

**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 916-1

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:10 am and 8:27 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Watch battery

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:27 am.

Conversation No. 916-2

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:10 am and 8:27 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule  
-Pierre E. Trudeau  
-Possible telephone call

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:27 am.

Conversation No. 916-3

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:10 am and 8:27 am  
Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 916-3 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-218]

Conversation No. 916-4

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:10 am and 8:27 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule  
-William E. Timmons

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:27 am.

Conversation No. 916-5

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:10 am and 8:27 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Nellie L. Yates.

President's schedule  
-William E. Timmons  
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Yates left at an unknown time before 8:27 am.

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Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:10 am and 8:27 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Number

President's schedule

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 916-7

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:10 am and 8:27 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request for Rose Mary Woods

Conversation No. 916-8

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: 8:27 am - 9:16 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Lead news stories

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Conversation No. 916-8 (cont'd)

-Watergate indictment

Rose Mary Woods entered at an unknown time after 8:27 am.

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President's schedule

-Camp David

-Church

-Woods's forthcoming telephone calls to Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon  
Cox

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Telephone calls

-John N. Mitchell

-Maurice H. Stans

-Kathleen (Carmody) Stans

-Devotion

-Ties to Herbert W. Kalmbach

Woods left at an unknown time before 8:30 am.

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Television [TV] appearances after Robert L. Vesco case indictments

- Stans
- Statement
- Mitchell's statement

Forthcoming press briefing

- Gerald L. Warren
- Pending cases
- Mitchell, Stans

Julie Nixon Eisenhower's TV appearance

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[Personal returnable]

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Watergate

- White House response
- John W. Chancellor's
- Vesco
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Wiretaps
- Morton H. Halperin

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Conversation No. 916-8 (cont'd)

- W. Matthew Byrne's forthcoming ruling
- Pentagon Papers
- Leaks, 1969-1971
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Ralph Nader and Ellsberg

The White House operator talked with the President at 8:30 am.

[Conversation No. 916-8A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-220]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Press coverage
- President's conversation with Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo
- Press
- John W. Dean, III
- Ziegler's conversation with Nicholas P. Thimmesch, May 10
  - Thimmesch's experience with *Time*
  - Hugh S. Sidey
    - 1960 campaign
      - Pierre Salinger
      - John F. Kennedy's statement regarding blacks
      - Press standards
- News media's opinion of the President
- Use of news media
  - 1968
  - 1970-1971
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Robert C. Odle, Jr.
  - Lawrence M. Higby
  - James W. McCord, Jr.
  - Dean and Mitchell

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Conversation No. 916-8 (cont'd)

- Dean
  - Comments, May 10
- President's handling
  - Ziegler's conversation with Thimmesch
- President's opponents in media
  - Goal
    - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Mitchell and Stans
    - President
    - President's principles
  - Katherine L. Graham and Thomas W. Braden
    - Goals
  - Chancellor
  - Washington Post* and *New York Times*
  - Goal
  - White House response
    - Buchanan
    - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
    - Franklin R. Gannon
    - Tex McCrary
  - Goal
    - President's principles

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger between 8:43 am and 8:44 am.

[Conversation No. 916-8B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-221]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- President's opponents in news media
  - Goal
    - President's principles
    - Domestic policy

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- Foreign policy
- President compared to others
  - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
  - John B. Connally
  - Spiro T. Agnew
- Ziegler's press briefing, May 10
  - President's foreign policy
- President's opponents in news media
  - Goal
    - President
  - White House reaction
    - Ziegler's forthcoming meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Buchanan
    - Price
    - Haldeman
    - President's reception for prisoners of war [POWs]
- Mitchell, Stans, L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Charles W. Colson
  - Effect of allegations
  - Actions
    - Compared with Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy and the President in 1960 and 1962
    - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson and Barry M. Goldwater
      - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Effect of allegations
    - President
- Compared with John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, Johnson, and Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - The President's conversation with J. Edgar Hoover
- Focus
  - Wiretapping
    - Colson, E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
- Wiretapping
  - Compared with previous administrations
- Campaign dirty tricks
  - "Canuck Letter"
  - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson letter



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- Cover-up
- White House response
- President's orders for full disclosure
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman
  - Richard A. Moore
  - Donald H. Segretti
  - Ehrlichman's report
- Ellsberg case
  - Possible wiretaps
    - Hunt
    - Hoover
    - Halperin
- Wiretaps
  - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
    - National security leaks
    - FBI procedures
    - Mitchell
  - Files

Declassification

- Ngo Dinh Diem's death

Watergate

- Gray
  - Statement concerning conversation with the President
  - Telephone conversation with the President
    - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
  - Telephone conversation with Ziegler
    - Gray's conversation with the President
  - Gray's meeting with the President
- President's conversation with Dean, September 15, 1972
  - Investigation
  - Haldeman
  - White House involvement
- Dean
  - Documents

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-Credibility

President's forthcoming speech on election reform

- Blue ribbon commission
- Timing
- Hugh Scott
- President's schedule
  - Possible meeting with Congressional leaders
- Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Leonard Garment
- President's schedule
  - Bipartisan Congressional leaders
    - William E. Timmons
- Preparation by Ziegler and Garment
- Scope of Election Reform Commission
  - Financing
  - Abusive practices
    - Reform
    - Violence
  - Legal reform
- Leak by White House
- Draft by Garment
- Scope of Election Reform Commission
  - Size of contributions
    - George S. McGovern and teachers' union
    - President and milk producers
    - Restrictions on unions, other groups

1972 presidential campaign

- Effect on election

Watergate

- White House response
  - President's efforts for full disclosure
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Moore and Ziegler
    - Forthcoming news story
- Democrats' campaign violations
  - Haig

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- Buchanan
- Violence
- Finances
- Robert J. Dole's office
- White House staff replacements for Haldeman and Colson
- Ehrlichman's report to the President, April 14
  - President's meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst, April 15
- Dean
- Mitchell

White House staff

- William J. Baroody, Jr.
  - Office staff
  - Function
    - George H. W. Bush and Republican National Committee [RNC]
- Communications office
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - Manipulation of press
  - Kenneth W. Clawson
  - Thimmesch
- Timmons's office
  - Congressional relations
  - Memoranda
    - Veracity
  - Communication strategy
  - Timmons
  - Departmental officials
  - Goldwater

Press coverage

- Lead news stories
  - Ziegler's mood
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Soviet Summit announcement
  - Traction

Ziegler left at 9:16 am.

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Conversation No. 916-9

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: 9:16 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's schedule  
-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger  
-Position of Secretary of State

Conversation No. 916-10

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: 9:19 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Mother's Day Proclamation  
-President's signature

Bull left at 9:19 am.

