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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 912-1

Date: May 8, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:08 am and 8:21 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Ronald L. Ziegler  
-Meeting

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:21 am.

Conversation No. 912-2

Date: May 8, 1973  
Time: 8:21 am - 9:23 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- News summary
- Harris poll
  - President's possible resignation
- President's possible resignation
  - Bella S. Abzug
  - Previous conversations in Florida
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
  - President's knowledge of Watergate activities
    - Exposure to story in newspapers, reports
    - James W. McCord, Jr.
    - Break-in and cover-up
    - Donald H. Segretti

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Conversation No. 912-2 (cont'd)

- Dwight L. Chapin and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Funds for defendants
  - Dinner for Daniel Ellsberg
- President's involvement in cover-up
- Role of intent
- President's conversation with John W. Dean, III, March 21
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr., William O. Bittman and \$120,000
- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
  - Pentagon Papers
  - President's instructions regarding leaks
- President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
  - Krogh
  - Timing
  - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Reaction to knowledge of break-in
  - President's investigation
  - Photograph
    - Justice Department
  - Krogh
  - President's meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst and Henry E. Petersen, April 15
    - Need for disclosure to judge
      - President's reaction
      - Press allegations
        - President's prevention
  - President's telephone call with Petersen
    - National security
    - Interrogation of Hunt
- President's concerns over press allegations
  - Dean
  - Delay in disclosing evidence
    - W. Matthew Byrne
    - National security
- President's meeting with Kleindienst and Petersen
  - Disclosure of evidence
  - Justice Department investigation
  - Confirmation from Kleindienst

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-Delays

- President's telephone conversation with Petersen, April 16
  - Hunt
  - Ellsberg
  - National security
  - Fruits of plumbers' investigation
    - Ellsberg prosecutors
- President's knowledge of Hunt's involvement

Henry A. Kissinger's cable

- Announcement of US - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] summit
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- Dominance in press
- Harris poll
  - President's possible resignation
  - Special Prosecutor
  - Implications
    - Public support of bold actions
- Ziegler's conversation with Haig on plane
  - William P. Rogers

White House staffing

- Changes
  - Ziegler's views
    - Internal shuffling
    - Conversation with Haig
  - Rogers
    - Resignation
  - Leonard Garment and Joseph R. Califano
  - Kissinger and State Department
  - Rogers
    - John B. Connally
      - Consultant
  - Domestic Council
  - Pentagon

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Conversation No. 912-2 (cont'd)

- Dr. James R. Schlesinger
- William J. Casey
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] Director
  - Public relations [PR] aspects
- James T. Lynn
- Richard B. Ogilvie
- President's conversations with Haig, Ziegler
- Connally
  - Treasury Department
  - State Department
  - Kissinger
- Kissinger
  - Foreign policy role
- Impact on Watergate

Press relations

- News stories
  - Lebanon
  - Release of Terrance G. Leonhardy in Mexico
  - River convoy to Phnom Penh
  - North Vietnam
    - Invitation to US families to visit burial sites in North Vietnam

Watergate

- Elliot L. Richardson
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
- President's knowledge and participation
  - Allegations of cover-up
    - John N. Mitchell
- Funds for defendants
- President's investigation

Press relations

- News items
  - Wounded Knee
  - Watergate

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Conversation No. 912-2 (cont'd)

- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
- Disaster Preparedness and Assistance Act
- Transmission to Congress

Watergate

- Hunt's possible testimony
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Clemency
- Dean
  - Possible immunity by prosecutors
    - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] report
    - Ziegler's opinion
    - Dean's reaction
    - President's statement
    - Prison
      - Fear
      - Treatment
      - Jeb Stuart Magruder
    - Conviction
    - Bargain
  - Conversations with President
    - Tone
    - Bittman's request for \$120,000
      - President's response
      - Haldeman's recordings
      - President's response
    - Possible statement by Dean

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:21 am and left at an unknown time before 9:23 am.

