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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 933-1

Date: June 6, 1973

Time: Unknown between after 8:25 am and 8:53 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Greetings

Weather

-Heat

Watergate

-Thomas A. Pappas

-Contact with Woods

-Location

-Greece

-Fundraising

-Leonard W. Hall

-John N. Mitchell

-Hall

-Possible position

-Meeting with President, March 7, 1973

-Fundraising

-President's intentions

-Funds for defendants

-Herbert W. Kalmbach

-Motives of participants

-President's meeting with Pappas

-Pappas

-Forthcoming conversation with Woods

-Possible questioning concerning President

-Mitchell

-Kalmbach

-John W. Dean, III

-President's knowledge

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- Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
 - Responsibility
 - G[eorge] Gordon Liddy and E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Funds for defendants
- Campaign workers
- Kalmbach
 - Funds for defendants
 - Maurice N. Stans
- Participants
 - Compared to Edward M. Kennedy's staff
- Archibald Cox [?]
- Effect on Woods' schedule
 - Empathy
 - Public schedule
- Effect on public schedule
 - Dinners
- Unknown man [Carl Heard?]
 - Views
 - Treatment of White House staff
 - Wife
- Pappas
 - Possible subpoena
 - Funds for defendants
 - Kalmbach
 - Mitchell
 - Dean
- Frederick LaRue
- Mitchell
 - Martha ("Beall") Mitchell
- Robert L. Vesco
 - Mitchell
 - Maurice H. Stans
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Hearsay evidence
 - John D. Ehrlichman's deposition
 - President's knowledge
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder and Gordon C. Strachan

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- Conversation with Magruder concerning Liddy
- Liddy
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Sally Harmony's testimony
 - Robert A. F. Reisner's testimony
 - Magruder, Clark MacGregor
- Magruder
 - Work
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - MacGregor
- Pappas
 - Forthcoming conversation with Woods
 - Meetings with President
 - Possible meeting with Woods
 - New York
 - Possible subpoena
 - Fundraising for 1972 campaign
 - Meeting with President, March 7, 1973
 - Ambassadorship to Greece
 - Henry J. Tasca
 - Possible testimony
 - Mitchell, President
 - Forthcoming conversation with Rose Mary Woods
 - Location
 - Family
 - William T. Cahill
 - C. W. Sandman, Jr.
 - Magruder
 - Accusations
- President's reaction to break-in
- Rose Mary Woods reaction to break-in
 - Jack N. Anderson
- James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Anderson
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Joe Woods
 - Gerald Alch

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- Lie detector tests
 - Alch
 - McCord
 - Bernard Fensterwald
 - [Unintelligible name]
 - Capitol
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Alch's testimony
 - Fensterwald
 - Members
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Woods's conversation with unnamed person

President's schedule

- Unknown man

Watergate

- Effect on President, Woods
- Dean
 - News story, June 2, 1973
 - Lawyer
- Contacts with President
 - Chronology
 - February 27, 1973
 - March 21, 1973
 - Hunt's lawyer's blackmail
 - \$1,000,000
 - Haldeman
 - William O. Bittman
 - Work
 - Role
- Morale on staff
- An unknown woman

Rose Mary Woods left at 8:53 am.

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Conversation No. 933-2

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:53 am and 9:01 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
-Meeting with President

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:01 am.

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Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 9:01 - 10:03 a.m.
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Haig's trip to West Point, June 5, 1973

Watergate
-Wiretaps
-Media coverage, June 5, 1973
-Compared to coverage of John D. Ehrlichman's deposition
-Jeb Stuart Magruder and Gordon Strachan
-Networks' coverage of Hugh Scott statement
-Distribution
-Names
-Possible release

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-Dan Rather's commentary, June 6, 1973

White House staff changes

- President's possible announcement
 - Personnel
 - Risks
 - Gerald L. Warren
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Format
 - Laird
 - Photograph
 - Timing
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Laird

John B. Connally

- Meeting with President, June 6, 1973
 - Haig's assessment
- Conversation with Pierre Rinfret
- Meeting with President, June 6, 1973
 - National economy
 - Export controls on food
 - Freeze
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Grain

National economy

- Controls
 - Possible effects
 - Philosophical change for administration
 - Trade bill
 - Relations with Japan, USSR
 - Grain
- George Shultz-Herbert Stein plan
 - Assessment by Connally
 - Haig

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- President
- Watergate effects
 - Private conversations
- Prices
 - Albert E. Sindlinger
- Shultz
 - Job performance

Watergate

- President's call to J. Fred Buzhardt, June 5, 1973
- President's meeting with Buzhardt, June 5, 1973
 - Samuel Dash's possible subpoena for logs
 - Dean
- Dean's subpoena
 - Leonard Garment or Buzhardt call
 - Gerald L. Warren briefing
- Haig's forthcoming call to Buzhardt

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:01 am and 9:14 am.