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Conversation No. 916-11 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 916-11

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: 9:19 am - 10:10 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's schedule  
-Breakfast

Watergate

- President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler, May 11
- Indictments of Maurice H. Stans and John N. Mitchell
- House of Representatives
- Vote
- Defense spending
- White House actions, May 10
- Press coverage

Henry A. Kissinger  
-Mood

William P. Rogers

- Duration in office
- Soviet Summit
- Relationship with Kissinger
- Possible replacement as Secretary of State
- Kissinger
- John B. Connally

Kissinger

- Forthcoming meeting with President
- Conversation with Haig
- Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
- Negotiations
- Impact of Soviet Union, Europe

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- Public Relations [PR]
  - Accomplishments
- Kissinger's role
  - Great Britain
  - Leaks
  - Compared to Rogers, State Department
- Rogers's support
- Tenure in office
  - Soviet Summit
- Rogers
  - Cambodia
    - Article 20 [Vietnam peace agreement]
    - Statement to Congress
- Forthcoming meeting with Le Duc Tho

Cambodia

- Vote in Congress
- Defense spending

President's schedule

- Kissinger
- Rogers

Kissinger

- Mood
- Possible resignation
  - President's response
  - Motives
- President's recording of conversations

White House taping system

- Extent
  - Oval Office, Camp David, Lincoln Sitting Room, Executive Office Building [EOB] and telephone calls
- Possible effect on Kissinger

Haig's conversation with Kissinger

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Watergate

- Wiretaps
- Mitchell, Stans

Kissinger

- Compared to President, Haig
- President's opinion
- Possible resignation
- Jewishness
- Possible removal from office

Connally

- Possible role as Secretary of State
- Meeting with Roy L. Ash, May 10
- Schedule
  - Possible trip to Soviet Union
- Possible role in White House

Kissinger

- Role in White House
  - Compared to Connally
- Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
- Soviet Summit preparation
- Possible position as Secretary of State
  - Compared with Connally
- European summit
- Relations with Israel
- Views on Middle East
  - Possible regional war
  - Joseph J. Sisco

Foreign relations

- Israel
  - Kissinger
    - Meeting with Mohammed Hafiz Ismail
    - US strategy

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Kissinger

- Possible departure from office
  - Connally
- Perception of White House viability
  - “Georgetown friends”
- Views on departures of H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Role in White House
- Compared with Connally
- White House tapes
  - Release

White House taping system

- President’s knowledge
  - Haldeman’s departure
- Haig’s possible conversation with Kissinger
- Extent of system
  - Cabinet Room
- President’s knowledge
- Possible use
- Possible effects of release
- Lyndon B. Johnson’s system
- Recording of present conversation
- Extent
  - Cabinet Room, EOB, Lincoln Sitting Room, telephone calls
  - Haig’s opinion

Kissinger

- Possible response
- Possible future role
  - Timing
  - Soviet Summit

Connally

- Secretary of State
  - White House position
  - Compared to Kissinger



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- Advocacy
- Foreign relations
  - Europe
  - Japan
  - Soviet Union
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Compared to Kissinger

Haig's schedule

Kissinger

- Forthcoming meeting with President
- Negotiations with Soviet Union [?]

Elliot L. Richardson

- Special Prosecutor
- Conversation with Haig, May 10
- Possible conversation with the President
- Confirmation

President's schedule

- Speech on election reform
  - Ziegler
- Bipartisan congressional leaders

Watergate

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Conversation with John C. Stennis
    - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
    - Herman Talmadge's forthcoming conversation with Ervin
    - Elliot L. Richardson's forthcoming conversation with Samuel Dash
- Special Prosecutor
  - Warren E. Hearnes
  - Haig's forthcoming call to Richardson
- Haig's phone conversation with William P. Rogers
  - Warren E. Burger
- Senate hearings

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- John McClellan, Howard H. Baker, Jr., and Talmadge
  - Stennis
  - Stennis's views
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - William C. Sullivan
  - William D. Ruckelshaus
  - W. Mark Felt
    - Statements concerning wiretaps
    - Leaks
    - New York Times* information
- Wiretaps
  - Morton Halperin
    - Conversation with Daniel Ellsberg, 1970
    - President' culpability

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Privacy]

[Duration:   9 s  ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Wiretaps
    - Ehrlichman
      - Telephone call to Robert C. Mardian regarding records
    - Destruction of tapes
    - Possible effect on Ellsberg case
  - Halperin
    - Ellsberg
  - Ehrlichman

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- Felt
  - Richardson's view on *New York Times* leak
  - Motives regarding Sullivan
    - Appointment of director
- Wiretaps
  - Records in White House
  - Buzhardt's knowledge
    - Melvin R. Laird
  - Ehrlichman
    - Conversation with the President regarding records
  - Ellsberg and Halperin
    - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
  - Numbers of newsmen
  - Possible White House response
    - J. Edgar Hoover's authorization of taps
    - National Security Council [NSC] leaks
      - Firings
      - Halperin
      - Daniel I. Davidson
  - Records
    - Joseph C. Kraft
    - Henry Brandon
    - Possible release of wiretaps
  - Sullivan's forthcoming testimony, May 11
    - Sullivan's conversation with Haig
      - Hoover
      - NSC
  - John N. Mitchell's role
    - John F. Kennedy-Ramsay W. Clark directive
  - White House response
  - Necessity
  - President's role
  - J. Edgar Hoover's role
    - Brandon
  - Necessity
  - Sullivan's forthcoming testimony
    - Richardson's confirmation

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- Richardson's views
  - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
  - Ellsberg
- Halperin
  - Ellsberg
- Richardson
  - Confirmation
    - Sullivan
      - Forthcoming testimony
      - Telephone conversation with Ruckelshaus
      - Forthcoming testimony
        - Leaks
        - Hoover
        - Memoranda on wiretaps
          - Kissinger
          - Ehrlichman
          - NSC
- Wiretaps
  - Supreme Court decision
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
    - Ehrlichman's comments

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[Law enforcement]

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Watergate

-Hunt

-Second-story jobs

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- Brookings Institute and Georgetown
- Wiretaps
  - Hunt
  - Supreme Court decision
    - Timing regarding India-Pakistan conflict
  - Haig's possible meeting with Buzhardt
  - Ziegler's possible statement
- FBI
  - Felt
    - Leak to *New York Times*
    - Richardson and Sullivan
    - Time* magazine
  - Possible director
    - Unnamed law school dean
      - Frank Connally [?]
  - Sullivan
    - Knowledge
      - Johnson 1968 wiretapping
    - View of Felt
    - Hoover's view
    - Forthcoming testimony
      - Wiretaps
      - Possible press coverage
- Wiretaps
  - President's conversation with Hoover
  - Mitchell's role
  - Sullivan's forthcoming testimony
    - Haig's conversation with Sullivan
  - Ellsberg
  - Ehrlichman's memory
    - Halperin's conversation with Ellsberg

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[Privacy]

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Watergate

-Richardson

-Possible withdrawal of nomination

-John A. McCone

-Wiretaps

-Mitchell's role

-Timing

-NSC

-Ellsberg case

-Haig's conversation with Richardson

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Statute]

[Duration:  15 s ]

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FBI Director

-Ruckelshaus

-Term in office

-Former employee who worked for Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP] in  
1972

-John Edward Kusic [?]

