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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 909-1

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:17 am and 8:20 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown person. The recording began at an unknown time while the conversation was in progress.

Ronald L. Ziegler [?]
-Location [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:20 am.

Conversation No. 909-2

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 8:20 am - 8:44 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Press coverage
-Meeting with Willy Brandt [?]
-Photograph

Watergate
-Daniel Ellsberg break-in
-Press coverage
-Ziegler's comment
-White House investigation
-President's knowledge
-John D. Ehrlichman's involvement
-E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
-Ziegler's possible response

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- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] investigation
 - J. Edgar Hoover and Louis Marx
- Ziegler's possible response
 - President's role
 - National security
 - Ongoing court cases
 - Possible effect
- White House investigation
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Ehrlichman
 - President's knowledge
 - Hunt's photograph
 - Hunt's files
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
- Liddy and Hunt
 - Ehrlichman
 - Employment
 - Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
- Effect
- Ziegler's view
 - Executive Office Building [EOB]
- Leaks to columnists
 - Victor Lasky
- President's previous Cabinet meeting

President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
- Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - White House staff organization
 - Ehrlichman
 - Conversations with Ziegler
- Stephen B. Bull
- Meeting with Haldeman
 - Timing

Watergate

- Haldeman
 - Conversation with Ziegler

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- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in office
- Resignation
- Ehrlichman, Haldeman
 - President's invitation to Camp David
- FBI leaks
 - Compared to Ellsberg break-in
 - New York Times* story
 - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
 - Sources
 - Prosecutors
- Leaks
 - Sources
 - Accuracy
- Ziegler's press briefing
 - Washington Post*
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Press view of responsibility
 - President and Ehrlichman
- Ziegler's apology
 - Compared to press errors
 - Soviet Union
 - Timing of discussion
- Press view
 - President's morale
- President's previous Cabinet meeting
 - Presence of staff
 - Special Prosecutor
 - William E. Timmons
 - Charles H. Percy, Jr.
 - Leaks
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Future
- FBI guards in offices
 - Gerald L. Warren's statement
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Leonard Garment
 - Helen A. Thomas' news article
 - Garment

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-Ziegler's assessment

- Percy
 - President's image
- President's schedule
 - Meeting with Haldeman
- President's accomplishments
 - White House staff system
 - Haldeman
- Press coverage
 - Compared to Cambodia, May 8th decision
 - President's television [TV] appearances

Press relations

- Economic statement
 - George P. Shultz
 - Briefing

President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
- Timing

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during chronological review 2007-2013]

The President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
- Necessity

President's schedule

- Trip to Florida
- Necessity
- President's workload

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-Haldeman, Ehrlichman
-Effect of Watergate

Watergate

- Cover-up
 - John W. Dean III
- Plumbers
 - FBI
 - 1969, 1970
 - Hunt and Liddy
 - Possible statement by President
 - National security
 - Effects of leaks on foreign policy
- Ziegler's response to possible questions
 - Percy
 - Richardson
- Timmons
- William J. Baroody, Jr.
- Morale

President's schedule

- Shultz
- Forthcoming Quadriad meeting

Ziegler left at 8:44 am.

Conversation No. 909-3

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: 8:44 am - 9:25 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Spiro T. Agnew, George P. Shultz, Herbert G. Stein, Arthur F. Burns, Roy L. Ash, John T. Dunlop, and Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

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Greetings

Quadriad

-Intellect

-Burns

-President's conversation with David Rockefeller, May 1

Economic Stabilization Act

-President's signing statement

-Stein's memorandum

Meeting format

-Briefing on national economy

-Stein

-Recommendations

-Dunlop, Shultz

Inflation

-Gross national product [GNP]

-Forecasts

-Profits and output

-Food

-Effect of weather

-Wage increases

-Consumer Price Index

-Farm products

-Effects of weather

-Decline in prices

-Retail food prices

-Department of Agriculture [USDA] reports

-Wholesale prices

-Wholesale Price Index

-Timing of release

-Farming

-Field conditions

-Dryness

-Machinery

-Rain

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- Cost of Living Council [COLC] meeting
 - Donald A. Paarlberg's remarks
 - Corn crops
 - Compared to wheat
- Wages
 - Settlement
 - Consumer Price Index
- Fiscal restraint
 - Compared to monetary restraint
 - Burns

