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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 927-1

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:56 am and 12:01 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:01 pm.

Conversation No. 927-2

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:56 am and 12:01 pm
Location: Oval Office

An unknown person met with Thomas Hart.

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

The unknown person and Hart left at an unknown time before 12:01 pm.

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Conversation No. 927-3 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 927-3

Date: May 24, 1973
Time: 12:01 pm - 12:22 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Camp David

Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower

- Today Show* appearance, May 24
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's conversation with Barbara Walters
- President's possible resignation

Watergate

- President's possible resignation
- Press questions

William L. Safire

- Career
- Essays
- Column, May 24
- Morale

President's morale

- Effect on popular opinion

Watergate

- Seymour M. Hersh's story
- New York Times*
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Temper of the times, 1969-70
 - Student demonstrations
 - Algerian action
 - FBI
- Ziegler's press briefings

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- National security aspects of Watergate
- Funds for defendants
- Clemency
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - James W. McCord, Jr.'s testimony
 - Gerald Alch's testimony
- White House response
 - President's possible press conference
 - Timing
 - Leonard Garment's view
 - President's veracity
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Departures from White House staff
 - Timing
- Spiro T. Agnew
- White House response
 - White Paper
 - Effect
 - National security
 - President's knowledge
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Comments regarding Charles De Gaulle, May 24
 - Response to student riots in France
 - Conversation with Ziegler, May 24
 - Role in White House response
 - Mood
 - Feelings toward Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Knowledge
 - Plumbers
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Grand Jury
 - Special prosecutors
- White House response
 - Expectations of the President's supporters
- Archibald Cox
- Ervin Committee
- John W. Dean, III

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- Conversations with the President
 - Content
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
 - Clemency
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Perjury
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Allegations concerning the President
- Popular opinion
- De Gaulle analogy
- White House response
 - Compared to Cambodia crisis
 - Press reaction
 - Rowland Evans and Robert D. Novak's columns
- Press response
 - Forthcoming *Time* cover
- President's possible impeachment
 - Agnew

White House staff

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Bryce N. Harlow
- Return to staff

Watergate

- President's schedule
 - Meetings
 - Press
 - Congress
 - Politicians
- White House staff reaction
 - Tone
 - Climate
 - Press
 - Congress
 - Compared with Julie Nixon Eisenhower's reaction

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- Active role
 - Compared to passive role
 - Fear
- President's role
 - Time
 - Broader picture
- President's schedule
 - Meeting with Congress members, May 23
 - Cabinet
 - Frequency of meetings
 - Response of Congress members, Cabinet
- White House reaction
 - President's possible press conference
 - Format
 - Structure
 - Self-interest
 - President's supporters
 - Time

Ziegler left at 12:22 pm.