-Cleveland

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- Qualifications
- Timing of appointment
- Sullivan
- Ruckelshaus
- Felt
  - Leak to *New York Times*
  - Ellsberg case

Federal bureaucracy

- Dangers
- Political views
  - Support for President
  - Effect on transition
- State Department
  - Problems
    - Haig's opinion
  - Kissinger and Connally
  - Rogers

President's schedule

- Kissinger

Watergate

- Sullivan
  - Activities
    - Ruckelshaus
  - Forthcoming testimony regarding wiretaps
    - Mardian
    - Ehrlichman
    - Destruction of tapes and memos
      - Kissinger
      - Timing
- Wiretaps
  - India-Pakistan leak
    - Hunt
    - Ehrlichman
    - NSC

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-Lie detector tests during leak investigation

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[Statute]

[Duration:  34 s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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Watergate

-Wiretaps

-Haig's forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt

-Ehrlichman

-Motives

-Contrasted with previous administrations

-Lawrence M. Higby's conversation with Tod R. Hullin

-Haig's conversation with Richardson

-Kissinger

-Mitchell

-Extent

-National security

-Leaks

-Administration's image

-Sullivan's forthcoming testimony

-National security

Haig left at 10:10 am.



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Conversation No. 916-12

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 10:15 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:15 am.

Conversation No. 916-13

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 10:10 am and 10:15 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Henry A. Kissinger  
-Location

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:15 am.

Conversation No. 916-14

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: 10:15 am - 12:03 pm  
Location: Oval Office

Unknown man met with Henry A. Kissinger.

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President's location

Statement [?]

The President entered and Haig left at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

Kissinger's schedule  
-Airplane flight

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[Deed of gift - Privacy]

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Kissinger's foreign travel  
-Jet lag

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:15 am.

Refreshments  
-Coffee

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:05 am.

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US-Soviet relations

- Kissinger's memorandum [memo]
  - President's reaction
    - William P. Rogers [?]
- Forthcoming Soviet summit
  - Press announcement
    - Timing
      - Ronald L. Ziegler
        - Kissinger's possible press briefing regarding trip to Soviet Union
          - Possible impact on negotiations
- Kissinger's statement at Moscow airport
  - Strategy
- Timing of press announcement

Vietnam

- Paris Peace talks
  - Kissinger's trip
    - Press announcement
  - Le Duc Tho
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Tho
  - Leverage
    - Bombing
    - Cambodia
      - President's actions
        - Congressional support
          - December bombings
        - Funds
  - Bombing
    - Need for funds

Cambodia

- Congressional vote on funds
  - Bureaucratic mistake
  - William E. Timmons
  - Defense Department, State Department
  - Robert Moot's replacement as Comptroller
  - Elliot L. Richardson

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Defense Department

- Dr. James R. Schlesinger
  - Compared with Richardson
  - William P. Clements, Jr.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

- Joint Chiefs of Staff, Clements
- Soviet Union's position
- JCS position
  - Multiple Independently-Targetable Reentry Vehicle [MIRV]
    - Possible effect
      - Advantages to US
- President's forthcoming memo
  - Phraseology
    - Congress, press

Kissinger's previous visit to Soviet Union

- Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Forthcoming briefing of William P. Rogers

Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War

- Forthcoming briefing of [David] Kenneth Rush
  - Rogers
- Need for bureaucratic support
  - Impact of Watergate scandal
- Great Britain's assessment
- Protection of People's Republic of China [PRC]
- European concerns
- Need for support from US ambassadors
  - Possible effect on nuclear deterrence
- Great Britain's enthusiasm

Kissinger's previous visit to Soviet Union and London

- Brezhnev's dacha [retreat]
  - Location
  - Compared with Camp David

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-Lifestyle of Communist leaders

Kissinger's previous visit to London

- Messages from Edward R. G. Heath and [Maurice] Harold MacMillan to President
- Heath's unofficial regards
- MacMillan's letter to Walter H. Annenberg

Watergate

- Public interest
  - Cabinet meeting
  - Kissinger, President, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Indictment of John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans in Robert L. Vesco case
- Results of Vesco case
- Indictments

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Refreshments [?]

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Messages from Heath and MacMillan

- President's reaction

Kissinger's previous visit to Soviet Union

- Brezhnev's schedule
- Activities
  - Military motor boat
  - Hunting
- Kissinger's conversation with Brezhnev
  - Brezhnev's opinion of President
  - Invitation to President to visit Soviet Union
- Reception

President's possible foreign travel

- Soviet Union

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Impact on focus on Watergate scandal
- Europe
- PRC
- Europe
- US relations

North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO] meetings

- Timing
- Effect of possible European summit
- Great Britain

Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War

- Possible European summit
- Resulting document
- Challenges
- Need for support
- Great Britain
  - Kissinger's meeting in London, May 10
- France
- Federal Republic of Germany
- Contrasted with Walter Scheel's meeting with Rogers

Kissinger's previous visit to Soviet Union

- Positive reception
- Cable to President
- Banquet

Forthcoming Soviet summit

- Planning
- Activities
  - Sequoia*
  - Camp David
  - San Clemente
- Brezhnev's expectations
- Lincoln

Kissinger's previous visit to Soviet Union

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Brezhnev's comments on mothers
  - Brezhnev's mother
  - Hannah Milhous Nixon
- Brezhnev's remarks at banquet
  - Veracity
  - Commitment

US-Soviet relations

- President's legacy
- Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
  - Potential for success
  - Kissinger's forthcoming briefings
    - Rush
    - State Department
    - William J. Porter
- SALT negotiations
  - Worries
  - State Department [?]
  - MIRVs
  - Principles
  - Kissinger's role
    - Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
  - Significance
    - Public relations
  - Principles
  - JCS
- Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
  - Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft [?]
- Other agreements
  - Nuclear exchanges, peaceful uses
  - Cultural exchanges
  - Transportation
  - Environment
  - Civil aviation
  - Maritime
  - Signings at forthcoming Soviet summit
  - Communiqué