Watergate

- Ellsberg break-in
  - President's knowledge
  - Ehrlichman
- Ziegler's knowledge
- Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Haldeman

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- President's knowledge
  - Press coverage
- Revelations regarding Hunt and G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
  - Timing
- Ziegler's conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Ehrlichman's possible departure
- National security
  - Bugging compared to burglary
  - Hunt and Liddy
- Ehrlichman's files
  - Hunt and Liddy
- National security
  - President's discussion with Henry E. Petersen
- President's need for counsel
  - Ziegler's discussions with Haig
  - Garment
- Harris Poll
- National mood
- Rogers
  - Possible departure from State Department
    - PR impact
  - Possible role on White House staff
    - Haig
    - Kissinger
    - Haldeman
  - Image in nation
    - Kissinger
- Connally
- Dean
  - Papers
    - Administration's attempts to obtain
      - Justice Department
      - Haldeman's motion [?]
      - Garment
  - Possible immunity
  - Possible statements by lawyers
  - Reasons for departure

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- Seeking immunity
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Possible White House response to attacks
  - Patrick J. Buchanan and Garment
  - Money for Bittman
  - President's investigation
- Ziegler's conversation with Garment
  - Fred D. Thompson's desire for a private meeting with Ziegler
    - Ziegler's conversations with Dean
    - Guidance for briefings
    - Ziegler's and Richard A. Moore's forthcoming meeting with Thompson
    - Ziegler's conversations with Dean
  - Thompson's desire for private meeting with Ziegler and Gerald L. Warren
  - Dean's guidance for press briefings
- Dean
  - Possible charges against President
    - Assertions of executive privilege
    - Blackmail
    - Thomas A. Pappas
    - Ziegler's possible response
    - Conversations with President regarding funds
    - Possible response by President
  - Ziegler's conversations with Warren and L. Diane Sawyer
    - Newsweek* article
  - Warren's allegations regarding Dean's veracity
  - Jack N. Anderson comments
  - Conversation with President, February 27
    - Executive privilege
    - Dean and L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
    - FBI files
      - Dean's possible investigation
  - Possible strategy
    - Newsweek* article
  - Possible charges against President
    - Bittman
      - John N. Mitchell
    - Possible obstruction of justice

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- Newsweek* article
- Conversation with Ziegler
  - Feelings for President
  - President's statement on immunity
- Trials
  - Difficulties for prosecution
    - Mitchell
    - Magruder
    - Dean
- Dean
  - Possible charges against President
    - Bittman
    - Lying by administration
    - Clemency
  - Veracity
    - Ehrlichman
  - Meeting with President, September 15, 1972
    - Possible attack on credibility
  - President's request for resignation, April 15
  - Possible testimony
- New York Times* story
  - Delay in presenting affidavit
    - Petersen
  - Jim Weihard of *New York Daily News*
    - Conversation with Justice Department

President's schedule

- Haig

Ziegler left at 9:23 am.



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Conversation No. 912-3 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 912-3

Date: May 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:23 am and 10:16 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's signature

President's schedule

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Donald M. I. Kendall
- Edison ("Pele") Arantes do Nascimento
- Trip to Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Report

Haig entered at 9:26 am.

Greeting

President's meeting with Georges J. R. Pompidou

- Iceland
  - Advance trip
  - Approval
  - Protocol
  - Meeting in Azores
  - Translation
  - Meetings
  - Planning session [?]
- Wreath-laying
- Meeting with Iceland officials
  - Legislature
- Arrival ceremony

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:16 am.

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Watergate

- Haig's conversation with William P. Rogers, May 7
  - Need for big play
    - John B. Connally and Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Rogers's possible role with administration

Personnel appointments and management

- Haig's conversation with Rogers
  - Dr. James R. Schlesinger
    - Confirmation by Congress
  - William J. Casey

Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

- Need for professionals
- William E. Colby
  - State Department
    - Saigon
  - Son
- Haig's conversation with Rogers
  - Outsider
  - Counsel for President
    - Leonard Garment
  - [Horace] Chapman ("Chappie") Rose
  - Casey
    - Balance
      - Compared to Rose
- Counsel for President
  - Role
    - Separate office
    - Questions
    - Rose

Watergate

- News stories
- Harris poll
- President's possible resignation

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Conversation No. 912-3 (cont'd)

- John W. Dean, III
  - Possible charges against President
    - Possible immunity
  - Public's view
  - White House strategy
- Ziegler's press briefings
  - Daniel Ellsberg trial affidavit
    - Delay by White House
- Garment's possible role
- Rose's possible role
  - Haig's forthcoming telephone call
- Garment

