49 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

White House counsel

- Frederic V. Malek [?]'s possible conversation
- John W. Dean, III's replacement
- Leonard Garment
- Qualifications
  - Age
- Edward L. Morgan
  - Previous role with White House
    - Campaign activities
    - Congressional relations
    - Speeches
- Possible telephone call to John D. Ehrlichman
- Current position
  - Assistant Treasury Secretary
    - Law enforcement, United States Secret Service [USSS]
    - Critical position
- Requirements
- Morgan's recommendations
- James T. Lynn

Cole left at 10:49 am.

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Conversation No. 909-22

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: 10:49 am - 10:54 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Thomas Hart.

President's schedule  
-Meeting with Willy Brandt  
-Attendance  
    -Henry A. Kissinger  
    -William P. Rogers  
-Photo opportunity  
-Timing

Hart left at 10:54 am.

Composter No. 909-34

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:04 am  
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man met [?] with an unknown person.

Agreement

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

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Conversation No. 909-23

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:04 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Removal of item [?]

President's schedule  
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

Conversation No. 909-24

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:04 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Meeting with Willy Brandt  
-Brandt's location

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

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Conversation No. 909-25 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 909-25

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: 11:04 am - 12:10 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Willy Brandt.

Greetings

- Head of State dinner, May 1

Brandt's schedule

- National Press Club speech
- Meeting with President
  - Composition
  - Foreign ministers
- Photo opportunity
- Walter Scheel, William P. Rogers, Henry A. Kissinger, and Egon Bahr

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:04 am.

Scheel, Rogers, Kissinger, and Bahr

- Meeting with President and Brandt
- Composition

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:06 am.

The Carpenters

- President's viewpoint
- Brandt's opinion

East-West relations

- Detente
- Kissinger's forthcoming trip to Moscow
- Soviet summit

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 11:06 am.

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Conversation No. 909-25 (cont'd)

Greetings

Agenda for meeting

-Energy

-Middle East

Brandt's schedule

-Forthcoming National Press Club speech

Weather

Kissinger's schedule

-Moscow and Copenhagen

Rogers, Scheel, and Bahr entered at 11:07 am.

Seating arrangements

-Press photographs

Brandt's schedule

-National Press Club speech

-Weather

Members of the press and the White House photographer entered at 11:08 am.

Humor

-Translation

Press photographs

Head of State dinner

-Entertainment

-Youth

-California

Scheel [?]

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Young American [?]

Press photographs  
-Fishing analogy

Violin [?]

Stock [?]

The press and the White House photographer left at 11:13 am.

Air travel  
-Scandinavian Airlines  
-Lufthansa  
-Problem  
-Delay  
-Compared to government plans  
-Brandt  
-Helmut H. W. Schmidt

Agenda of meeting  
-Middle East  
-Foreign ministers' recommendation  
-Energy  
-Common interests

President's schedule  
-Europe  
-“Big Four,” North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

Middle East

East-West relations  
-Berlin  
-Bahr's analysis  
-Soviet bloc countries



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Conversation No. 909-25 (cont'd)

- German Democratic Republic [GDR]
- Four Power Agreement
  - Soviet Union adherence
    - Diplomatic and ceremonial recognition of West Germany, West Berlin
    - Soviet Union industrial exhibition
  - Trade agreement
  - US response
- Agreement with Soviet Union
  - Trade
  - Scheel's letter to Leonid I. Brezhnev, May 1
  - Cooperation Council
  - Trade
  - US role
    - Common interests with West Germany
  - Four Power Agreement framework
  - Technical, cultural exchange
  - “Berlin clause”
  - Soviet Union adherence
    - Compared with People's Republic of China [PRC]
- European borders
  - Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE] in Helsinki
    - Compared to Moscow treaty [West Germany-Soviet Union treaty]
    - Frontier question and non-use of force
    - Roles of US, Great Britain, France
  - West Germany-Soviet Union treaty
    - Compared to US-Soviet Union Joint Communique
  - Changes in territorial boundaries
    - Soviet Union view
      - Immutability
      - Compared with West Germany, US view
      - Non-use of force
- CSCE
  - US support for West Germany
  - Soviet Union objectives
- Unification
  - Europe, Germany