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Kissinger's forthcoming briefing of Rogers
  - Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
  - SALT
    - Principles
    - JCS
- Vietnam
  - Brezhnev
  - Military equipment
  - President's cables
    - Scowcroft
- Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
  - Impediment to negotiations
    - Kissinger's message to President
      - Key Biscayne
    - Instructions from President
      - Scowcroft
  - Brezhnev
    - Reaction
    - Acceptance of US terms
      - Compared to Great Britain
- PRC
  - Soviet Union attack
    - Kissinger's impressions
      - Hunting
  - Brezhnev's private conversation with Kissinger
    - Translation [Viktor M. Sukhodrev]
    - Need for US-Soviet cooperation
      - Prevention of PRC nuclear program
  - Kissinger's talks with PRC
  - Global balance of power
- Brezhnev's comments
  - US politics
    - 1976 elections
    - Need for Republican

Watergate

- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin's comments



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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Indictments
  - Stans and Mitchell
  - Vesco
- Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin
  - Amateur nature of break-in
  - Dislike of Democrats

US-Soviet relations

- Kissinger's conversation with Brezhnev
  - Brezhnev's comments on Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- Jackson-Vanick Amendment
  - Jewish emigration
    - Exit visas
      - List of names
  - President's conversation with Senate Commerce Committee
    - Modifications to legislation
  - Kissinger's conversation with Brezhnev
    - Possible effect on Jewish emigration
    - Status of Jews in Soviet Union
      - Ability to gain exit visas
      - Possible in anti-Semitism
- Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction [MBFR]
  - Timing
- Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE]
- Middle East
  - Potential for war
  - Soviet principles
    - Kissinger's conversation with Sir Alexander F. ("Alec") Douglas-Home
    - Pro-Egypt stance
    - Kissinger's cable
    - Kissinger's conversation with Andrei A. Gromyko
      - Brezhnev
      - Strategy for negotiations
  - 1972 summit
    - Principles

Middle East

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- US relations with Israel
- Arab position
  - Possibility for interim agreement
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Hafez Ismail
  - Paris Peace Talks with Le Duc Tho
  - Rogers's possible reaction
    - Foreign service officer in Cairo [Joseph N. Greene, Jr. ?]
    - Cables
  - Kissinger's forthcoming briefings
    - Rogers and Joseph J. Sisco
- Foreign service officer in Cairo [Greene ?]
  - Need for recall

Forthcoming Soviet summit

- Middle East, Vietnam
- Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
- SALT
- Communiqué
- Bilateral treaties
  - Rogers and Gromyko
  - East Room
- Preparations
- Activities for Brezhnev
  - Disneyland
  - Hollywood
  - Dinner
- Compared with John Ford

Southeast Asia

- Kissinger's conversations with Brezhnev
- Vietnam
  - Attacks by North Vietnam
  - Impact of Watergate
  - Possible US action
    - Congress
    - Effects on US-Soviet relations

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US-European relations

- Willy Brandt
- Great Britain
- Possible Atlantic Charter
  - Deputy foreign ministers
  - Great Britain, France, Germany, US
  - Sir Burke Trend
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Michel Jobert
  - Paris Peace Talks
    - North Vietnam
- NATO meeting
  - Timing
  - Possible Atlantic Charter document
    - Significance
- President's possible trip to Europe
  - US goals
    - Defense, trade, political coordination
  - Need for open communication
  - Focus
  - Possible Atlantic Charter
    - Press reaction
      - Compared with SALT
    - Significance to Atlantic relations
    - Kissinger's previous speech
    - Origin of phrase
  - William P. Rogers [?]

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Refreshment

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US-Europe relations

- Possible achievements
  - Reorientation of defense
  - CSCE, MBFR

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Possible effects
  - Demonstration of governance
  - Contrasted with Watergate

Watergate

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Removal by the President
- Public reaction
  - Compared with John F. Kennedy and Bay of Pigs
- Wiretaps
  - National security
  - Kissinger's role
  - Haldeman's role
  - President's role
  - Ehrlichman's role
  - Effect on Daniel Ellsberg case
    - Morton H. Halperin
  - Kissinger's knowledge
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] wiretaps
  - Ehrlichman
    - David R. Young, Jr. and Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.

-FBI

- Kissinger's position
- Legality of wiretaps
- J. Edgar Hoover
- India-Pakistan
  - Lie detector tests
    - Yeoman Charles E. Radford
  - Wiretaps
    - Kissinger's knowledge
- Adm. Robert O. Welander
- Radford
  - Leak of documents to Jack N. Anderson
  - Lie detector test
    - Ehrlichman
- Wiretap

-Krogh

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- Kissinger's knowledge
- Jeb Stuart Magruder
- FBI
  - India-Pakistan
    - Wiretap of Radford
      - United States Secret Service [USSS]
      - Desirability of disclosure
      - Possible oversight by JCS

Watergate

- Wiretapes
  - Krogh
  - National Security Council [NSC]
  - Halperin
    - FBI and Justice Department
    - NSC
  - Leaks
    - PRC, Soviet Union, Prisoners of War [POWs] and Vietnam War
    - Possible effect on foreign policy
  - FBI
    - W. Matthew Byrne, Jr.
    - Leaks from FBI to *New York Times*
- Kissinger's possible reaction
- President's reaction
  - Compared to Ellsberg case, Pentagon Papers
- Possible effects on the President's policies
  - Importance to world
- President's possible resignation
  - Spiro T. Agnew
- Possible duration
- Ervin Committee

US foreign policy

- Rogers's forthcoming meeting with President and Kissinger
  - Duration
  - Agenda
    - Kissinger's briefing on previous visit to Soviet Union

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- SALT, bilateral agreements
- Announcement of forthcoming meeting with Tho
  - Timing
- Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Ismail
  - Expectations
  - Soviet Union's assessment of Middle East

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Rogers's arrival

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:05 am.

Secretary of State position

- Kissinger's suitability
  - Desire to run bureaucracy
- Timing
  - Watergate
  - Forthcoming Soviet summit
- Rogers's term in office
  - Effect of Watergate
  - Perception
- Kissinger's possible appointment
  - Effect on White House
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Scowcroft
  - NSC's role
  - Role
    - Compared with George P. Shultz
    - Possible roles for Haig Scowcroft
    - President's schedule
      - Compared with John Foster Dulles and Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Connally's possible appointment
  - Possible departures of Rogers and Kissinger
  - Suitability
- Rush's possible appointment
  - Kissinger's role

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Need for change
- Connally
  - President's assessment
  - Departure of Kissinger
    - Possible effect on US foreign relations
      - Soviet Union and PRC
  - Compared with present situation
  - Duration
- Kissinger
  - National Security Czar
    - Compared with Shultz
  - Need for Deputy Secretary
    - Rush
      - Suitability
  - Role with bureaucracy
  - Role in national security
    - Effect on SALT
- Timing
  - Forthcoming Soviet summit
    - Rogers's forthcoming NATO summit
- President's control of US foreign policy
  - Possible Atlantic Charter

William P. Rogers and an unknown man entered at 11:05 am.