Personnel appointments and management

- FBI director
  - Colby
  - Cartha D. ("Deke") DeLoach and William C. Sullivan
    - Unknown man
      - Lawyer
      - Qualifications
    - William D. Ruckelshaus
      - Domestic Council
        - James T. Lynn
- "Big play" compared to shift
- CIA
- Announcements
  - Cabinet meeting
    - Haig
    - Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
      - Domestic council
- Cabinet
  - Claude S. Brinegar
    - Transportation Secretary
- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
  - Resignation
    - Haig
- Cabinet

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- George P. Shultz
  - Concerns
    - Economy
    - Watergate
  - Conversation with Haig
  - Jamaica
- Connally
  - Conversation with Haig
  - Connally's travels
    - Nigeria
    - USSR
  - Postponement
- Announcements
  - Cabinet meeting
  - Press release
    - Schlesinger, Colby, Rose, and Connally
- Criticism
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Compared to Connally
  - “Spectacular change”
    - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
    - Departures on press coverage
- FBI Director
  - Unknown man
  - Announcement schedule
  - Ruckelshaus
  - Domestic Council appointment
- Domestic Council
  - Cole
- Announcements
  - Defense Department, CIA, Connally, and Haig
  - Rose
    - Counsel to President
    - Duration
  - Timing
- FBI Director
  - Professional

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- Potential candidate
  - Problems
  - Law school dean
  - Texas
- Law school deans
- Conservative
  - Career professional
  - J. Edgar Hoover
- DeLoach
  - Democrat
- Sullivan
  - Hoover
  - Loyalty
  - Leadership
- William M. Byrne, Jr.
  - Judge
  - Ellsberg case
  - Controversy
  - Rulings

US foreign policy

- US – USSR summit
- Kissinger
  - Haig's conversation with Rogers
  - Meeting with Hafiz Ismail
- Rogers
  - USSR
  - Information
  - Kissinger
  - Reasonableness

Watergate

- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Special Prosecutor
  - Meeting with Haig
    - Immunity for Dean
    - President's conversations with Henry E. Petersen

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- Dean
  - Possible immunity
  - President's possible protection of Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Handling of information regarding Ellsberg break-in
    - Justice Department
      - New York Daily News*
      - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Confirmation hearings
- Meeting with Haig
- Possible meeting with President
  - President's preferences
- Telephone calls with Haig
- Answers to questions from Congress members

Forthcoming Cabinet meeting

- Staffing of departments
  - Haig's conversations with Jerry J. Jones, Roy L. Ash, Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft, and ambassadors
    - Scowcroft's conversation with Rogers
  - Avoid controversies
  - Contributors
    - W. Clement Stone
    - J. Fife Symington, Jr.
- William E. Timmons
- President's cooperation
  - White House staff
- Staffing of departments
- Press relations
- Congressional relations
- Timing
- Staffing
  - Schlesinger and Colby
  - Connally
    - Volunteer
      - United States Steel
- Timing
- Announcement

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President's schedule

- Congressional leaders
- Cabinet

Watergate

- Public's view
  - Harris poll
  - Compared with John F. Kennedy and Bay of Pigs
- Administration's successes
  - Vietnam settlement return of prisoners of war [POWs]
- Forthcoming Cabinet meeting

Transition between President's first and second terms

- Handling by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Watergate

White House staff

- Relations with Cabinet, Congress

President's schedule

- Cabinet meeting
- Ziegler's announcements

Personnel appointments and management

- Clearances
- Colby
- Secretiveness with regard to publicity
- FBI Director
  - President's desire for a professional
  - Police chief
    - Corruption
  - Richard A. Sprague
    - Prosecutor of United Mine Workers president, W. A. ("Tony") Boyle
      - Potential appointment as Special Prosecutor
      - President's recommendation to Richardson
- Professional

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- William D. Ruckelshaus
  - [Domestic Council]
  - Stability of Cabinet appointments
- Ziegler's view
  - Daniel P. ("Pat") Moynihan
- Connally
  - Experience at Treasury Department
  - Potential role in administration
  - Potential attendance at Cabinet meeting
  - Travel
  - Length of appointment
  - Special counsel

Watergate

- Resignation of Richard G. Kleindienst, Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Effect on Watergate criticism

Connally

- Stephen B. Bull [?]
- Haig's role

Haig left at 10:16 am.