[Conversation No. 933-3A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 39-97]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Buzhardt
- Cabinet meeting attendance

Haig talked with Buzhardt at an unknown time between 9:01 am and 9:14 am.

[Conversation No. 933-3B]

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[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 39-98]

Watergate

- John W. Dean's possible subpoena
- Information supplied by Buzhardt
- Publicity
- Garment

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Ronald Ziegler
- Dash's possible subpoena
- Buzhardt's conversation with Fred D. Thompson, June 5, 1973
- Dash's call to Buzhardt, June 5, 1973
- Press coverage

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:01 am and 9:14 am.

[Conversation No. 933-3C]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 39-99]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Jews
- Garment

The President talked with Buzhardt between 9:14 am and 9:15 a.m.

[Conversation No. 933-3D]

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[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 39-100]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- White House response
 - Public relations needs
- Ehrlichman's deposition
 - Press reports [White House News Summary]
 - Magruder and Strachan
- White House response
- Archibald Cox, Dash
- President's papers
- Buzhardt, Garment
- Buzhardt
 - Access to President's papers
 - Ownership
 - Dean's, Ehrlichmans, Haldeman's papers
 - Haldeman
 - Dean's safe
- President's papers
 - Contents
 - Possible press reports
 - Magruder, Strachan
- Strachan
 - Contacts with President
- President's papers
 - Subpoenas
- White House response
 - Buzhardt, Charles Wright, Garment
 - Meetings with Haig, President
 - Haig meeting, June 5, 1973
- Wiretaps
 - Press coverage

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-New York Times, Washington Post

- Names
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Buzhardt
- White House response
 - John B. Connally's views
 - Success
 - President's activities
 - Purpose
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Bryce N. Harlow

National economy

- Package
 - Readiness
 - Preparations
- Speech
 - Quality
 - Raymond Price and other speechwriters
 - President's note to Haldeman
 - President's assessment
 - Price
 - David R. Gergen
- Package
 - President's confidence
- Speech
 - Peoria, Illinois
 - Investors
- New York
 - Political climate
 - Demonstrators, press
- Friendly cities [?]
 - Chicago, St. Louis, Atlanta, New Orleans, Columbus, Cleveland
- Meetings in White House
 - Publicity
 - Thailand, Cambodia
 - Stock brokers

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- Frank E. Fitzsimmons
- President's travels
 - Economic speeches
 - Chicago, radio
 - Publicity
 - Community meetings
 - Shultz ideas
 - Meetings with African Americans
 - President's assessment
 - Media coverage
 - President's interest

President's schedule

- David N. Parker
- Shultz

Cabinet's schedule

National economy

- Stock market
 - Dow Jones
- Real estate market
 - Shifts
- Dollars abroad
 - Inflation
- Possible freeze
 - Effect
 - Failure
 - Advice to President
- Controls
 - Philosophy
 - [Unintelligible name]
 - Republican Party
 - Effect
 - Perpetual controls
 - Status quo
 - Need for leadership

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- Effect of Watergate
- Disquiet in Washington, D.C.
- Need for active leadership

Watergate

- White House response
- Leonid I. Brezhnev visit effect
- Media reaction
- Reaction of Congress

President's schedule

- Brezhnev's schedule
- San Clemente
- Brezhnev's reaction
- Gift
 - Golf cart
 - Brezhnev's reaction
- Cadillac
- Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr.

