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Conversation No. 922-1

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:18 am and 8:38 am
Location: Oval Office

President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:38 am.

Conversation No. 922-2

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:18 am and 8:38 am
Location: Oval Office

President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-Cabinet

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:38 am.

Conversation No. 922-15

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:18 am and 8:38 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown people met.

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Conversation No. 922-15 (cont'd)

Departure

-Evening

President's location

-Cabinet Room

-Sergeant at Arms

Meeting

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 8:38 am.

Conversation No. 922-3

Date: May 18, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:11 am and 10:15 am

Location: Oval Office

President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Telephone

-Soviet summit

-Bull

-Questions

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s activities

-Robert H. Finch

-Ronald L. Ziegler

-Press briefing

-Finch

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:15 am.

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Conversation No. 922-4

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:11 am and 10:15 am
Location: Oval Office

President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Ronald L. Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:15 am.

Conversation No. 922-5

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:11 am and 10:15 am
Location: Oval Office

President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Edward W. Brooke
-Group
-Presentation of medallion
-Replacement
-Schedule
-Appreciation
-Speaking engagement
-Reschedule
-Speaking engagement
-Prisoners of War [POWs] dinner
-Presidential invitations

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:15 am.

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Conversation No. 922-6 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 922-6

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: 10:15 am - 10:40 am
Location: Oval Office

President met with Robert H. Finch.

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Politics

- Finch
 - Political plans
 - Governorship
 - Alan Cranston
 - Incumbency
 - Power
 - Senate
- Ronald W. Reagan
- John B. Connally
- Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Spiro T. Agnew
- Connally
 - Possible political activities
 - Primaries
 - Stumping
 - New Hampshire
 - Rockefeller and Reagan
 - Southern states
 - New Hampshire
 - Wisconsin
 - Indiana

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- Reagan
 - California
 - Political activities
 - Effect of presidential candidacy focus on party at large
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Possible political activities
 - Watergate
 - Chappaquiddick
- Democrats
 - Possible candidates for president
 - Kennedy
 - California
- Finch
 - Political plans
 - President's views

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Energy

- President's perspective
- Popular confusion
 - Vacations
 - Gas
 - Automobiles

National economy

- Booming prosperity
- Inflation
- Employment
- Compared with 1971
- Possible recession
 - Combined with inflation
- Finch's conversation with George P. Shultz, May 17
 - Finch's candidacy

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Conversation No. 922-6 (cont'd)

Watergate

- John W. Dean III's allegations
- Goal of President's opponents
 - John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John N. Mitchell
- Possible White House response
 - President's resignation
- Dean
 - Contacts with President
 - Role
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Jeb S[tuart] Magruder
 - Funds for defendants
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- CIA
 - President's beliefs
 - Possible White House response
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Possible White House response
 - President's resignation
 - Effects
 - Foreign policy
 - Agnew
 - Don Budge
 - Strategy
 - President's schedule
 - Norfolk speech and Prisoner of War [POW] dinner
 - Handling of domestic issues
 - Henry A. Kissinger's cables
 - Soviet summit
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Ronald L. Ziegler's press briefings
- Dean
 - Contacts with Finch
 - Relationship with Mitchell
 - Arthur Krock's statement
- Popular beliefs regarding President

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Conversation No. 922-6 (cont'd)

Finch's commencement speech at Rockford College

-1960s

-Difficulty

-President's accomplishments

-Optimism

-Stronger system

-Crime

-Safety

-Arms control

-Middle East

-Foreign policy

Finch

-Political plans

-Timing

Watergate

-Effect on President

-Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Possible legal action

-Mitchell

-Possible legal action

-Ervin Committee hearings

-Effects on possible defendants

-Bobby G. Seale case

-Hearsay

-Maurice H. Stans's mind

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Finch

-Political future

-Relations with Reagan

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Conversation No. 922-6 (cont'd)

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Finch left at 10:40 am.

Conversation No. 922-7

Date: May 18, 1973

Time: 10:45 am - 11:46 am

Location: Oval Office

President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's schedule

- Meeting
- Briefing
- Cabinet meeting

President's previous meeting with Robert H. Finch

Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule

- Press briefing
- Meeting with John A. Scali
- President
- Meeting with Haig

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 10:45 am.

Ziegler's presence at meeting

- Scali

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:56 am.

Watergate

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Conversation No. 922-7 (cont'd)

- Ziegler's meeting with Haig, May 17
- New York Times* strategy
- President's foreign policy

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 10:45 am.