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Conversation No. 909-25 (cont'd)

- Negotiations
  - “Letter of the German question”
- Soviet Union adherence to agreements
  - US-Europe relations
- West Berlin
  - International air traffic
    - Compared to East Berlin, GDR
    - Agreements
      - Consultations with US, Great Britain, France
    - Impacts on visitors, West Berliners
    - Questions on law, self-interest, security
    - Passport control
    - Roads
      - Vehicular traffic
  - Berlin agreements
    - Soviet exhibit
    - Brezhnev’s reaction, knowledge
- United Nations [UN] membership
  - West Germany and GDR
    - Consequence of Berlin Agreement
  - West Berlin
    - Representation by West Germany
      - Constitutional authority
  - Procedures
    - US, France, Great Britain
      - Letter to Berlin *Senat*
      - Notification of Soviet Union
    - Bundestag
      - Scheel’s letter to party leaders
      - Scheel’s forthcoming speech
        - Reading of treaties, application for UN membership
      - Introduction of bill
      - Ratification debate
    - West Germany’s formal application to UN Security Council
      - Timing
        - General session compared to special session of General

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Conversation No. 909-25 (cont'd)

Assembly

-Scheel's conversation with Adam Malik

-Colleague on UN Security Council

-Stanislaw Trepczynski

-UN General Assembly presidency

-Implications of membership

-Positions on Israel, Vietnam

-Speeches

-Role of ambassador

-Selection

-Attendance at sessions

-Compared with role of foreign minister

CSCE

-Soviet Union objective

-Establishment of multinational organization

-US, West German views

-Great Britain

-Michael M. Stewart's idea

-Standing committee

-Council of Europe

-Domestic political impact

-Three-phase structure

-Maurice Schumann's idea

-Stewart

-Foreign ministers meeting

-Monaco's representation

-Speeches

-Duration

-Monaco's representation

-Foreign minister

-Grace Patricia Kelly [Grace, Princess of Monaco]

-Commission

-Multilateral preparation

-Subcommittee discussion

-Phase IV

-Duration

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Conversation No. 909-25 (cont'd)

- Foreign ministers or Heads of State summit
    - Dependence on second phase
    - Commission progress
  - Establishment of multinational organization
    - Desirability
      - US view
    - Compared to UN
      - West Germany's membership
        - Issues
          - Rhodesia
          - Armenia
          - Burundi
    - Soviet Union objective
    - West Germany's view
      - UN
        - Charter
        - Existing regional organizations
          - Economic Commission of Europe [ECE]
    - Diplomatic correspondence
      - Cables compared to letters
        - Anecdote
          - Otto von Bismarck
            - Ambassador in Bangkok
              - Communique
                - Thailand, Khmer tribes
- Cuban cigars
  - Customs official anecdote
  - Disposal
- Energy
  - Kissinger's viewpoint
    - Cooperation
    - Necessity
  - West Germany
    - Dependence on foreign oil

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Conversation No. 909-25 (cont'd)

- Contrasted with US
- Imports
  - International companies
  - US companies
- Energy sources
  - Oil compared to coal and hydroelectric
- German Oil Group
  - Market share
  - Relations with oil-producing countries
    - Iran
- Increasing energy needs
- Oil policies
  - Coordination with US
  - Coordination with European Economic Community [EEC]
    - Foreign ministers meeting
      - Timing
  - Coordination with US, Japan
    - Consumer competition
- US policy
  - Oil production cooperatives [?]
    - Investment in US
  - Soviet Union
    - Natural gas
      - Liquefied natural gas [LNG]
      - Transportation
  - Cooperation with West Germany, EEC
    - Existing commitments
    - Possible consultations
- Natural gas
  - US investment in Soviet Union
    - Natural gas resources
    - Investment capital
    - Cost
  - US companies
    - Regulation
  - Cost
    - Comparison with US domestic price