Vietnam negotiations press coverage

- Henry A. Kissinger

Clarence Kelley

- Media coverage
- Meeting with President
- Announcement
- Time

President's schedule

- Florida Technical University speech
- Preparation
- Economic policies
- Future of America
- Youth

Haig's West Point speech, June 5, 1973

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- President's accomplishments
- People's Republic of China, Vietnam
- Support for President

Watergate

- Popular opinion
- Mail to Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon, Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Ehrlichman's deposition
 - Press coverage
- Scott's statement
- Spiro T. Agnew's statement
- Popular opinion
 - Connally's view
- Wiretaps
 - John F. Kennedy's administration
 - Release of names
 - Daniel Ellsberg tap
 - Names
 - Buchanan
 - Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy years, Lyndon B. Johnson years
 - Henry Brandon
 - J. Edgar Hoover

National economy

- Rinfret's view of freeze
 - Haig's agreement
 - Duration of price freeze
 - 60 days, as opposed to 90 days
- John T. Dunlop
 - Cost of Living Council [COLC]
 - Chairman
 - Labor [Advisory Board]
- Possible freeze
 - Duration
 - Development of Phase II
- Connally

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- Contribution to debate
- Shultz
- Stein
 - President's assessment
- Need for economic advice
 - Generation of ideas
- Treasury Department
- Haig's forthcoming meeting with William E. Simon
 - Simon's possible conversation with Dunlop
 - Shultz, Connally
 - Severity of situation
- Haig's forthcoming conversation with Dunlop
 - President's request for ideas
- Possible freeze
 - Duration
 - Labor
- Statistics
 - Haig call to Simon
 - President's decision
 - Possible delays
 - Forthcoming decisions from advisors

President's schedule

- Cabinet meeting, June 7, 1973
 - Laird
 - Agenda
 - Paris negotiations
 - Economic package
 - Preparedness
 - Iceland Summit
 - Reports
 - Peter J. Brennan
 - Therapy
 - Claude S. Brinegar
 - Caspar W. (Cap) Weinberger
- Length
 - Presentations

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- Meeting
- John Connally, Laird
- National economy
 - President's decision-making
 - Recommendations

Watergate

- Press coverage
- White House response
 - Connally
 - President's possible press conference
 - Timing
 - Brezhnev's visit
- Popular opinion
 - Joseph Alsop's column
 - Mail
 - White House
 - Networks

President's conversation with William P. Rogers

- Georges J. R. Pompidou
 - Meeting
 - Health
 - Contingency plans
- Donald McL. Kendall
 - Ambassador to Mexico
 - Appointment
- Rogers
 - Political shrewdness
- Watergate

Watergate

- Rogers' view
- Popular opinion
 - Dean
 - Connally's view
 - View of politics

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- President's opponents
- Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
 - President's call to Gerald R. Ford
 - Possible speech, possible resolution
- Impeachment resolution
 - Carl B. Albert's view
- President's conversation with Rogers
 - Meetings with Dean
- Rogers
 - A meeting with Haig

President's schedule

- Laird, Harlow, Haig
 - Possible *Sequoia* cruise with President
- Florida Technical University speech
 - Laird's morale

Watergate

- Dean
 - A Phone call from President
 - March 21, 1973 meeting with President
 - President's response
 - Buzhardt
 - Credibility
 - Press comment
 - Alsop
- White House response

National economy

- Haig's forthcoming conversations
 - Dunlop
 - Simon
- Status quo
 - Haig's view
 - [Freeze]
 - Experience
 - Political viewpoint

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-Effect of Watergate

Watergate

- Charles W. Colson
 - Television interview
- Albert E. Sindlinger's statement
 - Relationship to national economy

National economy

- Economic figures
- Timing
 - Kelley's nomination
 - President's trip to Florida
- Congressional relations
 - William E. Timmons
 - Possible freeze
 - Execution
 - Follow-up
 - Phase II
 - 60 days
 - Dunlop
- Status quo
- Possible freeze
 - Expectations

John Connally

- Role on White House staff
 - President's schedule
 - Watergate
 - Haig
 - Possible departure
 - Laird
 - Agnew
 - Cabinet meetings
 - COLC
 - Energy
 - President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board [FIAB]

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- Briefings
 - Briefing officer
- Special advisory role
- Law firm
- Use of government plane
 - Convenience
- Role
 - Laird
- Forthcoming conversation with Haig
 - Connally's role on White House staff
 - Cabinet, National Security Council [NSC], Energy meetings
 - Conflict of interest
 - 60 day freeze
 - Simon, Dunlop, Shultz
- Views on economic package
 - President's views
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt
 - Connally
 - Gimmick

Laird's role

- Shultz

Forthcoming press statements

- Warren
- Assistant to President
- Ziegler
- Klein's statement
 - Ziegler
 - Schedule of announcements
- White House staff changes
 - Haig, Laird
- Draft
 - Changes
 - Typing
- Arrangements
 - Warren [?], Laird, Haig

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Personnel management
-Job offer

Haig and the President left at 10:03 am.

