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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 936-1

Date: June 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:05 pm and 3:09 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This recording began while the meeting was in progress.

Elliot L. Richardson
-Tenure
-Watergate
-International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
-President's knowledge

Haig left at an unknown time before 3:09 pm.

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Date: June 11, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:09 pm and 5:16 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown men met.

National economy
-Meeting
-Cabinet Room
-Key industrials
-Standard and Poors [S&P] [?]
-Number [?]
-Tom [Last name unknown]
-Number [?]
-Cabinet Room

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The conversation was cut off at an unknown time before 5:16 pm.

Conversation No. 936-2

Date: June 11, 1973

Time: 5:16 pm - 5:24 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz, Herbert Stein, and John T. Dunlop.

President's schedule

National economy

- Export control
 - Legal justification
 - Report
 - Completion date
 - President's knowledge
 - Staff
 - Shultz
 - Office of Management and Budget [OMB]
- Labor-Management Advisory Committee
 - President's assessment
 - George Meany
 - Health
 - Attendance
 - Walter B. Wriston
 - Moscow
 - I[lorwith] W[ilbur] Abel
 - Steelworker meeting in Nevada
- Abel's views
 - Public attention
 - Wage-price freeze
 - Follow up

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- Stein's view
- Price, wage czar
- Paul Hall and Frank E. Fitzsimmons's views
- Goals
 - Public attention
 - Phase III
 - Food
 - Attention to Congress
- Compared to export controls
 - Soybeans
 - Japan
- Wages, prices
 - Labor-Management Advisory Committee
 - Shultz
 - Impact
 - Business
 - Labor
- Consumer credit
 - Budgetary problems
 - Interest rates
 - Mortgage rates
 - Government subsidies
 - Arthur F. Burns's views
 - Controls
- Possible freeze
 - Duration
 - 30, 60 days
 - Results
 - Congressional reaction
 - Follow-up
 - Phase III
 - Political considerations
 - 1974 elections
 - Economic predictions
 - White House response
 - President's reluctance
- Export controls

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- Credibility of White House plan
- Dunlop's assessment
 - Pre-notification, licensing
 - Crop yields
- Food prices
 - Retail
 - Risk
 - President's willingness
 - Phase IV controls
- PL 480
 - Paper
 - Aid requests
 - India
 - Pakistan
 - Shultz's conversation with National Security Council [NSC], Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft
 - Aid levels
 - Cuts
 - Supply problem
 - Price rise
 - Wheat
- President's forthcoming speech
 - Preparation
 - Philosophy and practice

Shultz, Stein, and Dunlop left at 5:24 pm.

Conversation No. 936-3

Date: June 11, 1973
Time: 5:25 pm - 5:42 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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Conversation No. 936-3 (cont'd)

National economy

- Labor-Management Advisory Committee meeting
 - Length
 - Possible freeze
 - Labor opposition
 - Wage freeze
 - Views of Paul Hall and Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - Food prices
 - George Meany's conversations with Democrats
 - Second thoughts
- President's previous meeting with George P. Shultz, Herbert Stein, and John T. Dunlop
- Need for action
 - Meany
 - Opposition
- Possible freeze
 - Duration
 - 30, 60 days
 - Labor reaction
 - Threat
 - Follow-up
 - Food prices, industrial prices
- Labor-Management Advisory Committee meeting
- Responsibility

Haig's conversation with Bryce N. Harlow

Watergate

- Elliot L. Richardson
- Haig's conversation with assistant
 - Cook [first name unknown]
 - Jonathon Moore
 - Press stories
 - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
 - Dita Beard
- ITT
- James O. Eastland, Hugh Scott

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- Haig's conversation with Moore
- Media coverage
 - Notification of Ronald L. Ziegler
- Richardson's contacts with White House
 - Staff
 - President
 - Haig
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Counsel's office
 - Domestic staff

Harlow

- President's forthcoming call to Howard J. Morgens of Procter and Gamble
 - Harlow's appointment
- Role on White House staff
 - Laird
 - Compared to Christian A. ("Sonny") Jurgensen and Billy Kilmer
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Political interest, communications, special interests
 - William J. Baroody, Jr.
 - President's forthcoming call to Morgens, Harlow
 - Timing of announcement
 - Other announcements
 - Vietnam
 - Energy

Energy

- Haig's conversation with [First name unknown] Payne
 - Confirmation

White House staff

- Harlow
- Payne

National economy

- President's plan

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- Opportunism
- Shultz, Stein
 - Salesmanship
- John B. Connally

Watergate

- Effect
 - Presidential power
 - Damage
- Support for President
- Haig's telephone call from President James Allen McCain of Kansas State University
 - Alfred M. ("Alf") Landon
 - Support for President
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev's possible forthcoming visit
 - "Miracle grain" program
 - A letter
 - Support for President
 - Florida

Watergate

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Review of news summaries
 - President's notations
 - John W. Dean. III's possible allegations
- News summaries
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - Content
- Haig's search
- Buzhardt
 - Access to President's files
 - Conversation with Haig

Haig's schedule

- Sequoia* cruise
- Joseph W. Alsop dinner
- Postponements

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Watergate

- Dean
 - Actions
 - Effect
 - Motive
 - Possible immunity
 - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
- Popular opinion
- Dean
 - Possible allegations concerning President
 - William O. Bittman
 - Money

President's schedule

- Ronald L. Ziegler

Haig left at 5:42 pm.