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Conversation No. 909-25 (cont'd)

- Price supports
- Compared to West Germany
- US government subsidies
- Private investment
- Security concerns
- Development
- Embargo
- Supply estimate
- US supply from Algeria
- Private contract
- El Paso Gas Company
- Nigeria
- Oil companies
- US and Europe
- Antitrust laws
- Contracts with producers
- Exchange rates
- Bargaining
- Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]
- Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud [King of Saudi Arabia]
- Mammer Qaddafi
- Unpredictability
- Venezuela
- Contract with Iran
- Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]

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[National security]

[Duration: 55 s]

BRANDT'S MEETING WITH PAHLAVI [SHAH OF IRAN]

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Energy

- Soviet Union supply compared to Iranian oil production
- Compared to caviar, basalt

Meeting agenda

- Break

Middle East

- Prospects for peace
  - Possible effect on oil supply
- Brandt's visit to Israel
- Scheel's schedule
  - Europe
  - Brezhnev
  - Near East
  - Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon
  - Michel Jobert [?]
    - Morocco [?], Iran
- Brandt's meeting with Golda Meir
- Peace negotiations
  - Difficulties
  - US role
  - Significance
  - Israel
    - Bargaining position
      - Meir's viewpoint
      - US support
        - Soviet Union
    - Soviet Union
  - Soviet Union
    - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Soviet Jews [?]

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Conversation No. 909-25 (cont'd)

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 11:13 am.

Middle East

-Soviet Union

-Avoidance of confrontation

Brandt's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

Middle East

-Peace negotiations

-Settlement

-Historical context

-Likelihood of success

-Timing

-Israel's elections, October 1973

-Israel

-Strength

-President's respect

-Rationality

-Possible conflict

-Urgency

-US position

-Need for rationality, compromise

-Israel

-US talks

-West Germany's role

-Rogers's talks with Bahr and Scheel

-Arabs

-Egypt and Israel talks

-Hussein ibn Talal [Hussein, King of Jordan]'s role



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[National security]

[Duration: 5 s]

JORDAN

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Middle East

-Peace negotiations

-Egypt

-Possible peace talks

-UN's role

-Israel

-US role

-Relations with Israel

-Relations with Arab countries

-Moderator

-Arab acceptance

-Soviet Union's support

-West Germany's intervention

-Brezhnev's viewpoint

-Egypt

-Interim agreement

-US viewpoint

-Anwar Sadat

-Israel

-Flexibility

-Compared with previous year

-Talks

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Conversation No. 909-25 (cont'd)

- Terms
  - Sadat
    - Territory
      - Israeli withdrawal
  - Israel
  - Sadat
- Linkage
  - Egypt, Arabs
  - Israel
  - UN Security Council Resolution 242
- Egypt
  - US role
  - Israel
  - Imposed solution
  - Compared to West Germany
    - Scheel's previous remarks, May 1
- Soviet Union's role
  - Israel
    - Imposed settlement
  - Egypt
  - US role
    - Stalemate
- Imposed settlement
  - Israel
    - Forthcoming elections
    - Impact on negotiations

Brandt's schedule

- National Press Club

The President *et al.* left at 12:10 pm.

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Conversation No. 909-26 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 909-26

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: 12:11 pm - 12:30 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers.

Meeting with Willy Brandt

Watergate

The President talked with the White House operator at 12:11 pm.

[Conversation No. 909-26A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-139]

[End telephone conversation]

President's statement  
-Economic Stabilization Program

Watergate  
-Special Prosecutor  
-Elliot L. Richardson  
-Senate resolution, May 1  
-Senators' understanding  
-Significance  
-Implications of "no confidence" vote  
-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

The President talked with Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. between 12:11 and 12:12 pm.