Conversation No. 933-4

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:03 am and 10:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-Clarence M. Kelley

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 10:03 am.

President's previous meeting with Kelley
-1970
-Explosion

Bull and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:05 am.

Conversation No. 933-5

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 10:05 am - 10:35 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Clarence M. Kelley. Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins was present at the beginning of the meeting.

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Arrangements for photo

- Oval Office
- Media coverage
- Photographs for Kelley
- Atkins

Mrs. Kelley's health

- Bone cancer
- Cancer research efforts
- Mrs. Kelley's health habits

Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] Director

- Number of candidates considered
- Kelley
 - Qualifications and background
 - Experience with FBI
 - Law degree
 - Progressive law enforcement record
 - W. Ramsey Clark
- Skillful administrator

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- J. Edgar Hoover
 - Clyde A. Tolson
 - Wiretaps
 - John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson years
 - William C. Sullivan
 - Statement concerning blackmail
 - Removal of files
- Relationship with President
 - Alger Hiss case
- Louis Patrick Gray, III
 - Relationship with President

Kelley's appointment

- Problems in FBI

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Conversation No. 933-5 (cont'd)

- Power struggle
- Hoover's actions
- Leaks
- President's dismay

Watergate

- FBI
- Requirements
 - Young Hoover
- Possible personnel actions
 - Possible transfers
 - Kelley's possible conversation with Henry E. Petersen
 - Hoover's legacy
- Confirmation hearings
 - Questioning
 - Gray
 - Access to raw files
- Access to raw files
 - Bella S. Abzug
 - John L. McClellan
- Confirmation hearings

Kelley's appointment

- Character of agents
- FBI cooperation with local officials
 - President's interaction with training classes
- Requirements
 - Reestablish order and pride in FBI

Watergate

- FBI
- Use by President
 - Compared to John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Robert F. Kennedy, Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Requirements

Kelley's appointment

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- Duration of appointment
- Significance
- Requirements
- Kelley's gratitude

Watergate

- FBI Director
- Local officials, other federal agencies
- Hoover and Richard M. Helms
 - Watergate
 - Relationship
 - White House involvement

Kelley's appointment

- Popular desire for crime reduction
- Law Enforcement Assistance Administration [LEAA]
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
 - Cooperation between agencies

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 32 s]

INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 10:35 am.

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Refreshments

- Coffee
- Kelley's drinking habits

An unknown person left at an unknown time before 11:35 am.

Kelley's appointment

- Kelley's relations with federal officials
- United States Secret Service [USSS]
- Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms [ATF]
- Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
 - Certificate of cooperation
- Crime reduction
 - Kansas City, Missouri Police Department
 - Programs adaptable to FBI
 - Discipline
- Inter-agency cooperation
- IRS, ATF, drug agencies, CIA, Customs, Justice
- Hoover and USSS
 - John F. Kennedy assassination
- USSS
 - Presidential protection
 - Cooperation with FBI and local law enforcement
- Requirements
 - Law enforcement
 - Local cooperation
 - Missoula, MT
 - Biloxi, MS
 - Work with other government agencies
 - Announcement
 - Confirmation hearings
- Kelley's relations with policy chiefs
 - Frank L. Rizzo
 - Advantages
 - Cooperation with federal agencies
- Kelley's relations with W[illiam] Stuart Symington and Thomas F. Eagleton

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- Symington's assistant, Stanley R. Fike
- Kelley's relationships with Christopher S. ("Kit") Bond and John ("Jack") Danforth
 - President's relations with Danforth
 - Symington
 - President's visit
 - Explosion
 - Law enforcement officers

-Cooperation by President

Watergate

- FBI
- Confirmation hearings
 - Watergate questions
 - Statement
- Wiretaps
 - National security
 - Judicial approval

National security

- Wiretaps
 - Judicial approval
 - Attorney General's approval
 - Judicial review of wiretaps
 - President and Kelley's viewpoint
 - 1970
 - Black Panthers, Weathermen
 - Danger to American society
- Requirements of law enforcement strategy
 - Disregard by civilian groups
- Investigatory techniques
 - Wiretaps
 - Surreptitious entry
 - Handling of evidence
 - Surveillance
- Popular opinion
 - Reaction to crisis

