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Conversation No. 913-1

Date: May 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:31 pm and 5:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Pen [?]
-Weather [?]

Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered and Bull left at 4:32 pm.

Watergate
-Haig's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
-John W. Dean, III's papers
-Justice Department
-Statement

An unknown person [Manolo Sanchez ?] entered at an unknown time after 4:32 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown person [Manolo Sanchez ?] left at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

Watergate
-Haig's conversation with Richardson
-Dean's papers
-Copies
-Cabinet changes
-Confirmation hearings
-Attorney General
-Special Prosecutor
-[Horace] Chapman ("Chappie") Rose
-Travel to Washington, DC

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Conversation No. 913-1 (cont'd)

- President's previous conversation with Richard A. Moore
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Attorneys for John N. Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Dean
 - Possible testimony
 - Rose
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Possible injunction
 - Immunity
 - Immunity for Dean
 - Executive privilege
 - Grand jury
 - Effect on Haldeman
 - Effect on judicial process
- Executive privilege
 - Perception of indirect admission
 - "Guilt of President"
 - Grand jury testimony compared to Congressional testimony
 - Guidelines for witnesses
 - Leonard Garment
 - Rose, Moore
 - Judge John J. Sirica
- Dean
 - Conversation with President and Haldeman, September 15, 1972
 - Haig's informing Haldeman
- Haldeman's forthcoming grand jury
- Need for truth
- Dean
 - Meeting with President and Haldeman, September 15, 1972
 - Haldeman's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Possible effects of forthcoming testimony
 - Possible statements
- Haldeman
 - Forthcoming grand jury testimony
 - Executive privilege
- White House strategy

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- Garment
- Judgment

Legal Services Bill

- Spiro T. Agnew
- Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
- President's message to Agnew

Watergate

- Dean
 - Possible immunity from judge
 - Garment
- President's schedule
 - Dinner, May 9
 - President's talk
 - Moore [?]
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 4:32 pm.

Senate's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

Watergate

- President's talk
 - Content
 - Presidency
 - Richardson
- Dean
 - Possible testimony before Ervin Committee
- Executive privilege
 - Application
 - Guidance for grand jury witnesses
 - President's papers
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s possible testimony
 - Documentary evidence in White House files

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- National security
- Administration response
 - Moore
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Garment
 - Rose
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Buchanan, Moore, Rose, Garment
- William P. Rogers
- Executive privilege
 - Conversations with President regarding illegal activities
 - National security
- Dean
 - Immunity
- Presidency
 - John B. Connally's advice regarding price freeze
 - Declaration of war
- Public mood
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Possible delays by administration
 - Garment
 - Possible injunction by lawyers for Mitchell and Haldeman
 - Possible action by White House
 - Grand jury indictments
- Richardson's confirmation

Forthcoming Cabinet meeting

- William E. Colby

Personnel Appointments

- William E. Colby
 - Announcement
- Richardson's confirmation
 - Delay
 - Recommendation
- Colby
- Domestic Council

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Conversation No. 913-1 (cont'd)

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] directorship
- Cole
- William E. Timmons
 - List of nominees
 - Timing of announcement
- Edward A. McCabe
 - Letter to President
 - Haig's consultation with Bryce N. Harlow
 - Usefulness

Watergate

- Dean
 - Rogers
 - Garment
- Executive privilege
 - Grand jury
 - Guidelines
 - Ziegler [?]
- Ervin Committee
 - Appearance of cover-up
- Defendants' rights
 - Richardson
- Richardson
 - Confirmation hearings
- Dean
 - Documents
 - Attorney General's demand
 - Prosecutors
 - Ownership
- Presidential papers
 - Haldeman
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Administration's position

Haig left at 5:16 pm.

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Conversation No. 913-2

Date: May 8, 1973
Time: 5:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez and an unknown man.

Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

Sanchez and the unknown man left at 5:16 pm.