[Conversation No. 909-26B]

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Conversation No. 909-26 (cont'd)

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-140]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Senate resolution, May 1
  - Barry M. Goldwater and James L. Buckley
  - Possible statements
  - Charles H. Percy's role
- Percy
  - Possible statement on Elliot L. Richardson
  - Motives

John B. Connally

- Political affiliation
- Possible role in administration
- Defense Secretary

David Packard

- Forthcoming meeting with President
- Possible role as Defense Secretary

Counsel to the President

- President's conversation with Cole
- Role
  - John W. Dean, III
- Possible candidates
- Qualifications
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
  - Rogers's opinion
    - Cabinet
    - Congressional relations
- Possible candidates
  - George H. W. Bush

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Conversation No. 909-26 (cont'd)

- Commitments
  - Republican National Committee [RNC] chairman
- Strengths
- Bush, Bryce N. Harlow
  - Strengths
- Bush
  - Possible role

White House staff organization

- Chief of Staff
- President's preference

Spiro T. Agnew

- Conversation with Rogers, May 1
- Meeting with President, May 1
  - Watergate
  - Public statements
- Intelligence, dignity
- Possible foreign travel
- Domestic Council
  - Attendance
  - Role

Quadriad meeting

- Agnew's attendance
- Phase III of Economic Stabilization Act
  - Announcement
  - Pre-reporting requirements
  - Large corporations

Counsel to the President

- Possible candidates
  - Bush and Harlow
  - Donald H. Rumsfeld
    - Suitability
    - Senate candidacy
    - Interpersonal relations

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Conversation No. 909-26 (cont'd)

- Bush
- Harlow
- Bush
- Qualifications
  - Precision
  - Authoritarianism
- Bush
  - Republican National Committee [RNC] commitments

Haldeman and Ehrlichman

- Compared with Sherman Adams
- Relations with Republicans, Democrats

Counsel to the President

- Possible candidates
  - Bush
  - James T. Lynn
    - Qualifications
  - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
    - Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] Secretary
    - Workload
  - Lynn
    - Housing and Urban Development [HUD] Secretary
    - Previous experience in Washington, DC
      - Maurice H. Stans
      - Commerce Department
      - Congressional relations
  - Age
  - Strength
- Bush
  - Capability
  - Compared to Prescott S. Bush
  - Integrity
  - Intelligence
  - Decency
- Need for legal background
- Possible candidates

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Conversation No. 909-26 (cont'd)

- George McKinnon
  - Health
  - Current judgeship
  - Integrity
  - Pension
  - Age
    - Retirement
    - Pension

Watergate

- Special Prosecutor
  - Richardson
  - Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown
    - Rogers's viewpoint
    - Previous experience
    - Temperament
  - Possible Democrat
  - Barnabas F. Sears
    - Qualifications
    - Rogers's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Qualifications
    - John N. Mitchell
  - Difficulties of forthcoming prosecutions
    - Burden on prosecutor
      - Jury
        - Possible motion for change of venue
        - Mitchell, other possible defendants
        - Washington, DC

Counsel to the President

- Possible candidates
  - John W. Byrnes
    - Finances
    - Family
    - Intelligence
    - Experience
    - Possible dynamic with President

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Conversation No. 909-26 (cont'd)

- Meeting with Rogers
- Interest
- Bush
- Lynn
- Rogers's check
- Age
- Strengths
- Experience
- Precision
- Working style
- Relations with colleagues, Cabinet
- Bush
- Working style
- Ambition
- Loyalty
- Byrnes
- Telephone call with Rogers
- Interest

Rogers's schedule

- Brandt's Head of State visit, German officials
- Opera

President's Schedule

- Haile Selassie
- Head of State visit
- Dinner
- Toast
- Possible message to Dr. Minassie Haile
- Florida
- Timing

Rogers left at 12:30 pm.