Conversation No. 912-4

Date: May 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 10:40 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- [Republican fundraising dinner]
- Arrangement



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Conversation No. 912-4 (cont'd)

- George H. W. Bush
- Bull and William E. Timmons [?]
- President's introduction
  - John B. Connally
  - Bush
  - Spiro T. Agnew
  - William E. Brock, III
- Bipartisan Congressional leaders
- Cabinet
- Republican Congressional leaders
- Emissary from Bangladesh
- Albert E. Sindlinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:40 am.

Conversation No. 912-5

Date: May 8, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 10:40 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Message from Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:40 am.

Conversation No. 912-6

Date: May 8, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:16 am and 10:40 am  
Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 912-6 (cont'd)

The President met with an unknown man.

Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:40 am.

Conversation No. 912-7

Date: May 8, 1973

Time: 10:40 am - 10:46 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Forthcoming Cabinet meeting
- Bipartisan Congressional leaders meeting
- Staffing announcements
  - Defense Department
  - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- Haig
- John B. Connally
- President's talk
- Haig's conversation with William P. Rogers
- Rogers's assistance to administration

Elliot L. Richardson

- Confirmation
  - Comments regarding [Ellsberg] break-in
  - Justice Department
  - New York Times*

Watergate

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Conversation No. 912-7 (cont'd)

- John W. Dean, III
  - Statements regarding Watergate
  - Need for counterattack
    - Haig
  - Possible statement regarding President and funds for defendants
  - Conversation with President, March 21, 1973
  - Funds for defendants
    - La Costa meeting
      - John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
      - Ehrlichman's comment regarding Nelson A. Rockefeller
      - Richard A. Moore
- Ziegler
  - President's administration
    - Effects of Watergate
    - President's cable to Henry A. Kissinger
  - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

Ziegler left at 10:46 am.

Conversation No. 912-8

Date: May 8, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:46 am and 12:19 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment

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Conversation No. 912-8 (cont'd)

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:19 pm.

Conversation No. 912-9

Date: May 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:46 am and 12:19 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

-Edward P. Boland

-Donald McI Kendall

-Edson ("Pele") Arantes do Nascimento

-Soccer ball

-Autograph

-Photograph

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:19 pm.

Conversation No. 912-10

Date: May 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:46 am and 12:19 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

President's schedule

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Conversation No. 912-10 (cont'd)

- Congressmen
- Haile Selassie
  - Arrangements
- Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Edson ("Pele") Arantes do Nascimento
  - Medal presentation
  - Theft
- [Republican fundraising dinner]
  - President's introduction
    - John B. Connally
    - Spiro T. Agnew
    - George H. W. Bush
    - Connally
      - Cabinet meeting
      - Arrangements

Bull and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:19 pm.

Conversation No. 912-11

Date: May 8, 1973

Time: 12:19 pm - 12:27 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - Wording of statement
- Executive privilege
  - Robert Pierpoint
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
  - Possible testimony
  - Contact with White House

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Conversation No. 912-11 (cont'd)

- Richard A. Moore
- Leonard Garment
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Lawrence M. Higby
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - Subjects covered
    - Foreign affairs
      - Soviet summit
      - Release of Terrance G. Leonhardy in Mexico
    - Special Prosecutor
    - John W. Dean, III
    - Immunity

White House staff

- President
- John B. Connally's appointment
  - State Department, Treasury Department

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Richard G. Kleindienst
- Special Prosecutor
- Possible immunity for Dean
  - Justice Department
  - Garment
  - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS] story
  - Possible consequences
- President's investigation
  - Dean
    - Camp David
  - Ehrlichman
- Ziegler's previous press briefing

President's schedule

- Edson ("Pele") Arantes do Nascimento

Ziegler left at 12:27 pm.

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Conversation No. 912-12

Date: May 8, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:27 pm and 12:28 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule  
-Donald McI Kendall  
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:28 pm.