Conversation No. 936-4

Date: June 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:42 pm and 6:04 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

- Sequoia*
- Ronald L. Ziegler's schedule
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s schedule

F. Donald Nixon entered at 5:43 pm.

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Refreshments

-Beverages

F. Donald Nixon's schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:04 pm.

F. Donald Nixon's lawyer, Stan McKiernan [sp?]

-Previous meetings with John Mitchell

-Meetings

-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., Leonard Garment, Fred F. Fielding

-Buzhardt

-President's assessment

-Description

-Work with Prisoners of War [POWs]

-Possible meeting with Haig

-Haig's loyalty

-McKiernan

-Meeting with Mitchell during campaign

-Book of F. Donald Nixon's and Ed Nixon's activities

-John W. Dean, III

-Content

-Location

-Shredding

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:43 pm.

President's schedule

-*Sequoia*

-Ziegler

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:04 pm.

Watergate

- Significance
- Safeguards

Marriot Corporation

- F. Donald Nixon's employment
- Bill Welles
- J. Willard Marriot, Sr.
 - Honoree [?]
 - “City of Hope”
 - Nixon brothers' assessment
- Forthcoming opening of Hotel in Los Angeles
 - President's schedule
 - California
 - State visit
 - Japan
 - Europe trip
- Possible message from President
 - Rose Mary Woods
- President's assessment

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule

- F. Donald Nixon's house
- Clara Jane Nixon
- Press announcement

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:43 pm.

President's schedule

- Sanchez, Ziegler
- Economic meeting
- Haig, Jr.
- Henry A. Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:04 pm.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's Schedule

- F. Donald Nixon's home
 - President's visit
 - Police escort
 - Laguna Beach, California
 - Newport Beach, California
- Secret Service
 - Directions
- Press coverage

Edward C. Nixon

- Nixon Foundation
 - Consultant
 - Payroll
 - Retainer
 - Investigation
 - Seattle media
- Meeting with Leonard K. Firestone and Robert H. Finch
 - Removal from Foundation
- Whittier College oral history program
- Export-import business
 - Japan, Taiwan, South Korea
 - Tokyo Electro Acoustic Company [TEAC]

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- Gift for President
- Record player, tape recorder
- US sales
- Manufacture

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 5:43 pm.

- Oval Office notification system
 - Wrong buzzer

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:04 pm.

TEAC

- US sales
- US manufacturing
- US incorporation
- F. Donald Nixon's role
 - Directorship
 - Conflict of interest
 - White House counsel
 - Government contracts

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:43 pm.

- President's schedule
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Telephone call
 - Ziegler
 - Haig
 - Sequoia*

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule

- Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Tricia Nixon Cox
- New York City

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule

- Haig and Ziegler

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:04 pm.

F. Donald Nixon's visit to South Korea

- Park Chung Hee
- Dinner with Prime Minister
- Guests
- Wife's gifts
- Cufflinks
- Hotel site in Seoul
- Meeting with [First name unknown] Park
- Cotton imports
- Textiles
- Possible invitees to White House
- Park
- Support for President
- Dr. Choi [first name unknown]
- Washington, D.C.
- J. Williard Marriott, Sr.
- Support for US

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Richard C. ("Rick") Nixon

- Meeting with [First name unknown] Gammenberger [sp?]
- Career activities
 - Nursery
 - Pottery
- Business opportunity
- Age

Donald A. Nixon

- Costa Rica
- Robert Vesco
- Stan [McKiernan?]

Vesco

- Investors Overseas Services [IOS]

Lawrene M. ("Rene") Nixon

- Children
- Illness

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Privacy]

[Duration: 2 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

F. Donald Nixon's visit to Japan and Taipei, Taiwan

- Dinner with Chiang Kai-Shek's younger son
- Performance of traditional dance
- Visit to US
- Chiang's family

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- Meeting with Koo [first name unknown]
-Mrs. Koo and Chiang Mayling Soong

Watergate

- Support for President
- Mitchell, H. R. ("Bob") Ehrlichman, and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Involvement
- Ehrlichman
 - Relations with F. Donald Nixon and Mitchell
- Mitchell
- Charles W. Colson
- Support for Mitchell

F. Donald Nixon and Edward C. Nixon

- Business activities
- Japan
- Import-export
- Friend's purchase
- Manufacturing
- Conflict of interest
 - White House counsel
- Corporate positions
- Building materials
- Corporate groups

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Privacy]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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Watergate

- F. Donald Nixon's response
- Popular response

President's schedule

- Possible visit with F. Donald Nixon
 - Secret Service
- F. Donald Nixon's forthcoming conversation with Peter J. Brennan, Jr.

F. Donald Nixon's forthcoming visit to Asia

- General Chiang, Prime Minister of South Korea
- Gifts
 - Golf clubs

Exit

- Door
- Bathroom

F. Donald Nixon left at 6:04 pm.

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Date: June 11, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:04 pm and 6:07 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Rose Mary Woods and an unknown man.

President's schedule

-Car

-Ronald L. Ziegler's location

Woods

-Hairstyle

President's briefcase

Package [?]

The President, Woods, and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:07 pm.