Press photograph opportunity

- Location
- Weather

Kissinger's schedule

The unknown man left and members of the press entered at 11:05 am.

Kissinger's schedule

- Brezhnev

Rogers's trip to Latin America

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

-Indictment

Kissinger's visit to Zavidovo

-Brezhnev's dacha

-Swimming pool, gymnasium

Weather

-Photographs

Rogers's trip to Mexico

The press left at an unknown time before 12:03 pm.

Rogers's trip to Latin America

Forthcoming Soviet summit

-Announcements

-Timing

-Kissinger's comments at Moscow airport

-Arrangements

-Brezhnev's visit to US

-President's schedule

-Camp David

-Activities

-*Sequoia*

-Key Biscayne

-San Clemente

-Houston, Detroit

-Brezhnev's automobiles

-Masarati, Cadillac, Rolls Royce

-Request for Lincoln Mark II

Kissinger's visit to Soviet Union

-Brezhnev

-Driving habits

-Motorboat, hovercraft [?]

-Living conditions in villages



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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Contrasted with leaders of Soviet Union
  - Contrasted with US leaders
- Brezhnev's dacha [retreat]
  - Hunting
  - Value
  - Compared to Swiss chalet
    - Swimming pool

US foreign relations

- Soviet summit
- NATO
- CSCE

Forthcoming Soviet summit

- Soviet view
  - Watergate
  - Benefit to Brezhnev
- Attendance
  - Gromyko
- Provisions for signing agreements
- Gromyko, Dorbynin, [First name unknown] Konenko [?]
- Communiqué
  - Motives

SALT

- Soviet Union
- JCS
  - MIRVs
    - Equal aggregates
      - Soviet Union compared to US
    - Limitations
      - Soviet Union position
- State Department position
  - JCS opposition
    - Trident missiles
  - MIRV freeze
- JCS

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
- White House strategy to gain support
  - General principles
- Negotiations
  - Necessity of MIRV offer
    - Kissinger's conversation with Brezhnev
      - Soviet Union missiles
        - MIRV missiles compared with numbers of missiles
  - Contrasted with numbers only conditions
  - Possible outcome
    - US position
    - Soviet Union action
  - US arms compared with Soviet arms
- JCS
  - President's possible communication
  - President's assessment

**Cambodia**

- Vote in Congress, May 10
- Appropriations
  - Transfer authority
  - State Department knowledge
  - Defense Department actions
    - Amount of funding
    - Kissinger's opinion
    - Rogers's assessment
  - Effects of vote
    - President's assessment
    - Paris Peace Talks
      - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Le Duc Tho
  - Rogers's testimony to Senate Appropriations Committee
    - John L. McClellan
    - Executive session
    - Compared to Foreign Relations Committee
    - Favorable vote
- North Vietnam
  - Effect of vote

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Rogers's conversation with William H. Sullivan
- Kissinger's forthcoming conversation with Tho

President's message to Sullivan

- President's cable to Kissinger
- Message to Brezhnev
  - Vietnam
  - Forthcoming Soviet summit

Kissinger's talks with Brezhnev

- Cable from Scowcroft
- Handwritten note
- Disclosure to Brezhnev
  - Brezhnev's response
- Brezhnev's remarks
  - North Vietnam
  - Obstinace
  - Pressure
  - Signatures
    - Agreement
  - Conciliation
  - PRC presence
    - US and Soviet Union role

PRC

- Future
- Need for support
- Future power
  - Industry, resources, population
  - Compared to Japan

Middle East

- Kissinger's talks with Brezhnev
  - Soviet Union initiative
  - War
    - Timing
- Rogers's talks with Abba Eban

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Military position [Lebanon]
  - Soviet Union intervention
    - Seriousness
- Kissinger's talks with Brezhnev
  - Soviet Union position
    - Gromyko
      - “Roadside” talks [?]
    - Interim agreement
      - Overall agreement
        - Arab position
        - Contradiction
    - Support for Egypt
      - Cairo
    - Consistency
    - 1968 scheme
    - Platform 69
    - Palestinian-Israel border settlement
  - Possibility of war
    - Rogers's assessment
      - Anwar el-Sadat
        - Thrusts
        - Conversations with President, Israel
          - Crisis
          - Public relations
          - Beating
    - Soviet Union's assessment
      - Arab defeat
    - Rogers's meeting with Mohammed H. El Zayyat
      - New York
      - Egypt military
        - Compared to Israel
    - Israel's assessment
      - Monitoring
      - Military
      - Diplomats
  - United Nations [UN]
    - Forthcoming Security Council meeting, May 1973

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Israel, Great Britain
- UN resolution 242
- Possible negotiations
  - Israel's willingness
  - Egypt's willingness
  - Hafez Ismail
- Kissinger's possible meeting with Hafez Ismail
  - Paris
    - Kissinger's schedule
  - Need for secrecy
    - Leaks
    - Telegram
    - Rogers
  - Propositions
    - Rogers [?]
  - Stalling
  - Sisco
  - Rogers's request for brief
  - State Department's role
    - Kissinger's possible statement
    - Egypt, Soviet Union
  - Secrecy
  - Communication
- Ismail's possible comments
  - Back channel
- State Department activities
  - Coordination of efforts
  - Israel, Great Britain
- Ismail
  - Statements to President, Kissinger
  - Compared to Rogers
  - Request for meeting with Kissinger
- Egypt
  - Diplomatic strategy with US
  - US relations
    - Sisco
    - Alfred L. ("Roy") Atherton

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Kissinger's possible meeting with Ismail
  - Consultation
  - Need for representation from State Department
    - Atherton
  - Privacy
  - Leak

Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Tho

- US bargaining position
  - President's unpredictability
    - Possible military strike
      - Unpreparedness
      - Discretion
    - Congressional vote
    - US public opinion
  - Third option
    - Cost
    - Immediacy
    - Safety
    - Opposition
- Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Vietnam
  - Articles 7, 20, 15, 8
    - Implementation
- Economic aid
  - Congress
- Cambodia
  - Article 20
    - Withdrawal
  - Possible unilateral cease-fire
    - Timing of announcement
    - Fighting
    - Bombing
      - Effects
      - Difficulty
    - Timing of announcement

