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**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM**

**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 924-1

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:23 am and 8:40 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule  
-Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:40 am.

Conversation No. 924-2

Date: May 21, 1973  
Time: 8:40 am - 9:23 am  
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate  
-News coverage  
    -*Washington Post*  
    -H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
    -Quote  
    -President's knowledge  
-Forthcoming testimony  
    -Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman  
-Ziegler's dealing with press  
-Patrick J. Buchanan's memorandum  
-Congress  
    -Bryce N. Harlow's role  
    -Republican leaders

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- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper [Statements about Watergate Investigation, May 22, 1973]
    - Possible calls by Harlow or William E. Timmons
      - Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford
    - Possible meeting with congressional leaders
      - Michael ("Mike") Mansfield and Carl B. Albert
    - Timing of release
    - Briefing
      - Leonard Garment, Ziegler, and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - President's possible press conference
    - Clark R. Mollenhoff
    - Courtney Sheldon
    - Format
    - Audience
      - Harlow's view
- Popular opinion
  - Polls
  - President's visit to Norfolk, Virginia, 5/19
- White House response
  - President's possible press conference
    - Format
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Presentation to congressional leaders
      - John C. Stennis
      - Harlow's view
      - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
  - President's possible press conference
    - Format
- Buchanan's memo
  - President's reference to Haldeman and Ehrlichman in 4/30 speech
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Relationship to White House
    - Forthcoming testimony and statements
- Buchanan's memo
  - President's relationship with accused staff members
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, John W. Dean, III, and John N. Mitchell

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- Charles W. Colson
- Richard M. Helms
  - Statement regarding Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] and cover-up
- CIA
  - Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's affidavit
  - Effects of the President's possible responses
- Clemency
  - President's conversation with Ehrlichman, 7/72
- Krogh
  - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
    - President's knowledge
    - Ziegler's knowledge
    - Dean's conversation with the President
      - CIA's delivery of film to Justice Department
    - Ehrlichman's knowledge
    - Dean's knowledge
    - President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen, 4/18
      - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
        - National Security
        - Executive privilege
        - Evidence
    - President's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
      - Informing judge
    - Ehrlichman's knowledge
      - National security
    - President's conversation with Petersen
    - Ziegler's call to Petersen
      - Informing judge
  - Hunt
  - Results

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:40 am.

Haig's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:23 am.

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Watergate

- Campaign practices in 1972
  - Donald H. Segretti
  - Demonstrators
- White House response
- President's responsibility
- White House staff's responsibility
  - Robert L. Vesco
- National security
- Haldeman's responsibility
  - Conduct of 1972 campaign
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Magruder
  - Relationship to G[eorge] Gordon Liddy and Hunt
- Mitchell's responsibility in overseeing 1972 campaign
- Haldeman's responsibility regarding 1972 campaign
- National security
  - Demonstrations
  - Leaks
  - Plumbers
- White House staff's responsibility
  - Ehrlichman's warning
  - Haldeman
    - \$350,000
    - April 1972 campaign disclosure law
- President's conversation with Haldeman
  - President's knowledge
  - \$350,000
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach
- White House response
  - President's relationship with accused staff members
  - Resignation
    - Possible effect
  - President's possible actions
    - Television [TV] interview
    - Press conference
    - TV interview

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- Howard K. Smith
- Dan Rather
- Eric Sevareid and Walter Cronkite
- John W. Chancellor
- Sevareid
- James B. Reston
- James B. ("Scotty") Reston

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. at an unknown time between 8:40 am and 9:23 am.

[Conversation No. 924-2A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

- President's schedule
  - Executive Office Building [EOB]

[End telephone conversation]

- Watergate
  - White House response
    - President's activities
      - Economic meeting
      - Forthcoming summit with Leonid I. Brezhnev
      - Communiqué
        - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Forthcoming White Paper
    - President's possible press conference
      - Format
      - Reston, Sevareid
  - Departures of White House staff members
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans, Dean, and Dwight L. Chapin
    - Effect on government
    - Compared with other governments

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Conversation No. 924-2 (cont'd)

Ziegler left at 9:23 am.

Conversation No. 924-3

Date: May 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:23 am and 11:59 pm

Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

President's schedule

-Executive Office Building [EOB]

Instructions

-Location

Unknown men left at an unknown time after 9:23 am.