Conversation No. 913-3

Date: May 8, 1973
Time: 5:16 pm - 5:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- John W. Dean III
 - Possible immunity by Ervin Committee
 - Possible testimony
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, John N. Mitchell and President
- Meetings with President
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Guidance to White House
- Expression of confidence by White House on March 26
 - Diane Sawyer
 - James W. McCord, Jr.'s letter
 - Ziegler's conversation with Richard A. Moore
- Gerald L. Warren's opinion of Dean's confidence

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Conversation No. 913-3 (cont'd)

- Investigation of Watergate
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] interviews
 - Access to records
- Moore
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Possible attacks on President
- Time* cover
- William Proxmire
 - Attack on press, May 8
- Dean
 - Meetings with President
 - President's concerns in Autumn 1972
 - Guidance sessions with Ziegler
 - President's perceptions
 - Haldeman's remembrance
 - Praise by President
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Possible testimony before Ervin Committee
 - Attacks on President
 - Possible response
 - [Horace] Chapman ("Chappie") Rose
 - President
 - Senate
- President's desire for full disclosure
 - Meeting, March 10
 - Moore and Ehrlichman
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Haldeman
- Funds for defendants
 - President's knowledge
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Knowledge
 - Intent
 - \$350,000
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - President's meeting with Thomas A. Pappas
 - Mitchell

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Conversation No. 913-3 (cont'd)

- Overthrow of Ngo Dinh Diem
 - President's statement concerning John F. Kennedy's role at press conference
 - New York Times*
 - Forged cable
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Marguerite Higgins's book, *Our Vietnam Nightmare*
 - Malcom E. Smith, Jr.'s book, *Kennedy's Thirteen Great Mistakes in the White House*
 - Colson and Cable
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with *New York Times*
 - Timing of President's previous statements
 - Death of Diem
- Dean
 - Documents
 - Memoranda of conversation [Memcons]
 - Ziegler's forthcoming meeting with Senate Committee staff members
 - Ziegler's notes
 - Questions on Watergate
- Dean
 - Investigation of Watergate
 - Comment to Warren
 - Warren's notes
 - Possible testimony before Ervin Committee
 - Grand jury
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell and Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - Rose
 - Executive privilege
 - Haig's view
 - Dean
 - White House position
 - President's papers
 - Conversation with President
 - Criminal activity
 - National security
 - J. Edgar Hoover's activities
- Dean

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Conversation No. 913-3 (cont'd)

- Possible White House counterattack
 - Leaks
- Subornation of perjury
 - Magruder
- Role
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Conversations with President
 - March 21, 1971

Ziegler left at 5:42 pm.

Conversation No. 913-4

Date: May 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:42 pm and 5:46 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

- President's schedule
 - Press photograph
 - William E. Timmons

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:46 pm.

Conversation No. 913-5

Date: May 8, 1973
Time: 5:46 pm - 6:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Robert P. Griffin, Vance Hartke, Howard H. Baker, Jr., J. Glenn Beall, Jr., Howard W. Cannon, Frank E. Moss, Peter M. Flanigan, William E. Timmons, and Gen.

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Conversation No. 913-5 (cont'd)

Brent G. Scowcroft. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Greetings

Photograph

James B. Pearson

-Attendance

Trip

-Accounts [?]

-Photographs [?]

Senate calendar

-Votes

-Treaty [?]

Food and drink

-Breakfast

-Salami

-Vodka [?]

-Beer

-Czechoslovakia

-Baltimore

Senate Commerce Committee's visit to Soviet Union

-Jackson-Vanik amendment

-Message to US delegation

-Possible effect

-Beall

-President's relationship with Leonid I. Brezhnev

-Personal compared to official nature

-Griffin

-Meeting with Brezhnev and Andrei A. Gomyko

-Hartke's statement

-Griffin

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Conversation No. 913-5 (cont'd)

- Content
- Support for President, Brezhnev
- Location
 - Kremlin
 - Politburo
- Gromyko
 - Promotion to Politburo
 - Role
 - [First name unknown] Alexandrov
 - Corrections to interpretation
- [First name unknown] Troyanovsky [interpreter]
 - President's assessment
 - Education in US
 - Friends school
 - President's experience
 - 1972 summit
 - Meeting with Kruschev, 1959
 - Age
- Bipartisan support for President
 - Winston S. Churchill's meeting with Joseph V. Stalin
 - One-party system compared to two-party
- Meeting with Supreme Soviet President
 - Trade relations
 - Dissent with Supreme Soviet
 - Committee's previous meeting with Brezhnev
 - Brezhnev's role
 - Politburo, Supreme Soviet President