Cambodia

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- US military action
  - Bombing raids
    - B-52s
    - Goals
      - Psychological effect
- Reluctance to engage militarily
  - US bombing
- Collapse
  - US support
    - Public relations
- US Congress
  - Appropriations
    - Rider
      - John Sherman Cooper-Church Amendment
        - Prohibitions on ground troops, advisors
        - Possible prohibitions on bombing
          - Possible Presidential veto
          - Override
  - Reduction in US military capability, bargaining position
    - Effect on Vietnam settlement
- Vietnam settlement
  - Incentives to maintain agreement
- Possible cease-fire
  - Economic aid talks
  - Possible unilateral cease-fire
    - Possible effect
      - Possible North Vietnam action
- US Congress vote
- US military action
  - Possible continuation of bombings
  - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Tho
    - Possible unilateral cease-fire
- US Congress vote, May 10
  - Omission
    - Office of Management and Budget [OMB], Defense Department controller
      - Kissinger's opinion

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- McClellan's telephone call to Rogers
  - Rogers's testimony to Senate Appropriations Committee
- Rogers's knowledge
- OMB
- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Tenure in office
    - Defense Department controller
- Timing of funding request
- Richardson
- Alternative sources of funds for bombing
  - Transfer
  - Amount
  - Richardson
  - Congress
- Rogers's testimony
  - Effect on negotiations
    - Kissinger's meeting with Tho
    - Economic aid

Latin America

- US Foreign policy
  - Significance
- Rogers's forthcoming trip
  - Message from President
    - Domestic issues
    - Kissinger's previous trip to Soviet Union
    - Focus on forthcoming Soviet summit, "Year of Europe"
    - President's statements in 1958
      - Significance of Latin America
        - Revolution, coup
    - Importance of Latin America
      - US priorities
        - Compared with Soviet Union, PRC, Europe, Japan
        - Hemispheric interests
- Latin America initiatives
  - Compared to US policies
    - Alliance for progress



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- Paternalism
- Leaders's meeting
  - President's schedule
    - State visits
      - Compared to Europe
  - Luis Echeverria Alvarez
    - Ultimatum
  - Compared to individual meetings
    - Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Meeting with Hector J. Campara
- Mexico
  - Water salinity problem
    - President's approval
- Peru
  - Military sales
    - Compared with Soviet Union
- Military sales
  - President's views
    - Military establishment
      - US interest
        - US personnel
        - Contacts
  - Compared to Indonesia

Presidential determination

- Correspondence with Kissinger

Latin America

- Fishing rights
  - Japan
- Rogers's forthcoming trip
  - Argentina
    - Compared with Europe
  - Rogers's experience in South America, Mexico
    - Cities of Latin America
      - President's opinion
        - Buenos Aires

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-Embassy

Personnel appointments

- Cambodia
  - US ambassadorship
    - Rogers's assessment
      - Confirmation
      - Deputy Chief of Mission
    - Recommendation
      - William R. Kintner
    - Likelihood of confirmation
      - Timing
        - Bombing
      - Compared to Graham Martin
      - Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
    - Deputy Chief of Mission
    - Gen. Richard G. Stilwell
    - Deputy Chief of Mission
      - Thomas O. Enders
    - Confirmation
      - Kintner
- Henry A. Byroade
  - Rogers's opinion
  - Resignation
  - Replacement
    - Statements regarding foreign service
  - Thomas G. Corcoran
    - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
  - Advisability of reposting
    - Alternatives
  - Relationship with Corcoran
    - Democrats
    - Kissinger's knowledge
      - [First name unknown] Kendall [?]
- Age
- Kintner
  - President's assessment

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- Thailand
  - US ambassadorship
- Cambodia
  - Deputy Chief of Mission
    - Thomas O. Enders
    - Emory C. Swank
      - Kissinger's assessment
      - Compared to G. McMurtrie Godley
  - Godley
- Thailand
  - US ambassadorship
    - Kintner
- Cambodia
  - Need for change
  - Swank
    - President's opinion
- Swank
  - Possible posts
    - Chad, Uruguay
    - Contrasted with Cambodia
  - President's assessment
    - San Clemente
- Thailand
  - Kintner
- Cambodia
  - US ambassadorship
    - Timing of decision
      - Kissinger's forthcoming meeting with Tho
    - Options
      - Need for military background
      - Compared with Kintner
    - Possible confirmation process
      - US Congress
- Kintner
  - Thailand, Korea
  - Response
- Henry Kearns [?]

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Conversation No. 916-14 (cont'd)

- Carol Clendening (“Carol”) Laise
  - State Department Public Affairs Officer
  - Relationship with Ellsworth F. Bunker
  - Kissinger’s assessment
  - Possible role
    - Robert Anderson
- Bunker
  - Possible position
- Laise

Rogers’s conversation with Warren E. Burger

- Possible position
- Burger’s health

Election Reform Commission

- Membership
  - John W. Gardner
  - Law school deans
  - William Scranton
    - Kissinger’s assessment
  - University presidents
  - Dale Korsten, President of Cornell University
  - Charles H. Percy
    - Motives
  - James Q. Wilson from Harvard University
  - Need for balance
    - Democrats, Republicans
    - Southern
  - Dean Rusk
  - Terry Sanford
    - Contrasted with Dean G. Acheson and Thomas E. Dewey
    - McGeorge Bundy
      - Motives
      - Korsten
        - Rogers’s assessment
    - Governors
      - Jimmy Carter

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- Challenges
- Honesty

Spiro T. Agnew

- Grand Jury investigation
  - Tenure as governor of Maryland
  - Campaign contributions and contract awards

Campaign finance reform

- Limitations on contributions
  - Amounts
  - Methods

Rogers's forthcoming trip to Latin America

- Timing

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Possible effect on trials
    - Indictments of John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans
- Compared with Profumo case in Great Britain
  - Effect on government politicians
- Rogers's conversation with George R. S. Baring [Earl of Cromer]
  - Press relations

Kissinger and Rogers left at 12:03 pm.

Conversation No. 916-15

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: 12:03 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 916-15 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 46-1]

Conversation No. 916-16

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 12:43 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s location

Haig entered and the unknown man left at 12:07 pm.

President's previous conversation with Henry A. Kissinger

-Secretary of State position

-Compared with George P. Shultz as Secretary of Treasury

Watergate

-Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters

-Recall by Dr. James R. Schlesinger from Far East trip

-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] involvement

-John W. Dean, III

-Meeting with Haig

-Memoranda of conversations [Memcons]

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

-L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III

-Dean

-Schlesinger's orders

-Haig's subsequent meeting with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

-Haig's orders regarding memcons

-National security

-Memcons

-Dean's actions

-CIA cover

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Conversation No. 916-16 (cont'd)

- Defendants
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's actions
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
  - CIA
    - Mexico
    - Money
- Meeting with Gray
  - CIA involvement
- Gray's meeting with the President, July, 1972
  - Ehrlichman
- Meetings with Dean
- President's orders to Gray

The President talked with Pierre E. Trudeau between 12:11 pm and 12:13 pm.