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Conversation No. 909-27 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 909-27

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 3:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Watergate

- President's previous speech
- Previous Cabinet meeting
  - President's remarks
- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.'s call to Ehrlichman
  - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
    - Krogh's possible affidavit
  - Krogh's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson, May 1, 1972
  - Leonard Garment
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Ellsberg break-in
    - Obstruction of justice
      - Failure to report
- John W. Dean, III's conversation with Krogh
  - Photographs
    - Henry E. Petersen, L[ouis] Patrick Gray and Earl J. Silbert
    - President's knowledge
  - Krogh's conversation with Richardson
    - President's knowledge
    - Petersen's knowledge
- Petersen's and Richard G. Kleindienst's conversation with President regarding Ellsberg break-in
  - Timing
  - Old Executive Office Building [EOB]
  - Content
    - Documents
      - Petersen and Kevin T. Maroney
  - President's response
- Krogh's telephone call to Ehrlichman regarding Ellsberg break-in

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Conversation No. 909-27 (cont'd)

- President's knowledge
- Possible statement by Krogh
  - Fruits of break-in
- National security
  - David R. Young, Jr.
- Possible statement by Krogh
  - President's approval
- Krogh's possible conversation with Richardson
  - Kleindienst's conversation with President
- President's conversations with Dean
  - William O. Bittman's threats
  - Krogh's concern
  - Timing
- Ellsberg break-in
  - Knowledge of Petersen, Gray, and Silbert
  - President's knowledge
    - Kleindienst
- Dean's conversations with President
  - Blackmail
- Dean's conversation with Ehrlichman, March 20, 1973
  - Bittman's threats
    - Money for E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Ehrlichman's responsibility to President
  - Dean's contacts with President
- Krogh
  - Possible resignation
  - Feelings regarding actions
    - Young
  - Possible resignation
    - Claude S. Brinegar
    - President's recommendation
  - Possible affidavit
    - Authority compared to Ehrlichman's view
    - National security
- President's knowledge of break-in
  - Photograph
  - Dean

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Conversation No. 909-27 (cont'd)

- President's conversation with Dean
  - February 27, 1973
  - Bittman
  - Executive privilege
  - President's speech, April 30, 1973
- President's conversation with Kleindienst and Petersen regarding break-in
  - President's response
- President's telephone conversation with Petersen at Camp David
  - National security
  - President's subsequent conversation with Ehrlichman
    - Dean
  - April 18, 1973
  - Timing of events
- President's conversation with Kleindienst and Petersen regarding Ellsberg break-in
  - Grand jury
- Krogh's statement
  - Richardson
  - Possible resignation
- Ehrlichman's interrogation by United States attorney from New York
  - Robert L. Vesco
    - Donald A. Nixon, Jr.'s involvement
  - Ehrlichman's records
    - Compared to Watergate records
  - Ehrlichman's forthcoming grand jury testimony, New York
    - Secrecy
- Ehrlichman's and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's forthcoming grand jury testimony, May 3
  - United States attorneys

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 2:46 pm.

President's schedule

- Meeting with Labor-Management Advisory Committee and National Commission for Industrial Peace

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:21 pm.

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Watergate

- President's telephone conversation with Petersen at Camp David
  - Timing
    - April 18
    - President's activities
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Content
    - Dean
      - Blackmail
    - Hunt
      - Grand jury
    - Executive privilege
    - National security
- Richardson and Garment
  - Krogh
    - Possible statement
    - Resignation
    - Possible statement
      - Memorandum [memo]
- President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
  - Ehrlichman
  - Photograph
    - Ehrlichman
  - Dean
    - Timing
- Krogh
  - Resignation
    - Telephone call from Ehrlichman
    - Possible conversation with Richardson
      - Possible affidavit
    - Telephone call from Ehrlichman
    - President's schedule
- Ellsberg trial
  - Ehrlichman's statement to FBI
    - News story
    - Ehrlichman's memo

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- News story
- Ehrlichman's memo
- John J. Wilson and William D. Ruckelshaus
- Publication
- Daniel Ellsberg

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[Privacy]

[Duration: 4 s]

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Watergate

- Krogh
  - President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
  - Richardson's questions
  - Dean's conversations with Krogh and Ehrlichman
  - Petersen's knowledge
  - Photograph of G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
  - Location, visibility of sign and license plate
- Ellsberg break-in
  - President's knowledge
  - Justice Department
- Stephen B. Bull
  - Possible telephone call from Ehrlichman
- Richardson
  - Possible conversation with President
  - Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Krogh
  - President's knowledge
- Dean
  - Conversations with President
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