Economic Stabilization Act

- May 3 decision
- Price control program
- Fiscal, monetary tightening
- Concern
 - Prosperity
 - 18 months
- Phase III wage and price control program [Phase III]
 - Pre-notification
 - COLC
 - 30-day freeze
 - Price increase compliance
 - 500 largest corporations
 - 1.5 percent price increase
 - “Administrative device”
 - Records retention by smaller companies
- Wage settlements
 - Rubber industry
 - General Electric
 - Steel
 - Meat packing industry
 - Trucking industry
 - Automobile industry
 - September
- Pre-notification
 - Compared to past practice
 - Price increase

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- Justification
 - Wage settlements
 - Meat packing industry
 - Collective bargaining agreement
 - Iowa Beef
 - Strike
 - Willie J. Usery
 - Extensions
 - Effect on Armour-Swift negotiations
 - Strike
 - Usery
 - Unions' restraint
 - Relative wages
 - Impact of stabilization program, 1971-1973
 - Compared to 1967-1970
 - Industrial relations
 - Steel industry
 - International trade
- Budget deficits
- Receipts estimate
 - Announcement
 - Compared to outlays
 - Savings
 - Legislation
 - Medicare payments
 - Interest on national debt
 - Congress
 - President's budget proposal
 - Defense Department budget
- Economic Stabilization Act
- Phase III
 - Effect on prices, psychology
 - Cost of administration
 - Wage-and-price freeze
 - Temporary effects
 - Consequence

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-Price increase

Fixed capital investment

- Growth and stagnation
 - Possible recession
- Variable investment tax credit
 - Purpose
 - Congress
 - Perception of tax increase
 - Wilbur D. Mills's opposition
 - Conversation with Shultz
 - Democrats

Ways and Means Committee

- Hearing schedule and topics
 - Shultz's testimony
 - Trade, taxes

Variable investment tax credit

- Stein's interview
- Possible proposal
- Burns's, Shultz's testimony to Ways and Means Committee
- Politics compared with economics
- Possible impact
- Ways and Means Committee's schedule
- Mills
- Burns's consultation with Mills
- Timing of legislation
 - Restraint and stimulus
- Burns's consultation with Mills
 - Confidential talks
 - Speculation
 - [Unintelligible name]
 - Capital investment
 - Tax credit
 - Investment boom
- President's assessment

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Forthcoming statement on Phase III

- Preparation
 - President's role, Stein's role
 - Mildred Stein [?]

President's schedule

- Labor-Management Advisory Committee meeting
- Wage agreements
 - Steel industry
 - Rubber industry
 - I. W. Abel and R. Heath Larry
 - Frank E. Fitzsimmons
 - Contract
 - National Commission of Industrial Peace
 - George Meany
 - Absence
 - Florida
 - David L. Cole
 - Attendance
 - National Commission for Industrial Peace
 - Joint chairman
 - Industrial peace
 - Abel and Larry
 - Steel pact
 - Schedule
 - Department of the Treasury
 - President's arrival
 - Duration
 - Progress of group

President's conversation with Willy Brandt

- Great Britain
 - Underemployment
 - England compared with Japan, Germany
 - Labor problem
 - Union solidarity, strength
 - Compared to US

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Edward R. G. Heath
-Leadership
-Popularity
-People
-Unions

Great Britain
-US interests

Phase III
-Dunlop's briefing

National economy
-Boom and inflation
-Compared to recession and inflation prior to August 15, 1971
-Goals of actions
-Employment figures

Trustworthiness

President's schedule
-Possible Quadriad meeting

Agnew et al. left at 9:25 am.

Conversation No. 909-4

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:25 am and 9:31 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Henry A. Kissinger's schedule

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:31 am.

Conversation No. 909-5

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:25 am and 9:31 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- President's signature
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower
- Privacy

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:31 am.

Conversation No. 909-6

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: 9:31 am - 9:50 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

Kissinger's meeting with Willy Brandt, May 1

Kissinger's schedule

- Departure for Moscow

Foreign policy report

- Format of release

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- Signing ceremony
- Radio speech
- Preparation
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Quality
 - Timing
 - Vietnam War

Kissinger's schedule

- Moscow
 - Timing
- Negotiation of US-Soviet Union agreements
 - Treaty on the Prevention of Nuclear War
 - Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]
 - Bi-lateral agreements

President's forthcoming meeting with David Packard

- Finances
 - William P. Rogers's conversations
 - John C. Stennis and Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield

Vietnam

- Kissinger's possible meeting
 - Success
 - Threats
 - Bombing

US-Soviet Union negotiations

- Rogers's knowledge
 - SALT
 - Kissinger's activities
- US bureaucracy
 - Strategy