[Conversation No. 916-16A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-2]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Walters
  - Memcons
    - Dean's efforts regarding defendants
      - CIA
      - Compared to Ehrlichman
- President's conversation with Gray
- Walters
  - Memcons
    - Effects
      - Dean, Haldeman, Ehrlichman and the President
    - Buzhardt
    - Possible release
    - Haig's telephone call to Schlesinger

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Conversation No. 916-16 (cont'd)

- Haig's orders to Buzhardt
  - Lawyers for Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Possible conversation with Henry E. Petersen
- Possible testimony
- President's knowledge
- Wiretaps
  - Daniel Ellsberg trial
  - Records
    - W. Matthew Byrne's request
    - Location
    - FBI's forthcoming interview of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Executive privilege
    - Possible release of conversation between Ellsberg and Morton Halperin
      - Kissinger
    - National security
      - Buzhardt
- William D. Ruckelshaus's desire to talk with Haig
- W. Mark Felt's leaks from FBI
  - Joseph C. Kraft and Henry Brandon
- Ruckelshaus's possible statement
  - J. Edgar Hoover
  - Mitchell
  - Reasons for wiretaps
  - Discharge of Felt
- Discharge of Felt
- CIA
  - Dean
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Walters's possible testimony
    - Meetings with Dean
      - President
      - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Walters
  - Memcons
  - Possible testimony
    - National security
- Wiretaps



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Conversation No. 916-16 (cont'd)

- Conversation between Halperin and Ellsberg
  - Kissinger's view
  - Buzhardt
  - Haig's access
- Buzhardt
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Conversation between Halperin and Ellsberg
  - Possible release
    - Ruckelshaus
    - Kissinger
    - Byrne
  - Timing
  - Halperin's tenure with National Security Council [NSC]
  - Ruckelshaus's possible statement
- Walters
  - Possible testimony
    - Petersen
    - Ellsberg case
  - Memcons
    - Schlesinger's knowledge
    - CIA knowledge
  - Gray's testimony, May 10
  - Possible testimony
    - Effects
  - Conversation with Haig
  - Conversations with the President
  - Meetings
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman, July 1972
      - Suggestions concerning Gray
      - Ehrlichman's possible motive
      - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Memcons
    - Possible copies
      - Dean
    - Location
    - CIA techniques

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Conversation No. 916-16 (cont'd)

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Watergate

- Walters
  - Motives of Haldeman and Ehrlichman for meetings
- Ehrlichman
  - Possible conversation with Haig
    - Buzhardt's view
- President's possible conversations
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Buzhardt's attempts to contact lawyers for Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- FBI's forthcoming contacts with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Memcons
  - Wiretaps
- Wiretaps
  - Release of conversation between Halperin and Ellsberg
  - Ruckelshaus's possible statement
- Haig's contacts with Lawrence M. Higby
  - Higby as conduit to Haldeman
- President's possible conversation with Haldeman
- Ehrlichman
  - Possible testimony regarding the President
  - Possible conversation with the President
  - Possible testimony regarding the President

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Conversation No. 916-16 (cont'd)

- Executive privilege
- Possible motive
  - Hunt
- Haldeman
  - Forthcoming meeting with the President
    - Buzhardt
    - Walters
      - Memcons
      - Possible testimony
- Walters
  - Possible testimony
    - Gray's testimony
    - Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's testimony
    - Ehrlichman's culpability
- Ehrlichman's possible testimony
- Walters's possible testimony
  - Meeting with Gray
- Ehrlichman's possible testimony
  - Meeting with Walters
  - Hunt
- Walters's possible testimony
  - President's role
  - Dean's actions
    - President's involvement
- Haldeman
  - Forthcoming meeting with the President
    - Public perception
    - Location
    - Higby and Stephen B. Bull
    - Wiretap tapes
- Wiretap tapes
  - Haldeman
  - Haig and Buzhardt

Haig left at 12:43 pm.

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Conversation No. 916-17 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 916-17

Date: May 11, 1973  
Time: 12:44 pm - 12:50 pm  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with John C. Slemph and Stephen B. Bull.

Greetings

Arrangements for photograph session

Poem

Slemph's life and experience

- Travels
  - Religious journalism
- Pennsylvania
- Poetry
  - Sonnet
  - Christian Century* and *Christian Herald*
  - Carson Newman College
    - Teacher
    - Former student
- Biography
  - Seminary
  - Religious journalism
    - Missions magazine [American Baptist]
- Travels
  - President's previous trip to People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Hong Kong, India and Thailand
  - Chinese people
  - Burma
  - Africa, Europe, Latin America and Soviet Union
  - US
    - Wife, Ruth Slemph

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Conversation No. 916-17 (cont'd)

-Ruth Slemph

Presentation of gifts by the President

-Autograph

-Pen

-Pin, cufflinks

Slemph and Bull left at 12:50 pm.

Conversation No. 916-18

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:50 pm and 12:53 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's schedule

-Lawrence M. Higby

-Meeting with President

Bull and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:53 pm.

Conversation No. 916-19

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: 12:53 pm - 2:02 pm

Location: Oval Office

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

Watergate

-Haldeman's meeting with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

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Conversation No. 916-19 (cont'd)

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Wiretaps
  - Haig's role
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters
  - Memoranda of conversations [Memcons]
    - Meeting with Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Richard M. Helms
    - Meetings with John W. Dean, III
- Buzhardt
- Wiretaps
  - W. Matthew Byrne
  - Morton Halperin
    - Effect on job
- Walters
  - Dr. James R. Schlesinger's orders
  - Henry E. Petersen
  - Meeting with L[ouis] Patrick Gray concerning Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] involvement
  - Meeting with Helms, Ehrlichman and Haldeman
    - Helms's conversation with Gray
    - CIA involvement
  - Memcons
    - Location
    - Meeting among Helms, Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Dean
      - Walters's possible actions
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's possible testimony
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s activities
  - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's conversation with Walters
    - Gray
- Walters
  - Memcons

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Watergate

- Possible testimony
  - Conversation with Gray
- Memcons
  - Dean's actions
  - President's conversation with Haig
- Haldeman's conversation with Helms, Walters and Ehrlichman
  - Watergate burglars
  - Bay of Pigs
  - Hunt and G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
- Possible testimony by Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Walters
  - Memcons
    - Possible effects
- Haldeman's conversation with Helms, Walters and Ehrlichman
  - President's order
  - Bay of Pigs
    - Helms's concerns
  - Walters's possible conversation with Gray
- Walters
  - Memcons
    - Possible effect
      - Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman's possible testimony
- Effects
  - Pentagon Papers, plumbers, wiretapping of newsman
  - Kissinger

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Conversation No. 916-19 (cont'd)