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- National security leak
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Imprisonment

FBI Director

- Requirements
- Relationships
 - President
 - Attorney General
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Meetings with President
 - Compared to President and chairman of Joint Chiefs of Staff
 - Secretary of Defense
 - Hoover
 - Relationship with President
- Timing of announcement
- Kelley's possible statement
 - Contacts with media
 - Confirmation hearings
 - Interviews
 - Media reaction
- Background
 - Law enforcement
- Confirmation hearings
 - Television coverage
- Official policy
- Role in administration
- Gray
- Hoover
 - Senility
- Meeting with President
- Official policy
- Confirmation hearings

Presentation of gifts by President

- Pin
- Cufflinks

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Kelley left at 10:35 am.

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Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:35 am and 11:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule
-Melvin R. Laird

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

Conversation No. 933-7

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:35 am and 11:05 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Melvin R. Laird's location
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s office

Forthcoming meeting in Oval Office
-Haig's participation

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

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Conversation No. 933-8

Date: June 6, 1973

Time: 11:05 am - 11:35 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Melvin R. Laird and Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Arrangements for photo

- Location
 - Oval Office
- Gerald L. Warren
- Laird
- Meeting with media

Laird's schedule

- Press
- Evening schedule
 - Dinner
- Laird's wife
 - New Orleans [?]
 - Airport

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:05 am.

Warren's location

- Meeting with President

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:08 am.

Laird's schedule

- Wife's arrival from Norfolk
- Congressmen

President's schedule

- Republican Policy Committee

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Laird's schedule
-Wife's arrival

President's schedule
-Republican Policy Committee
-Domestic policy
-Defense budget

Gerald L. Warren entered at an unknown time after 11:08 am.

Arrangements for photograph
-Action photographs
-Press questions
-Watergate
-Audio recording

Announcement of Laird's appointment
-President's meeting with Laird at Camp David
-Duration

Arrangements for photograph
-Press briefing

Wiretaps
-Press coverage
-Gerald L. Warren's briefing
-President and Dwight D. Eisenhower compared to Robert F. ("Bobby") Kennedy
-National security
-Duration
-Organized crime

Warren left at 11:11 am.

Laird
-Role on White House staff
-[Domestic Council]

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- Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - Governor's conference
 - Executive Secretary
 - Working relationship
 - Conversation with Haig
 - Role on Domestic Council
- Cole, Haig and Laird
 - Cole's speech
 - Staff changes
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Haig
- Conversation with Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - Friendship
- Conversation with Gerald R. Ford and Hugh Scott
- Conversation with Mansfield
 - Maureen (Hayes) Mansfield and Barbara Laird
 - Location
- Relations with Congress
 - Bipartisanship
- Conversations with Ford, John J. Rhodes, John W. Byrnes, William E. Timmons
- Title
 - Counselor for Domestic Affairs
 - National Security Council
 - Intellectual freedom
 - Cole
- Congressional relations
 - Roles of Timmons and Bryce N. Harlow
 - Democratic and Republican Caucuses
 - Samuel L. Devine, Chowder and Marching Society, S.O.S.
 - Caucuses
 - Social events
 - Mrs. Laird
- Policy development
 - Compromises
 - Republican Leadership meeting
 - Cabinet [?]

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- Strategy
 - Relationships with Roy L. Ash, Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - [Health, Education, and Welfare (HEW) Department]
 - Relationships with Cabinet Departments
 - Commerce, Labor, Agriculture, Housing and Urban Development, Transportation
- Size of staff
 - Haig
- Schedule
- Cabinet meeting
- Congressional Leaders meeting
 - Vietnam negotiations
 - Iceland visit
 - Invitation
- Role on White House staff
 - National economy
 - Wage and price controls

National economy

- Haig's forthcoming meeting with William E. Simon and John T. Dunlop
- Haig's conversation with John B. Connally
 - Possible freeze
 - 60 day freeze
- Possible freeze
 - Democratic Caucus's view
 - Relationship with labor unions
- George Meany
 - Laird's relationship

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 11:11 am and 11:35 am.