Rogers's possible departure from State Department

- Timing
- Knowledge of US-Soviet Union negotiations

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Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Pentagon Papers
- Kissinger's knowledge

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[Privacy]
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[Duration: 5s]

Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- Henry A. Kissinger's speculation

Watergate

- Ellsberg break-in
- Kissinger's knowledge
- Ehrlichman
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
- Ehrlichman's investigation
- President's knowledge
- Compared to John F. Kennedy administration
- Theft of Pentagon Papers
- India-Pakistan leaks
- Investigation
- Ehrlichman's investigation
- Kissinger's knowledge
- India-Pakistan leaks
- Navy yeoman [Charles E. Radford]
- Jack N. Anderson
- Reassignment

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- Number involved
 - Vulnerability to disclosure
- Leaks
 - White House investigation
 - National Security Council [NSC], State Department
 - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson and John F. Kennedy administrations
- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Ambition
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in offices
 - Leonard Garment
 - Motives
 - Presidency
 - President's assessment
- FBI guards in offices
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Perception
- Richardson
 - Compared with Garment
 - Watergate investigation
 - Motives
- FBI guards in offices
- Garment
 - Replacement
 - Judgment
 - Loyalty
 - Emotion
- White House staff
 - Experience
 - Cambodia, Laos, May 8, November 18
- White House staff and Congress
 - Kissinger
 - Stennis

Olaf Palme

- Bilderberg Conference
 - Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands
 - Sweden

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- Kissinger's attendance
 - Conversation between Palme and Kissinger
 - Objection
 - Message to Prince Bernhard
- Cancellation
- Location

SALT

- Draft proposal
- Negotiations with Soviet Union

Foreign policy report

- President's schedule
 - Signing ceremony
 - Timing, format

Vietnam ceasefire

- Reaction
- US response
 - Watergate impact
 - Congress
- Rainy season in Cambodia
 - Timing

Forthcoming Soviet summit

- June 18, 1973
- Leonid I. Brezhnev's schedule
 - Anatoliy F. Dobrynin
 - Arrival
 - Camp David
 - President's attendance
 - Return to Washington, DC
 - San Clemente
- Soviet Union embassy
- Signing of agreements
 - Treaty on the Prevention of Nuclear War, SALT
 - Location
 - Dinner at Soviet Union embassy

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Treaty on the Prevention of Nuclear War

- Germany
- Great Britain
- France

Watergate

- Charles H. Percy
 - Call for Special Prosecutor
 - Richardson
- Richardson
 - Independence
- Public opinion
- President's previous speech

President's schedule

- Labor-Management Advisory Committee meeting
- Meeting with Kissinger
 - Duration

Kissinger left at 9:50 am.

Conversation No. 909-7

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:50 am and 9:53 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- John B. Connally's telephone call
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Timing of announcement

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:53 am.

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Conversation No. 909-8

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 9:53 am-9:54 am
Location: Oval Office

John B. Connally talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 45-131]

Conversation No. 909-9

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:54 and 9:59 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Request for meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:59 am.

Conversation No. 909-10

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:54 am and 9:59 am
Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-132]

Conversation No. 909-11

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: 9:59 am - 10:08 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] guards in offices of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Ziegler's knowledge

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 9:59 am.

Ziegler

- Whereabouts

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:02 am.

Watergate

- FBI guards in offices of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Leonard Garment's telephone call to Ziegler
- Timing

The President talked with H. R. Haldeman between 10:02 am and 10:04 am.

[Conversation No. 909-11A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

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[See Conversation No. 45-133]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- FBI guards in offices of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Garment's telephone call to Ziegler
- Ziegler's advice
- Consultations with Elliot L. Richardson and William D. Ruckelshaus
- Ziegler's knowledge
- Conversations
 - Helen A. Thomas
 - Source
 - Garment and Richardson
 - Briefing
- Effect on public opinion
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Perception of President

Press relations

- Foreign policy report
- Kissinger's briefing
- President's possible radio statement
 - Ziegler's assessment
- Signing ceremony

[Previous PRMPA Personal Returnable (G) withdrawal reviewed under deed of gift during chronological review 2007-2013]

John B. Connally

- Courage
- Forthcoming press conference
- White House role
- Speculation

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Change in party affiliation
 - Motives
 - Courage
- Timing of announcement

Ziegler left at 10:08 am.

Conversation No. 909-12

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:14 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-134]

Conversation No. 909-13

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:08 am and 10:14 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:14 am.