Conversation No. 912-13

Date: May 8, 1973  
Time: 12:28 pm - 12:33 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Edward P. Boland, Frederick K. Hawes, Mrs. Frederick Hawes, Barbara Whitcomb, George Clancy, Lyle Plante, Mrs. Lyle Plante, Mrs. George Clancy, and Max L. Friedersdorf. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Brookfield, Massachusetts  
-Tricentennial of the town  
-Population  
-Elections  
    -Boland  
    -1972 election  
-Landmarks

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-Location

Presentation of gifts to President

-Photograph

-Presidential library

-“Eloise the Cow”

-Origin

Presentation of gifts by President

[General conversation]

-Invitation for President to visit Brookfield

Boland *et al.* left at 12:33 pm.

Conversation No. 912-14

Date: May 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 12:34 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:34 pm.

Conversation No. 912-15

Date: May 8, 1973

Time: 12:34 pm - 12:56 pm

Location: Oval Office



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Conversation No. 912-15 (cont'd)

The President met with Donald McI Kendall, Edison ("Pele") Arantes do Nascimento, Rosemeri dos Reis Cholbi, Allan Pottasch, Rico Casta, and Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft. The White House photographer and members of the press were present at the beginning of the meeting.

Introductions

Unidentified man's work for President

- Inauguration
- President's appreciation

Tour

Translation

Pele's meeting with President

- 1967
- Airport

Photography opportunity

- Press

Pele's meeting with President

- Airport
- San Paolo

[Photograph session]

- Soccer playing
- Airport
  - San Paolo
- Autograph
  - Football
  - Soccer ball

Film

- President's appreciation
- Sports

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Conversation No. 912-15 (cont'd)

Soccer

- Training program

Gold medal [?]

Presentation of gifts by President

Youth

- Sports
  - Basketball, swimming, track and field

Arantes *et al.* left at and the President continued meeting with Kendall at 12:43 pm.

Watergate

- Special Prosecutor
  - President's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
- President's investigation
- Cartha D. ("Deke") DeLoach
  - Kendall
- Effect on Presidency
  - President's speech, April 30, 1973
  - Leaks
    - Possible memorandum from President to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
      - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
  - Jack N. Anderson

PepsiCo, Inc.

- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Kendall's lunch with Anderson
  - Investigation of Pepsi deal with USSR
    - President's involvement
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - George S. McGovern [?]
    - Frank J. Mankiewicz's charges against President
      - Payoff
  - Federal Trade Commission [FTC] vote on Rheingold deal

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Watergate

- Liberals' attacks on system
- Leaks
  - Possible memorandum from President to Haig
  - Effects of Watergate on President
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Possible leak through Kendall
  - Anderson
  - Washington Post* and *New York Times*
- Effect on Presidency
  - World peace
  - John N. Mitchell

Armand Hammer

- Conversation with Nikolai S. Patolichev regarding trade deal
  - President
  - John B. Connally
  - Terms
    - Export-Import [Ex-Im] bank credits
    - Possible letter
      - Frederick B. Dent and George P. Shultz
      - US position as "favorably disposed"
- Meeting with President
- Jews [?]
- Deal with USSR
- R. Sargent Shriver
  - Vice Presidential candidacy
  - Lawyer
- Connally

Connally

- Role on White House staff

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 12:43 pm.

Instructions

- Press release

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Conversation No. 912-15 (cont'd)

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:56 pm.

Presentation of gifts by President

Kendall left at 12:56 pm.

Conversation No. 912-16

Date: May 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 12:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Nellie L. Yates [?].

Buttons

Yates left at an unknown time before 12:59 pm.

Conversation No. 912-17

Date: May 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:56 pm and 12:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez and Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Oval Office

-Button

-Maintenance

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Conversation No. 912-17 (cont'd)

-Unknown man

Sanchez and Bull left at an unknown time before 12:59 pm.