[Conversation No. 933-8A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 39-101]

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Conversation No. 933-8 (cont'd)

[End telephone conversation]

Laird

- Forthcoming conversation with Meany
 - Announcement of Laird's position
- Haig's conversation with Cabinet
 - William P. Rogers
 - Defense Department
 - George P. Shultz
- Announcement of Laird's role to the Cabinet

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:11 am.

Laird's appointment

- Calls to Cabinet members
 - David N. Parker

Bull left at an unknown time before 11:35 am.

Laird

- Call to Meany

National economy

- Policy paper
- Possible freeze
- Need for action
- Possible freeze
 - 60 day freeze
 - Harm to economy
 - Psychological effect
- Possible Congressional action
 - 90 day freeze
 - Preemptive action
 - Timmons
- Laird's review

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The President talked with Meany at an unknown time between 11:11 am and 11:35 am. Laird then talked with Meany.

[Conversation No. 933-8B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 39-102]

National economy
-Possible freeze
-Wage and prices

[End telephone conversation]

Meany
-Health
-Response to Laird Announcement
-Role of Secretary of Labor
-Meany's thoughts
-Views of Frank E. Fitzsimmons and Peter J. Brennan
-Fitzsimmons
-President's forthcoming conversation
-Brennan
-Relationship with Laird
-1952 Republican platform
-Recognition of union shop
-William J. Green

Laird
-Schedule
-Dinner with Helmut Schmidt and George Leber in Bonn
-Willy Brandt
-Award
-Speech to command of 6th Fleet
-Charge of command
-Experience with National Security Council [NSC]

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Conversation No. 933-8 (cont'd)

- Announcement of appointment
 - Cole, Haig
 - Congressman
 - Economy
 - Possible press questions
 - Watergate
 - Press role
 - President's role
- President's appreciation

Watergate

- Press questioning
 - Answers
- Popular opinion
- Haig's opinion

Press relations

- Forthcoming press conference
 - White House Rose Garden [?]
- Sarah McLendon
- Question selection
 - Foreign policy
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Domestic policy
 - Vetoes
 - President's assessment of the media
 - Cattle
- Forthcoming press conference with President, Haig, and Laird
 - Demeanor

Laird

- Role on White House staff
 - Energy, national security, health, other domestic fields
 - Laird's experience
- President's goal for country

Warren entered at an unknown time after 11:11 am.

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Conversation No. 933-8 (cont'd)

Press conference

The President, Laird, Haig and Warren left at 11:35 am.

Conversation 933-13

Date: June 6, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:35 am and 11:37 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons met.

Order

Press conference

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr. [?]

-Arrangements

-President

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 11:37 am.

Conversation No. 933-9

Date: June 6, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:37 am and 11:40 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Melvin R. Laird and Alexander M. Haig, Jr..

Weather

White House staff roles

-Roy L. Ash

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Conversation No. 933-9 (cont'd)

- George P. Shultz's role
- Treasury Department
- Energy

The tape cut out at an unknown time before 11:41 am.

Conversation No. 933-10

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:41 am and 11:44 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Stephen B. Bull's location
-Old Executive Office Building [EOB]

Unknown man's forthcoming calls to H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
-Melvin R. Laird appointment
-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s retirement from the military
-Laird's experience
-Press coverage by wire services

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:44 am.

Conversation No. 933-11

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 11:44 am - 12:53 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Charles A. Wright, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., and Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

Greetings

- Guests
 - Buzhardt's policy paper

Refreshments

- Coffee

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:38 pm.

Watergate

- Subpoena
 - Edward J. Gurney
- Samuel Dash
 - Possible subpoena
 - Statement concerning White House cooperation
 - Possible subpoena
 - President's meetings with John W. Dean, III
 - Reporters' comments on statement
 - Archibald Cox
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Effect on forthcoming trials
 - John N. Mitchell, Dean, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Cox
 - Compared to other cases' publicity
 - Sam Shepard
 - Billy Sol Estes
 - Bobby G. Seale
- Cox
 - Forthcoming meeting with Wright and Buzhardt
- President's papers
 - Contents
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman conversations
- Dean
 - Papers, memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Contents