Brezhnev

- Health
- Forthcoming visit to United States

Henry A. Kissinger's visit to Soviet Union

- Schedule
- Moscow

Negotiations with Soviet Union

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Conversation No. 913-5 (cont'd)

- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
- Trade
- Attitudes
 - Self-sufficiency
 - Defensiveness
 - Contrasted with People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Self-confidence
 - Economic development
 - Sensitivity
 - Trade needs
 - Inferiority

Soviet Union

- Changes over time
 - Consumer goods, diet
 - Compared with 19th century America
- Need to demonstrate respect
- Negotiations
 - Business deal contrasted with personal relationship
 - President's relationship with Brezhnev
 - Committee's meeting with Soviet Union official
 - Length of agreement
 - “Cold War line”
 - Brezhnev's comments
 - Trade relations
 - Advantages
 - Relations with US
 - Relations with President
- Relations with US
 - End of Vietnam War
 - Restraint
 - Brezhnev and Gromyko
 - US embassy
 - Trade expansion
- Brezhnev's forthcoming visit to United States
 - Importance to political leadership
- Age of Soviet Union leaders

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- Brezhnev's age
- Senate Commerce Committee visit
 - News stories
 - Brezhnev consolidation of power
- Future leadership
 - Brezhnev position
- Jewish emigration
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - Jackson-Vanik amendment
 - Likelihood of action
 - Brezhnev's response to Senate Commerce Committee's questions
 - Internal policy
 - Taxes
 - Education tax
 - Nikolai V. Podgorny and Aleksei Kosygin, and Supreme Soviet
 - Need for Jackson-Vanik amendment
 - Administrative fees
 - National security
 - Trade, Most Favored Nation [MFN] status
 - Preparation, briefing paper
 - Statistics
 - Senate Commerce Committee's potential public statements

Trade legislation

- Jackson-Vanik amendment
 - Congressional support
 - Russell B. Long
 - Conditionality
 - Soviet Union's internal system
 - Brezhnev's ability to negotiate
 - Brezhnev's comments
 - Possible conditions
 - President's conversations
 - Jackson, Jacob K. Javitts, and Abraham A Ribicoff
 - American Jewish leaders
 - Risk to US-Soviet Union relations
 - Pressure

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- American Jewish community
 - Preferences
 - Communication with Brezhnev
 - Compared with relations with PRC
 - President's conversation with Chou En-Lai
 - Conditions
 - John T. Downey
- Jewish emigration
- Possible effect
 - SALT II
 - Importance
 - Trade
 - US-Soviet Union relations
 - Middle East
- President's support
 - Congressional support
 - Desire to emigrate
 - Ukrainians, Jews, Germans
 - Latvians, Lithuanians
 - Position of influence
 - Jewish minority
 - Historic persecution of Jews
 - Spain, France, Great Britain, United States
 - Poland
 - Soviet Union
 - Position of influence
- Senate Commerce Committee's visit to USSR
 - Telegraph Agency of the Soviet Union [TASS]'s question to Baker
 - Trade relations
 - "Face-saving modification"
 - Phraseology
- US-Soviet Union relations
 - Conditions
 - Ultimatum
- Sponsorship
 - Javitts and Ribicoff
- Jackson

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- Anti-Communism
- Contrasted with President's realism
- US-Soviet Union relations
 - Changes
 - Negotiations
 - Possible effect of amendment
 - Congressional responsibility
- Need for direction from White House
- Beall's conversation with Maryland Jewish leaders
- President's conversation with US Jewish leaders
 - President's assessment

Middle East

- Egypt, Israel
- Soviet Union's role
 - Survival of Israel

Trade legislation

- White House role
 - Phraseology
- Jackson-Vanik amendment
 - Votes
 - Support
 - World Peace
 - Need for modification
 - Disagreement
 - George Meany