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Conversation No. 909-14

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 10:14 am-10:15 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Segment will remain closed.*]

[Personal Returnable]

[909-014-w001]

[Duration: 40s]

[See Conversation No. 045-135]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation No. 909-15

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 10:15 am - 10:21 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

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Watergate

- Clemency
 - Discussions with President
 - Ziegler's denials
 - John N. Mitchell and Charles W. Colson
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Stewart Alsop's telephone call to Ziegler
 - Request for lunch
 - Possible topic of conversation
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Leave of absence
- President's activities
- Leaks
 - India-Pakistan war
 - Surveillance
 - White House, Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - President's knowledge
 - March 1973
 - Ehrlichman
 - Statement regarding President
 - President's knowledge
 - Ellsberg's psychiatrist
 - President's knowledge
 - Documents

Ziegler left at 10:21 am.

Conversation No. 909-16

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:21 am and 10:24 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

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President's schedule

- “New Majority” dinner, May 9
 - David R. Gergen's preparation of remarks
 - Content
 - Watergate
- Roy L. Ash
- Speech at “New Majority” dinner
 - Content
 - Peace
 - “Great goals”
- Ash
 - Cancellation
- David Packard
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Florida trip
 - Timing
 - Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Church

- President's attendance
- M. J. Huffman's sermon
 - Easter
 - Topic of sin
 - Appropriateness
 - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
 - William F. (“Billy”) Graham
 - Bull's assessment
- Peace service
 - Huffman
 - Television [TV] coverage
 - Technology
 - AK-47

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 10:21 am and 10:24 am.

[Conversation No. 909-16A]

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[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-136]

[End telephone conversation]

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:24 am.

Conversation No. 909-17

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: 10:24 am - 10:31 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with William P. Rogers.

[See Conversation No. 45-137]

Conversation No. 909-18

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:31 am and 10:43 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with an unknown person.

Request for meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation No. 909-19

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 10:31 am and 10:43 am

Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-138]

Conversation No. 909-20

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: 10:43 am - 10:46 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Spiro T. Agnew's role in administration

-News release

-John B. Connally's announcement

-Quadriad and Domestic Council

-John D. Ehrlichman

Connally's telephone call to President

-Announcement

Watergate

-President's remarks on Charles H. Percy in Cabinet meeting

-Elliot L. Richardson

President's schedule

-Meeting with Willy Brandt

-Photo opportunity

-Walter Scheel

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- President's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
- Meeting with West German officials, Scheel

Ziegler left at 10:46 am.

Conversation No. 909-21

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: 10:47 am - 10:49 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.

White House counsel

- Frederic V. Malek [?]'s possible conversation
- John W. Dean, III's replacement
- Leonard Garment
- Qualifications
 - Age
- Edward L. Morgan
 - Previous role with White House
 - Campaign activities
 - Congressional relations
 - Speeches
- Possible telephone call to John D. Ehrlichman
- Current position
 - Assistant Treasury Secretary
 - Law enforcement, United States Secret Service [USSS]
 - Critical position
- Requirements
- Morgan's recommendations
- James T. Lynn

Cole left at 10:49 am.

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Conversation No. 909-22

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 10:49 am - 10:54 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Thomas Hart.

President's schedule

- Meeting with Willy Brandt
- Attendance
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - William P. Rogers
- Photo opportunity
- Timing

Hart left at 10:54 am.

Composter No. 909-34

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:04 am
Location: Oval Office

An unknown man met [?] with an unknown person.

Agreement

The unknown people left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

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Conversation No. 909-23

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:04 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Removal of item [?]

President's schedule
-Julie Nixon Eisenhower

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

Conversation No. 909-24

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:54 am and 11:04 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Meeting with Willy Brandt
-Brandt's location

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:04 am.

Conversation No. 909-25

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Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 11:04 am - 12:10 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Willy Brandt.

Greetings

-Head of State dinner, May 1

Brandt's schedule

-National Press Club speech

-Meeting with President

-Composition

-Foreign ministers

-Photo opportunity

-Walter Scheel, William P. Rogers, Henry A. Kissinger, and Egon Bahr

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:04 am.

Scheel, Rogers, Kissinger, and Bahr

-Meeting with President and Brandt

-Composition

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:06 am.

The Carpenters

-President's viewpoint

-Brandt's opinion

East-West relations

-Detente

-Kissinger's forthcoming trip to Moscow

-Soviet summit

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 11:06 am.