- Possible release of information to Byrne
  - Ellsberg
- Buzhardt's previous meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Wiretaps
    - Ehrlichman, Henry A. Kissinger and Haldeman
    - J. Edgar Hoover
- Wiretaps
  - News article
- Ehrlichman's possible testimony
  - President's orders regarding Walters and Gray
  - Executive privilege
- Dean
  - Role
- President's orders regarding Walters and Helms
  - Bay of Pigs
- President's meeting with Helms
- Haldeman's meeting with Ehrlichman, Helms and Walters
  - Ehrlichman's role
- Facts compared to implications
- Haldeman's meeting with Helms, Walters and Ehrlichman
  - Haldeman's motives
    - Dean
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Walters's memcon
  - Helms's possible testimony

The President talked with Haig at an unknown time between 12:53 pm and 1:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 916-19A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

Memcons

- Request for delivery to Oval Office

[End telephone conversation]



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Conversation No. 916-19 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Previous telephone call with Haig
  - Memcons from Buzhardt
- Presidential papers
  - National security
- W. Mark Felt
  - Haig, Ruckelshaus
    - New York Times*
      - Wiretap of Ellsberg
      - Time Magazine*
    - Stanton, Smith [?]
- William C. Sullivan
  - Tom C. Huston
- President's meeting with Haldeman
  - Lincoln Room
- Breadth of investigation
  - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
  - Robert L. Vesco
  - John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans
- Stans
  - Mitchell
- Grand Jury
- Ehrlichman's possible testimony
- Walters's memcons
- Ehrlichman's possible testimony
  - Fake cover for CIA
  - Gray
- Haldeman's meeting with Ehrlichman, Helms and Walters
  - Motives
  - President's order
  - Ehrlichman's role
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Gen. Robert E. Cushman and Schlesinger
  - Affidavit regarding call from Ehrlichman, July 7, 1972
  - Meeting with Ehrlichman regarding July 7, 1972 telephone call
  - Request for memo
  - Affidavit

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Conversation No. 916-19 (cont'd)

- Ehrlichman's testimony
- Possible testimony regarding President and Haldeman
- Myths compared to facts
- Ervin Committee hearings

An unknown person talked with the President at 1:20 pm.

[Conversation No. 916-19B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[No discernable topic]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Walters's memos
- President's viewing

Haig entered at 1:20 pm.

Watergate

- Walters's memcons
  - Meeting with Helms, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Dean
    - Dean
- President's role
  - Orders to Haldeman and Ehrlichman regarding Helms and Walters
    - Motives
    - President's meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
      - Ehrlichman's office
  - President's knowledge
  - Haldeman's knowledge
- Walters's meetings
  - Dean and Helms
- President's orders to Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - CIA

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Conversation No. 916-19 (cont'd)

- Bay of Pigs
- President's meeting with Helms
  - CIA involvement
- Walters's meetings
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Helms
    - Gray
  - Dean
    - Authorization
  - Memcons
  - Gray
    - Telephone call from the President
- Gray
  - Testimony, May 10
  - Conversation with the President
    - President's call concerning FBI's prevention of San Francisco hijacking
- Walters's memcons
  - Meeting with Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Helms
    - Haldeman's statements
    - Gray
      - CIA
        - Bay of Pigs
    - Hunt and Liddy
      - Pentagon Papers
  - Meeting with Gray
    - June 23, 1972 and July 6, 1972
    - June 23, 1972
      - CIA
        - Mexican bank connection
        - Kenneth Dahlberg
        - Gray's possible meeting with Dean
- Motives behind Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's meeting with Helms and Walters
  - Hunt and Liddy
- Walters's meetings with Gray
  - Dean
- Dean
  - Role
  - Contacts with CIA

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Conversation No. 916-19 (cont'd)

- Haldeman's knowledge
- Timing
- Hunt
- Hunt
  - Involvement
- Walters
  - Memcons
    - Executive privilege
    - National security
    - Location of copies
    - Schlesinger, William E. Colby's awareness
    - Schlesinger's order
      - Elliot L. Richardson
        - Haig's telephone call to Schlesinger
    - Haldeman's forthcoming meeting with Buzhardt
    - Colby
    - Richardson
      - Executive privilege
      - Leonard Garment's approach
    - Dean
    - Schlesinger, Colby
    - Buzhardt's possible call to Colby
      - National security, executive privilege
    - Watergate contrasted with memo in Ellsberg case
- Executive privilege
  - Haldeman's lawyers' view
  - Walters's memcons
    - Richardson
    - Walters's possible testimony
    - National security
    - Individuals with knowledge
    - Walters's possible testimony
- Walters's memcons

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Watergate

- Walter's memcons
  - Hunt and James W. McCord
  - Buzhardt's view
- Innuendo
- Buzhardt's meeting with Walters
- Gray
  - Grand Jury testimony regarding CIA
    - President's order
  - Walters's memcon
    - President's conversation with Gray
  - Walters's possible testimony
- Walters
- President's role
  - Conversation with Gray
  - Concern regarding CIA
  - Buzhardt's view
  - Conversation with Gray
  - Walters's memcon, July 13, 1972
    - Dean
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Walters

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Conversation No. 916-19 (cont'd)

- Possible testimony
- Possible conversations
  - Richardson, Colby, and Schlesinger
    - Attitude toward the President
      - Dean
      - Haig's conversation with Schlesinger
- Helms
  - Possible testimony
  - Conversation with Haldeman
  - Meeting concerning CIA involvement
  - Conversation with the President concerning CIA involvement
- White House reaction
  - CIA involvement
    - Cubans
- Walters
  - Possible testimony
  - Location
  - Possible conversation with the President

Haig left at 1:55 pm.

Watergate

- Ehrlichman
- Dean
  - Role
- Colby's belief
- White House reaction
  - CIA
    - Hunt
- Gray
  - Meeting with the President
- Walters
  - Value of possible testimony
- Indictments of Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans
  - Perjury
- White House response
- Goals of the President's opponents

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Conversation No. 916-19 (cont'd)

- President's principles
- Ellsberg
  - New York Times*
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Haldeman's forthcoming meeting with FBI
  - Walters's memcons
  - James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa
  - President's role in clemency
    - Recommended by Justice Department
    - Dean's possible statements
- Subpoena to Haldeman
  - Federal Court, Illinois
  - Dorothy Hunt's plane crash

Haig talked with the President between 2:00 pm and 2:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 916-19C]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 46-3]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Haldeman's mood

The President and Haldeman left at 2:02 pm.

Conversation No. 916-20

Date: May 11, 1973

Time: Unknown time between 2:02 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 916-20 (cont'd)

An unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agent entered at an unknown time after 2:02 pm.

President's location  
-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Agent's location

The unknown USSS agent left at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.

President's schedule  
-Meeting with Henry A. Kissinger  
-Office

Message  
-Request

The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 11:59 pm.