Watergate

- Ziegler's schedule
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Contacts with W. Matthew Byrne
 - President's instructions
 - Daniel Ellsberg case
 - Richard G. Kleindienst's recommendation
 - John W. Dean III
- Dean
 - Interview with Walter Cronkite, May 17
 - Conversation with Ziegler regarding investigation
- [William] Stuart Symington
 - Haig's conversation with James R. Schlesinger
 - White House staff's meetings with Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - Allegations
 - Dean
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Possible White House response
 - Ziegler's meeting with Haig and Buzhardt, May 17
 - President's possible role in break-in
 - Symington
 - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's memoranda of conversation [memcons]
 - Ziegler's meeting with Haig and Buzhardt
 - President's resignation
- Ziegler's possible resignation
 - Murray M. Chotiner's opinion
- Dean
 - Possible attacks on presidency
 - Motives

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Conversation No. 922-7 (cont'd)

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

-Credibility

Ziegler left at 10:56 am.

Watergate

- Elliot L. Richardson
- Haig's forthcoming conversation with Spiro T. Agnew
- Comparison of affidavits and Walters's memcons
 - Buzhardt
 - Schlesinger's actions
 - President's activities
 - Hearsay
 - Symington
- Walters's memcons
 - Effect of possible release
- Dean's files
 - President
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible access
 - Haig
 - Dean
 - Integrity of United States Secret Service [USSS]
 - Buzhardt
 - George P. Shultz
 - Possible contents
- Huston Plan
 - Termination
 - Schlesinger's investigation of routing of report
 - White House Situation Room
 - Possible effect on presidency
- CIA meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - President's motives
 - Dean's subsequent meetings with Walters
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray III
- Gray
 - Possible testimony

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Conversation No. 922-7 (cont'd)

- Huston Plan
 - Possible implementation
 - Tom C. Huston and Dean
 - Verbiage
 - Possible implementation
 - Huston and Dean
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- CIA
 - Walters
 - Schlesinger
 - Dean's request
 - President's role
- Richard M. Helms
 - Testimony regarding knowledge of Walters's activities
 - Symington
- Dean's request of Walters
 - Helms's reaction
- Helms
 - Possible resignation
 - Conversation with President
- CIA
 - Dean's request
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Walters's memcons
 - Possible release
 - Haig's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - President's role in Ehrlichman's activities
- Executive privilege
 - Memcons of conversations with President
 - Buzhardt's view
- Buzhardt
 - Possible access to files of Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Dean
- Executive privilege
 - Haldeman's memos of meetings with President
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's papers
 - Possible assault by President's opponents
 - President's conversations with staff members

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Conversation No. 922-7 (cont'd)

- Meeting with Dean, March 21
- White House staff members' memcons
 - Possible access by Buzhardt
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson
 - President's conversations with Haldeman
 - Content
 - President's possible resignation
- Walters's memcons
 - President's motive
- Memcons of President's conversations with Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Colson
 - Effect of possible release
- Ehrlichman
 - Possible release of memcons
 - Buzhardt's view
- Plumbers
 - President's knowledge
- Break-in
- Haldeman
 - Forthcoming meeting with Haig
 - Ehrlichman
 - Presidency
 - Removal from White House staff
 - Ehrlichman
 - Possible testimony regarding meeting with Walters
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Bay of Pigs
 - Mexican money
- Conversation with Haig
 - Buzhardt
- Colson
- President's possible meeting with Haldeman
- Ehrlichman
- Memcons of meetings with President
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Colson
 - President's directions
 - Possible release
 - Effects

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Conversation No. 922-7 (cont'd)

- Buzhardt's view
- Executive privilege
- President's ownership
- Possible access
 - Buzhardt and Haig
- President's knowledge
 - Break-in, cover-up, clemency
- Walters's memcons
- Ehrlichman's memcons
 - Possible release
 - Telephone tapes
- Haldeman
 - Advice to President regarding Buzhardt
 - Meeting, March 21
- President's schedule
 - Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman
 - Resignation from White House staff
 - Conversation with Buzhardt
 - Compared to Haldeman
- Possible White House response
 - President's resignation
 - Effects
- White House staff members' papers
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible access by Buzhardt
 - Colson
 - President's ownership
 - Dean
- President's schedule
 - Haldeman

Haig left at 11:46 am.