Greetings

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Agenda for meeting
-Energy
-Middle East

Brandt's schedule
-Forthcoming National Press Club speech

Weather

Kissinger's schedule
-Moscow and Copenhagen

Rogers, Scheel, and Bahr entered at 11:07 am.

Seating arrangements
-Press photographs

Brandt's schedule
-National Press Club speech
-Weather

Members of the press and the White House photographer entered at 11:08 am.

Humor
-Translation

Press photographs

Head of State dinner
-Entertainment
-Youth
-California

Scheel [?]

Young American [?]

Press photographs

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

-Fishing analogy

Violin [?]

Stock [?]

The press and the White House photographer left at 11:13 am.

Air travel

- Scandinavian Airlines
- Lufthansa
 - Problem
 - Delay
 - Compared to government plans
 - Brandt
 - Helmut H. W. Schmidt

Agenda of meeting

- Middle East
- Foreign ministers' recommendation
- Energy
 - Common interests

President's schedule

- Europe
 - “Big Four,” North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]

Middle East

East-West relations

- Berlin
 - Bahr's analysis
 - Soviet bloc countries
 - German Democratic Republic [GDR]
 - Four Power Agreement
 - Soviet Union adherence
 - Diplomatic and ceremonial recognition of West Germany, West Berlin

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- Soviet Union industrial exhibition
- Trade agreement
- US response
- Agreement with Soviet Union
 - Trade
 - Scheel's letter to Leonid I. Brezhnev, May 1
 - Cooperation Council
 - Trade
 - US role
 - Common interests with West Germany
 - Four Power Agreement framework
 - Technical, cultural exchange
 - "Berlin clause"
 - Soviet Union adherence
 - Compared with People's Republic of China [PRC]
- European borders
 - Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe [CSCE] in Helsinki
 - Compared to Moscow treaty [West Germany-Soviet Union treaty]
 - Frontier question and non-use of force
 - Roles of US, Great Britain, France
 - West Germany-Soviet Union treaty
 - Compared to US-Soviet Union Joint Communiqué
 - Changes in territorial boundaries
 - Soviet Union view
 - Immutability
 - Compared with West Germany, US view
 - Non-use of force
- CSCE
 - US support for West Germany
 - Soviet Union objectives
- Unification
 - Europe, Germany
 - Negotiations
 - "Letter of the German question"
- Soviet Union adherence to agreements
 - US-Europe relations
- West Berlin
 - International air traffic

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- Compared to East Berlin, GDR
- Agreements
 - Consultations with US, Great Britain, France
- Impacts on visitors, West Berliners
- Questions on law, self-interest, security
- Passport control
- Roads
 - Vehicular traffic
- Berlin agreements
- Soviet exhibit
- Brezhnev's reaction, knowledge

United Nations [UN] membership

- West Germany and GDR
 - Consequence of Berlin Agreement
- West Berlin
 - Representation by West Germany
 - Constitutional authority
- Procedures
 - US, France, Great Britain
 - Letter to Berlin *Senat*
 - Notification of Soviet Union
 - Bundestag
 - Scheel's letter to party leaders
 - Scheel's forthcoming speech
 - Reading of treaties, application for UN membership
 - Introduction of bill
 - Ratification debate
 - West Germany's formal application to UN Security Council
 - Timing
 - General session compared to special session of General Assembly
 - Scheel's conversation with Adam Malik
 - Colleague on UN Security Council
- Stanislaw Trepczynski
 - UN General Assembly presidency
- Implications of membership
 - Positions on Israel, Vietnam

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Speeches
- Role of ambassador
 - Selection
 - Attendance at sessions
 - Compared with role of foreign minister

CSCE

- Soviet Union objective
 - Establishment of multinational organization
 - US, West German views
 - Great Britain
 - Michael M. Stewart's idea
 - Standing committee
 - Council of Europe
 - Domestic political impact
- Three-phase structure
 - Maurice Schumann's idea
 - Stewart
 - Foreign ministers meeting
 - Monaco's representation
 - Speeches
 - Duration
 - Monaco's representation
 - Foreign minister
 - Grace Patricia Kelly [Grace, Princess of Monaco]
- Commission
 - Multilateral preparation
 - Subcommittee discussion
 - Phase IV
 - Duration
 - Foreign ministers or Heads of State summit
 - Dependence on second phase
 - Commission progress
- Establishment of multinational organization
 - Desirability
 - US view
 - Compared to UN
 - West Germany's membership