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- Subjects covered
- Krogh's forthcoming conversation with Richardson
  - Peterson
- Ehrlichman's knowledge of break-in
  - Peterson
  - Dean
  - Timing
- Photograph of Liddy
- President's knowledge of break-in
  - Peterson
  - Response
    - Krogh
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Krogh
- National security
  - Krogh and Young
    - Burglary, wiretapping
  - Young's conversation with Ehrlichman
    - Wiretapping
  - Krogh's and Young's activities
    - Pentagon Papers
    - Trip to California
    - Purpose
- FBI report

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National security]

[Duration: 14 s]

FBI REPORT

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Watergate

- President's knowledge of break-in
  - Timing
  - Conversation with Dean, March 21, 1973
  - President's response
- Knowledge of break-in
  - Justice Department
  - Richardson
  - Extent
  - Krogh, Ehrlichman, and Dean

President's schedule

- Trip to Florida

Jeanne Ehrlichman

- President's message

Ehrlichman left at an unknown time before 3:21 pm.

Conversation No. 909-31

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 3:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz.

Greeting

President's schedule

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Conversation No. 909-31 (cont'd)

-Labor-Management Advisory Committee meeting

The President and Shultz left at an unknown time before 3:21 pm.

Conversation No. 909-32

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown time between 3:21 pm and 4:13 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agents met.

Message

The USSS agents left at an unknown time before 4:13 pm.

Conversation No. 909-33

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:21 pm and 4:13 pm

Location: Oval Office

Two unknown men met.

President's location  
-Cabinet Room

The recording cut off at an unknown time before 4:13 pm.



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Conversation No. 909-28

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:13 pm and 4:56 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-John D. Ehrlichman

Bull left at an unknown time before 4:56 pm.

Conversation No. 909-29

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:13 pm and 4:56 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's conversation with Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Krogh's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
  - John W. Dean, III's conversation with President
  - Richard G. Kleindienst's conversation with President
- Krogh's possible affidavit regarding Daniel Ellsberg break-in
  - Content
- David R. Young, Jr.'s possible actions
- Forthcoming *New York Times* story
  - Krogh's role
    - Timing of Krogh's affidavit
- Krogh's conversation with Richardson
  - Dean
    - Timing

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Conversation No. 909-29 (cont'd)

- President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s testimony
  - Ellsberg break-in
- Krogh's possible affidavit
  - Petersen
  - Dean's conversation with Krogh, November 1972
    - Petersen, L[ouis] Patrick Gray, and Earl J. Silbert
- Petersen's role
  - Prosecutions
  - Ellsberg break-in
- Krogh's conversation with Richardson
  - President's conversation with Kleindienst
  - President's conversations with Dean
- President's possible conversation with Richardson
- Ehrlichman's notes
  - National Security Council [NSC] leak to Jack N. Anderson
    - Bangladesh and Pakistan issue
  - Rose Mary Woods's safe
  - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- President's possible conversation with Richardson
  - President's conversations with Dean
  - Photograph of G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
    - Justice Department
    - Petersen
- Richardson's handling of case
  - Petersen and Silbert
  - Need for disclosure
- Ehrlichman's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
  - Photograph of Liddy
  - Possible reporting
    - National security
  - Dean's conversations with Ehrlichman
    - Petersen
    - Timing
    - Dean's conversation with Krogh
  - Ehrlichman's response

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- Ellsberg case
  - Petersen
  - Ehrlichman's assessment
  - US Supreme Court
- President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
  - Dean's conversations with President
- Photograph of Liddy
  - Dean
  - Petersen
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] and FBI
  - CIA and FBI
    - Gray and Silbert
  - Dean's conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Petersen
- Krogh
  - Conversation with Richardson regarding Ellsberg break-in
  - Forthcoming resignation
    - New York Times* story
- Young's employment
- President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
  - Petersen
- Ehrlichman's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
  - Timing
  - Plumbers
  - Hunt
- Dean's conversation with prosecutors
  - President's subsequent meeting with Kleindienst and Petersen
  - President's response
- President's knowledge
  - Reliance on counsel
- Dean's conversations with President
  - Petersen
- President's possible conversation with Richardson
  - Ehrlichman's informing the President regarding Petersen's knowledge of photograph of Liddy
  - Timing