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Conversation No. 922-8

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:46 am and 11:56 am
Location: Oval Office

President met with an unknown man.

- President's schedule
 - Arrival of guests
 - Meeting
 - Edmund Casey
 - Meeting
 - Length

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:56 am.

Conversation No. 922-9

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:46 am and 11:56 am
Location: Oval Office

President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment [?]

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Conversation No. 922-9 (cont'd)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:56 am.

Conversation No. 922-10

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:46 am and 11:56 am
Location: Oval Office

President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-Meeting with Phillip V. Sanchez and Anne L. Armstrong

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:56 am.

Conversation No. 922-11

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: 11:56 am - 11:58 am
Location: Oval Office

President met with Phillip V. Sanchez and Anne L. Armstrong. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Arrangements for photograph

Sanchez's appointment
-Ambassador
-Armstrong's support
-Previous position as head of Office of Economic Opportunity [OEO]
-Experience
-Ambassador [Honduras]

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[Honduras]

- Poverty
- Sanchez's relocation

Sanchez's family

Presentation of gifts by President

Sanchez and Armstrong left at 11:58 am.

Conversation No. 922-12

Date: May 18, 1973

Time: 11:58 am

Location: Oval Office

President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

The unknown man left at 11:58 am.

Conversation No. 922-13

Date: May 18, 1973

Time: 12:02 pm - 12:14 pm

Location: Oval Office

President met with Edmund C. Casey, James H. Cavanaugh and Stanley S. Scott. The White House photographer was present at the beginning of the meeting.

Casey's visit to People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Delegation

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- Itinerary
- Chinese medical treatment
 - Acupuncture
 - Leukemia
 - Status
 - Journal
 - Operations
 - Thyroid
 - Stomach
 - Knee
 - Anesthesia
 - Tooth extractions
 - Dental clinic
 - Abscess
 - Novocain
 - Cavities
 - Extractions
 - Anesthesia
 - Novocain
 - Lidocaine
 - Acupuncture
- Delegation's return trip
- Interest in US visitors

US-PRC relations

- Chou En-lai
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- US delegation to PRC [?]
- Responsiveness of PRC
 - Medical
 - Scientific
 - Political
- Table tennis
 - Importance
- Education
- Communism
- Communication

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Conversation No. 922-13 (cont'd)

- Medical advancements
 - Anesthesia
 - Cancer, arthritis
 - Cure
 - PRC
 - US
 - Congo
 - Argentina
 - Benefits to the world
- Visits by delegations

Casey

- Role as teacher
- Private practice

Casey's visit to PRC

- Health care delivery system
 - Cost
 - Minister of health
 - National health insurance
 - Pre-paid by workers
 - Factories
 - Textiles
 - Communes
 - Peasants
 - Paramedics
 - Example for US
 - Congress
 - Accessibility
 - Quality
- Illnesses
 - Sickle cell anemia
 - Occurrences
 - Hypertension
 - Occurrences in US
 - Compared to PRC
 - Peking [?] hospital

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Conversation No. 922-13 (cont'd)

- Diet
- Tension
- Philosophy
- Psychiatry

- National Medical Association
 - Scholarship program
 - Black colleges
 - United Negro College Fund
 - Scott

- Presentation of gifts by President
 - Cufflinks

Casey et al. left at 12:14 pm.

Conversation No. 922-14

Date: May 18, 1973
Time: 12:15 pm -12:27 pm
Location: Oval Office

President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Watergate

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Lawrence M. Higby
- Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's memoranda of conversation [memcons]
 - Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson
 - [William] Stuart Symington
 - Possible release
 - Possible White House response
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Further release of documents
 - Jackson

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Conversation No. 922-14 (cont'd)

- Symington
- President's call to L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
- Possible White House response
 - Release of White House response
 - Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Plumbers
- Impeachment
 - Symington's view
 - Possible White House response
- Walters's memcons
 - Possible White House response
 - Content
 - President's orders to Gray
- Impeachment
 - Timing of possible House vote
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - McCord's testimony
 - Plumbers
 - Amnesty
 - President's role
- Possible White House response
 - Possible release of memcons
 - Possible statements from Walters and Gray
 - Ziegler

President and Haig left at 12:27 pm.

Conversation No. 922-16

Date: May 18, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:27 pm and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

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Conversation No. 922-16 (cont'd)

President's location

-Telephone call

-Sergeant

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

The unknown men left at an unknown time after 12:27 pm.