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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Compared to Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters's memcons
- Ehrlichman's deposition
 - Press coverage
 - Columbia Broadcasting System [CBS]
 - President's knowledge
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder and Gordon S. Strachan
 - President's role
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Funds for defendants
 - Ehrlichman's and Dean's roles
 - President's knowledge
 - Haldeman's role
 - President's papers
 - Contents
 - Conversation with Dean
 - Ronald Ziegler
 - Courts
 - David L. Bazelon
 - Supreme Court Justices
 - Thurgood Marshall
 - Brown [first name unknown]
 - Philadelphia lawyer
 - Jewell S. LaFontant
 - Ehrlichman [?]
 - Senate confirmation
 - Senators
 - Executive privilege
 - Access permission and terms
 - Dean
 - Contacts with President
 - 1972
 - Executive privilege meeting, February 27, 1973
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman, and Haig
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Louis Patrick Gray
 - Ervin Committee appearances

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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

- Dean report
- Donald H. Segretti
- Cover-up
- Release of information
- Fred Thompson
 - Relations with Buzhardt
 - Edward J. Gurney
 - Forthcoming meeting with Buzhardt
 - Possible cross-examination of Dean
 - Dash
 - Preparation
- Dean
 - March 21, 1973 meeting with President
 - Cancer on the Presidency
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Clemency offer
 - Dean's role
 - William O. Bittman's blackmail
 - Conduct
 - Thompson's forthcoming questioning
 - Contacts with Haldeman, Ehrlichman and President
 - Contacts with President
 - Content
 - Dates
 - Strachan
 - Cover-up
 - Executive privilege, Gray-testimony
- President's desire for full disclosure
 - Haldeman television appearance
- Dean
 - Report
 - Letter to Ervin Committee, March 20, 1973
 - Moore
 - Possible Ervin Committee testimony
 - Gray
 - Cover-up
 - March 21, 1973 meeting with President

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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

- President's assumptions about role
- Letter, March 20, 1973
 - Purpose
 - Content
 - Payoffs to defendants
 - Ervin Committee
 - Segretti
 - Investigation with Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] and Justice Department
- March 21, 1973 meeting with President
 - Out of context quotes
 - \$1,000,000
 - Discussion
- Funds for defendants
 - Haldeman
 - Motives of participants
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Increases
 - Obstruction of Justice
 - Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
 - Mitchell
 - Timing of Burglars' trials and sentencing-James McCord's letter
- Cox
 - Forthcoming meeting with Buzhardt
 - Role
 - Access
- Call from Buzhardt
 - Leak
- Conversation with Buzhardt
 - Earl Silbert's subpoena
- Forthcoming meeting with Buzhardt
 - Dean
 - Meetings with President
 - Moore
 - February 27, 1973
 - Moore's, Haldeman's, Ehrlichman's testimony

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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

- President's press conference
- Cox's purpose
- President's role in case
 - Dean meetings
- Immunity for Dean
 - Purpose
 - White House response
- Letter to Ervin Committee, June 5, 1973
 - Possible delay
 - President's role
- Jurisdictional guidelines
 - Elliot Richardson
- Immunity for Dean
- Dean
 - Possible testimony before Ervin Committee
 - Immunity
 - Effect
 - Cross-examination
 - Immunity
 - Television coverage
 - Importance
 - Expectations
 - Buzhardt's forthcoming conversation with Thompson
 - Timing
- Knowledge of wiretaps
 - Cross-examination
 - January 1972
 - Mitchell
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
 - President's knowledge
 - Conversations
 - Haldeman
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Haldeman
- Cross-examination
 - President's knowledge

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- Gray's documents
 - Ehrlichman
 - Dean's assessment
 - Fred Fielding's role
 - Dean's knowledge
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Mitchell and Magruder
 - President's knowledge
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Thompson
 - President's knowledge
 - Funds for defendants
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Clemency offer
 - Ehrlichman's alleged meeting with President
 - March 21, 1973 meeting with President
 - Problems
 - Subornation of perjury, clemency offer
 - Funds for defendants
 - President's role
 - Haldeman
- President's role
 - \$1,000,000
 - Cover-up
 - Payoffs
- Mitchell's role
- Bittman
 - Receipt of \$120,000
 - Possible testimony
 - Dean's story concerning threats from E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Work for Ehrlichman
- President's meeting with Mitchell, Ehrlichman, and Haldeman, March 22, 1973
 - Full disclosure
 - Dean's trip to Camp David
- Dean
 - Possible testimony concerning meetings with President
 - Cross-examination