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- President's investigation
  - Meeting with Dean, March 21, 1973
    - Camp David
    - “Cancer on the Presidency” conversation
- Seymour M. Hersh's article in *New York Times*, May 2, 1973
  - Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's role in cover-up
  - James W. McCord, Jr.
  - Liddy
  - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
    - Conversation with Ehrlichman
    - Ehrlichman's response
    - Need for attorney
- Dean
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Immunity
    - Ervin Committee
      - Compared with prosecutors
      - Procedures
      - Impact on prosecution
  - Grand jury
  - Press coverage
    - Public perception
  - Contrasted with Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Corroboration
    - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
    - LaCosta
    - Attorney
    - Recollection
  - LaCosta
  - Conversations with President
    - Executive privilege
    - Ervin Committee
    - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
    - John N. Mitchell

White House staff

- Spiro T. Agnew's meeting with Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

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- Agnew's role in domestic policy
  - President's remarks, May 1
- Cole's telephone call to Ehrlichman
- Agnew's role
  - Leaks
  - Ambition

John B. Connally

- Party affiliation
- Announcement

President's schedule

- Otto E. Passman
- Haldeman

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's lawyer's view
  - Robert L. Vesco
  - Ellsberg break-in
    - Obstruction of justice
- Ellsberg break-in
  - Dean's knowledge
    - Timing
  - President's knowledge
  - Photograph in Hunt's camera
    - CIA
  - Ehrlichman's knowledge
    - Possible reporting
      - Motives
      - Neil Sheehan
        - Harvard University
- Krogh's responsibility
  - Ehrlichman
  - Press coverage
  - Role
    - Covert operation contrasted with burglary

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White House staff

- Ehrlichman's assistance
- Agnew
  - Domestic Council
  - Cole
- President's response
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Cole
  - Briefing of President
  - Trip to Florida

Watergate

- President's possible conversation with Richardson
  - Timing
    - Trip to Florida
  - President's previous conversation with Richardson
    - National security investigations
    - Plumbers
      - Hunt and Liddy
  - Possible update
  - Krogh
  - President's conversations with Ehrlichman and Dean
    - Justice Department
- Dean's blackmail
  - Justice Department
  - Immunity
- President's actions
- Ehrlichman's contact with Justice Department
- President's possible conversation with Richardson
  - Tone
  - Perception
- Krogh's conversation with Richardson
  - Kleindienst
  - President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
  - Dean
- Krogh
  - Possible clemency
  - Ehrlichman's request

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- Mitchell
- Krogh
  - Obstruction of justice
    - Motives
  - Possible clemency
    - Authority
  - Ehrlichman's viewpoint
- Petersen's conversation with President
  - Dean
- Petersen's possible statement regarding knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
- Petersen's telephone conversation with President
  - Ellsberg break-in
    - Reporting to Justice Department
- Petersen
  - Tenure in office
    - Richardson
  - Kleindienst
  - Motives
  - Dean
- Ervin Committee
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Dean
    - Testimony
      - Timing
        - Possible conviction
          - Immunity
          - Contempt
  - Ehrlichman's testimony
    - Timing
  - Hearing schedule

Ehrlichman left at an unknown time before 4:56 pm.

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Conversation No. 909-30

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:56 pm and 5:23 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Otto E. Passman, John A. Hannah, and William E. Timmons.