Conversation No. 912-18

Date: May 8, 1973

Time: 12:59 pm - 1:47 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's conversation with John B. Connally

- Connally's schedule
- Nigeria, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
- Attendance at Cabinet meeting
- Appointment

Haig's conversation with [Horace] Chapman ("Chappie") Rose

- Rose's possible role in White House

Watergate

- Elliot L. Richardson
- Forthcoming conversation with Haig

Personnel appointments and management

- Haig's conversation with Roy L. Ash
- Counselors to President
- Spiro T. Agnew
- Role in administration
- William D. Ruckelshaus
- Role in administration
- Domestic Council
- FBI director
- [First name unknown]Gates

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Conversation No. 912-18 (cont'd)

- Haig's conversation with William P. Clements, Jr., Dr. James R. Schlesinger and William E. Colby
  - Appointments
  - Cabinet meeting
- Cabinet meeting
  - Clements
  - Richardson
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
    - Resignation
    - Richardson
  - Schlesinger
  - Colby
    - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Connally
- White House senior staff meeting
  - President's possible comments
  - Roosevelt room

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
  - Possible immunity
    - Possible consequences
    - Haig's possible conversation with Richardson
    - President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
    - Possible consequences
      - President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
      - Possible statement regarding President's response to funds for defendants
        - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - White House counterattack
    - John N. Mitchell
  - Administration's previous crises
    - Cambodia, December 1972 bombing
  - President's previous meeting with Donald McI Kendall
    - Effect on Presidency
  - Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
    - Role with Dean

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Conversation No. 912-18 (cont'd)

- Ervin Committee hearings
- Possible White House comment
  - President's knowledge of Donald H. Segretti
  - Allegations regarding President
- Statement by unknown Pulitzer Prize winner, 5/7
  - Washington Post*
  - President's relations with press
- Dean's documents
  - White House claim
  - Control
    - John J. Sirica
  - Safety Deposit box
  - Assumed description
    - Memorandum written at Camp David
    - Supplemental memoranda
  - Believability
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and President
  - Memoranda of conversations
- Diary of President's meetings
  - Ziegler
  - President's meeting with Dean, September 15, 1972
  - David C. Hoopes's telephone call to Haig, May 5
    - Leonard Garment's request
  - Possible subpoena
    - Possible response
- President's meeting with Dean, September 15, 1972
  - Haldeman's statement to President concerning meetings with Dean
  - Length
- Diary of President's meetings
  - Access
- President's meeting with Dean and Haldeman, September 15, 1972
  - Substance
  - Dean's statement
  - Significance of date
  - Possible subjects discussed
    - Indictments
    - President's will

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Conversation No. 912-18 (cont'd)

- Haig's forthcoming conversation with Haldeman
- President's calendar entries
- Haig's guidance to Ziegler
- Dean's statement
- Possible subjects discussed
  - Indictments
    - Mitchell and Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Dissemination of information
- Lawrence M. Higby's forthcoming conversation with Haldeman
  - President's recollection
  - Haldeman's possible memorandum
- Haldeman's memory
- Necessity of informing Haldeman
  - Need for Haldeman to tell truth
- Information for President
- President's conversation with Dean, March 21
  - Subjects discussed
    - Magruder's testimony
  - President's reaction
  - Dean's meetings with Mitchell
  - Funds for defendants
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
      - Herbert W. Kalmbach
      - \$350,000
  - William O. Bittman's demands for money
    - President's response
  - Dean's interpretation compared with President's
  - Dean report
    - Trip to Camp David
    - Segretti
  - White House involvement
    - Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Dean
  - Bittman's demands for money
  - President's response
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s threats
    - Ehrlichman
  - Dean's possible statements



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- Possible White House counterattack
- President's response
  - Dean report
- Possible charge against President regarding obstruction of justice
  - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- President's response
  - \$120,000 for Hunt
  - Clemency
  - President's methodology
- Dean report
- Dean's role with Magruder's testimony
- Dean's attempt to write report
  - Effects on Dean
- National interest
- Dean's possible attacks on President
  - Obstruction of justice
  - Possible White House counterattack
  - Dean's documents
- Dean's veracity
  - Ehrlichman's alleged conversation with President
- Dean's conversation with President, September 15, 1972
  - Haldeman's presence
- Dean's memoranda of conversation [memcons]
  - Dean's credibility
- President's defense of Haldeman and Ehrlichman

The President and Haig left at 1:47 pm.

Conversation No. 912-19

Date: May 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:47 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agents met.

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Conversation No. 912-19 (cont'd)

President's location

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

The tape cut off at an unknown time after 1:47 pm.