Howard W. Cannon's meeting with Soviet Jewish leaders

- Group composition
- Applications to emigrate
 - Effects
 - Unemployment
 - National Academy of Sciences employee
 - Emigration tax
 - Harassment
- Security clearances

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- Possible reason for denying applications
- Number of Soviet Jews desiring to emigrate
 - 2900
 - Successful emigration
- Press coverage
- Effects
 - Family members
 - Disconnection of telephones
- Security risk of applicants

Trade legislation

- Brezhnev's efforts
- President's previous conversations
 - Harassment of Soviet Jews
 - Exit tax
- Progress of negotiations
- President's forthcoming meeting with Brezhnev
 - Potential response to Jackson-Vanik amendment
 - MFN
- President's view of problem
- Possible effects on US-Soviet Union relations
 - Possible involvement of Department of Defense [DOD]
- Phraseology
 - Griffin
 - Javitts, Ribikoff
- Effects of forthcoming meetings
 - Need for dialogue
 - White House input on legislation
 - Loophole
- Difficulties faced by Soviet Jews compared to other Soviet Union citizens
 - Applicability of Soviet laws
 - Early Soviet Union leaders
 - Leon Trotsky, Vladimir Ilich Lenin
- Phraseology
 - Griffin
 - Ifanigan

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President's relationship with Brezhnev
-Bipartisan support

Emigration of Soviet Jews
-Small numbers
-Soviet national security
-US role
-Risk

Jackson

Senate Commerce Committee visit to Eastern Europe
-Report
-Warsaw, Poland, and Hungary
-Tone set by visit to Moscow
-Poland
-Meeting with Edward Gierek
-Visit to US
-[First name unknown] Pitka [?]

Griffin et al. left at 6:27 pm. An unknown man remained.

Trade legislation
-Education tax on Soviet Jews
-Effect on MFN
-Timing
-Kissinger's return from Moscow

The unknown man left at 6:27 pm.

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Conversation No. 913-6

Date: May 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:27 pm and 6:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Forthcoming meeting with President

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:30 pm.

Conversation No. 913-7

Date: May 8, 1973
Time: Unknown between 6:27 pm and 6:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:30 pm.

Conversation No. 913-8

Date: May 8, 1973
Time: 6:30 pm - 7:37 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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

- Rose's possible role on White House Staff
 - Consultant
- John W. Byrnes
 - Wisconsin
 - Congress
- President's familiarity

Haig's conversation with Bryce N. Harlow

- Byrnes
 - Leonard Garment
 - Experience
 - Knowledge of Congress

Rose

- Need for technical expertise
- Garment
- Haig's assessment
- President's assessment

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
 - Possible delays
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Possible White House response
 - Garment
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Public relations [PR]
 - David N. Parker
 - Haig's assessment
 - President's assessment
- White House Counsel
 - Rose
 - Compared with Byrnes
 - Possible role with White House staff
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

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- Performance
 - Department of Defense [DOD]
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Haig's assessment
 - Familiarity with Congress
- Byrnes
- Buzhardt
- William P. Rogers
 - Role with White House staff
 - Conversation with Haig
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - William Casey
 - William E. Colby
- Casey
 - Robert L. Vesco
- Buzhardt
- Rogers
 - President's assessment

Watergate

- Possible White House response
 - President's role
- John W. Dean III
 - Possible immunity
 - Possible White House statement
 - Documents
 - Dean's statement
 - Memoranda of conversation [Memcons]
 - Possible White House response
- Senate hearings
 - Dean
 - Grand jury
 - Effects of Senate immunity
- Dean
 - Documents
 - Possible effect
 - Possible White House response to charges

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- President
- Buzhardt
- Rose
- Haig's conversation with Harlow
 - Edward A. McCabe
 - Rose
- White House counsel
 - Dean
 - Buzhardt
 - Haig's forthcoming conversations
 - William P. Clements, Jr.
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Garment
- Executive privilege
 - Rose

Haig left at 7:37 pm.

Conversation No. 913-9

Date: May 8, 1973

Time: Unknown between 7:37 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown personas met [?].

President's location

-James [?] [Last name unknown]

Location

-River [?]

The tape cut off at an unknown time.