Greetings

Passman

- Age
- Personal habits
  - Smoking, drinking, eating
  - Sleeping
- Work habits
  - Congress

Foreign Assistance Act of 1973

- Loans
  - Cambodia
    - Repayment
    - Oil, mineral wealth
  - Risk
    - Developing nations
    - Laos, Cambodia

Meeting attendance

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Hannah

Foreign Assistance Act of 1973

- Vote count
- Passman's previous efforts for foreign aid
- Hannah
- President's attempts to reach John McCollum
  - Caucus



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- Timmons's telephone call
- Hugh Scott, Michael ("Mike") Mansfield, and George H. Mahon
- J. William Fulbright
  - Continuing resolution
- Congressional support
- Passman's efforts
- Repayment of loans
  - Developing nations
    - Asian Development Bank
    - Inter-American Development Bank
    - International Development Association [IDA]
  - Terms
    - Grace period
    - Interest
    - Principal
- Congressional support
  - IDA
- Passman's conversations
  - Kissinger, Gerald R. Ford, and Hannah
    - Trip to Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
    - Thieu's visit to US
  - Passman's visit to Vietnam
    - James A. Knowle
    - Edwin W. Edwards
    - Saigon
    - Pham Kim Ngoc
  - Terms of loans
    - Thieu's agreement
      - William P. Rogers's endorsement
      - Economic aid compared to military aid
      - Defense Department
- Park Chung Hee
  - Meeting with Passman
  - Strength of economy
  - Terms of loan
- Thieu

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- Reaction to Passman's trip
  - Hanoi
- Aid to North Vietnam
  - Passman's leadership
  - Congressional support
    - Loans
  - Agency for International Development [AID] staff
    - Maurice J. Williams
    - Passman's role
  - Hannah's conversation with William P. Rogers and William J. Porter [?]
- Hannah's trips to Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia
  - Thieu
    - Ha Xuan Trung
    - Ngoc
  - Lon Nol
  - Souvanna Phuoma
  - Report to Rogers
- Thieu's visit to US
- Ellsworth F. Bunker's cable
  - Passman's visit to US
    - Hannah's knowledge
    - Tran Kim Phuong's invitation
    - State Department
- Aid to North Vietnam compared to South Vietnam
  - Congressional approval
    - Grants
    - Viability

**Passman**

- Relationship with Hannah
- Conversation with Timmons
- Public service
  - Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson
- Support for President
- Party affiliation
  - Chairmanship of Foreign Operations Subcommittee of House

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Appropriations Committee  
-Clarence D. Long

Congressional legislation

- Fulbright, William Proxmire, and Mansfield
- Support for Gulf of Tonkin resolution
  - Compared with continued support for Vietnam War
  - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Defense Authorization Bill
  - Cost of Vietnam War
  - Report

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 5:10 pm.

Greetings

Foreign Assistance Act of 1973

- Congressional support
  - Loans
- Passman's previous votes
  - Foreign aid authorizations
    - Rule of Foreign Operations Subcommittee
  - Current vote
- "Investment theory"
- Marshall Plan
  - Cost
  - Grants
    - Compared with loans
- Loans
  - Cambodia, Laos
  - "All-inclusive policy"
  - Korea
    - Terms of repayment
    - Park Chung Hee's acceptance
  - Cambodia, Laos
  - All-inclusive policy
    - Family planning

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Technical aid
- Humanitarian support
  - Refugees
- Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Korea
  - Possible terms
- Congressional support
  - Potential votes
- Passman's support
  - Discussions with Timmons and Kissinger
  - Hannah
  - Support for administration
  - Trip to Korea
    - Park
- Nixon Doctrine
  - Loans compared with grants
  - Congressional support
- Passman's rule
  - Previous funding negotiations
- Dr. Thomas E. ("Doc") Morgan
  - Support
- Passman's trip to Asia
- Congressional approval
  - Authorization bill
    - Passman's support
    - Funding for Peace Corps
    - Passman's reaction
- Passman
  - Support for administration
- Loans compared to grants
  - Aid to North Vietnam
    - Ceasefire
    - Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Vietnam
  - Congressional support
    - Development loans
    - Reconstruction programs
- Kissinger's conversation with Passman [?]

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Passman's work experience

-Sharecropper

-Entrepreneur

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