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- Credibility
- Conversations with President
 - Easter phone call
 - \$1,000,000
 - Ziegler's presence
 - \$1,000,000
 - March 21, 1973
 - President's motives
 - Full disclosure
 - Mitchell meeting with President, March 22, 1973
- Possible White House attack on credibility
 - Timing
 - Robert U. ("Bob") Woodward
 - Reporters' concerns
 - Cross-examination
 - Media
 - February 27, 1973 meeting with President
 - Moore's testimony
- Moore
 - Knowledge
 - Dean's comments
 - March 20, 1973 call from Dean
 - Dean's forthcoming meeting with President
 - Democrats, Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
 - Possible knowledge
 - Views concerning Dean's informing President
 - A phone call from Dean, March 20, 1973
- Dean
 - Contacts with President
 - March 21, 1973 meeting, March 22, 1973 calls
 - President's meeting with Mitchell, March 22, 1973
 - Phone calls
 - Florida
 - Camp David
 - April 15, 1973
 - Conversation with Henry Petersen

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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Resignation
 - Timing
 - Petersen
- Petersen

Melvin Laird entered at an unknown time after 11:44 am.

- Laird's schedule
- Media reaction

Laird left at an unknown time before 12:37 pm.

Watergate

- Petersen
 - Knowledge
 - Meeting with President after Cox's appointment
 - Possible suspicions
 - Praise by Dean and Mitchell
 - Reason
 - Views concerning Mitchell
- Mitchell
 - Dean's views
- Dean
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman or Mitchell supervision
 - Possible cross-examination
 - President's role
 - President's orders concerning report
 - March 21, 1973
 - Camp David trip
 - March 20, 1973
 - Contacts with President
 - Content
 - Possible White House counterattack
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Statements
 - President's response to White House staff involvement

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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

- Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell
- Dean's motives

Buzhardt and Wright left at 12:37 pm.

An unknown man entered at 12:37 pm.

Laird

- Press conference
- Location

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:38 pm.

Watergate

- White House response
- Charles W. Colson
- Dean

Laird entered at 12:38 pm.

Laird's press conference

- Watergate questions
 - Various subjects
- White House staff reorganization
- Health issues
- National economy
 - Recommendations
- Laird's abilities
- President's press conferences
 - Schedule

Laird's schedule

- Press conferences
- Relationship with media

Laird left at 12:40 pm.

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Watergate

- Dean
 - Press handling
 - Washington Post, New York Times*
 - Press handling
 - Walters's memcons
 - Huston plan
 - Wiretaps
 - Dean's statements concerning President's knowledge
- Dean
 - Statements concerning conversations with President
 - White House response
 - Joseph Alsop's column, June 6, 1973
 - Possible statements concerning conversations with President
 - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
 - Effect
- White House response
 - Buzhardt
 - June 4, 1973 press stories
- Dean
 - Haig's conversation with Buzhardt
 - Fear of jail
 - Motive
 - President, Ehrlichman, Haldeman
 - Ervin Committee and lawyers' goal
- President's culpability
- White House response
 - Strategy
- Laird
 - Role on White House staff
 - William E. Timmons's view of Congressional response to appointment
 - Bryce N. Harlow's role on White House staff
- Dean
 - Files
 - Possible recordings of telephone calls
 - Files

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Conversation No. 933-11 (cont'd)

- News summary from President
 - Acquisition, contents
- Work habits
- Possible immunity
- Files
 - Dean's conversation with Buzhardt, June 2, 1973
 - Lawyers
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Possible duration
 - Maurice H. Stans's possible testimony
 - President's conversation with William P. Rogers, June 5, 1973
 - Mitchell's possible testimony
 - Robert Vesco case indictment
 - Dean's possible testimony
 - Effect of immunity
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible testimony
 - Colson
 - President
- Laird's joining White House staff

- National economy
 - Haig's forthcoming conversations
 - Simon
 - Dunlop
 - Connally
 - Possible 60-day freeze
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Economic package

Haig left at 12:53 pm.

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Conversation No. 933-12

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: 12:53 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person.

Speech
-President's preparations
-Delays

Executive Office Building

The President and the unknown man left.

Conversation No. 933-14

Date: June 6, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 11:59 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons met.

President's location
-Executive Office Building

The unknown persons left at an unknown time after 12:53 pm.