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Issues
 - Rhodesia
 - Armenia
 - Burundi
 - Soviet Union objective
 - West Germany's view
 - UN
 - Charter
 - Existing regional organizations
 - Economic Commission of Europe [ECE]
 - Diplomatic correspondence
 - Cables compared to letters
 - Anecdote
 - Otto von Bismarck
 - Ambassador in Bangkok
 - Communique
 - Thailand,
Khmer tribes
- Cuban cigars
- Customs official anecdote
 - Disposal
- Energy
- Kissinger's viewpoint
 - Cooperation
 - Necessity
 - West Germany
 - Dependence on foreign oil
 - Contrasted with US
 - Imports
 - International companies
 - US companies
 - Energy sources
 - Oil compared to coal and hydroelectric

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- German Oil Group
 - Market share
 - Relations with oil-producing countries
 - Iran
- Increasing energy needs
- Oil policies
 - Coordination with US
 - Coordination with European Economic Community [EEC]
 - Foreign ministers meeting
 - Timing
 - Coordination with US, Japan
 - Consumer competition
- US policy
 - Oil production cooperatives [?]
 - Investment in US
 - Soviet Union
 - Natural gas
 - Liquefied natural gas [LNG]
 - Transportation
 - Cooperation with West Germany, EEC
 - Existing commitments
 - Possible consultations
- Natural gas
 - US investment in Soviet Union
 - Natural gas resources
 - Investment capital
 - Cost
 - US companies
 - Regulation
 - Cost
 - Comparison with US domestic price
 - Price supports
 - Compared to West Germany
 - US government subsidies
 - Private investment
 - Security concerns
 - Development
 - Embargo

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Supply estimate
- US supply from Algeria
 - Private contract
 - El Paso Gas Company
- Nigeria
- Oil companies
 - US and Europe
 - Antitrust laws
 - Contracts with producers
 - Exchange rates
 - Bargaining
 - Mohammed Reza Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]
 - Malik Faisal ibn Abd al-Aziz al-Saud [King of Saudi Arabia]
 - Mammer Qaddafi
 - Unpredictability
 - Venezuela
 - Contract with Iran
 - Pahlavi [Shah of Iran]

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[National Security]

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Energy

- Oil companies
 - Contract with Iran
 - Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
 - Conversation with Willy Brandt
 - Desire to participate in filing process
 - Provide Germany with gas
- Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Forthcoming meeting between Leonid I. Brezhnev and Willy Brandt

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Energy

- Soviet Union supply compared to Iranian oil production
- Compared to caviar, basalt

Meeting agenda

- Break

Middle East

- Prospects for peace
 - Possible effect on oil supply
- Brandt's visit to Israel
- Scheel's schedule
 - Europe
 - Brezhnev
 - Near East
 - Egypt, Jordan, Lebanon
 - Michel Jobert [?]
 - Morocco [?], Iran
- Brandt's meeting with Golda Meir
- Peace negotiations
 - Difficulties
 - US role
 - Significance
 - Israel
 - Bargaining position
 - Meir's viewpoint
 - US support
 - Soviet Union
 - Soviet Union
 - Soviet Union
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Soviet Jews [?]

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Middle East
 - Soviet Union
 - Avoidance of confrontation

Brandt's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 12:10 pm.

- Middle East
 - Peace negotiations
 - Settlement
 - Historical context
 - Likelihood of success
 - Timing
 - Israel's elections, October 1973
 - Israel
 - Strength
 - President's respect
 - Rationality
 - Possible conflict
 - Urgency
 - US position
 - Need for rationality, compromise
 - Israel
 - US talks
 - West Germany's role
 - Rogers's talks with Bahr and Scheel
 - Arabs
 - Egypt and Israel talks
 - Hussein ibn Talal [Hussein, King of Jordan]'s role

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- Middle East
 - Peace negotiations
 - Hussein ibn Talal
 - Effect of Palestinians

- Middle East
 - Peace negotiations
 - Egypt
 - Possible peace talks
 - UN's role
 - Israel
 - US role
 - Relations with Israel
 - Relations with Arab countries
 - Moderator
 - Arab acceptance
 - Soviet Union's support
 - West Germany's intervention
 - Brezhnev's viewpoint
 - Egypt
 - Interim agreement
 - US viewpoint
 - Anwar Sadat
 - Israel
 - Flexibility
 - Compared with previous year
 - Talks
 - Terms
 - Sadat
 - Territory
 - Israeli withdrawal
 - Israel
 - Sadat

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Linkage
 - Egypt, Arabs
 - Israel
 - UN Security Council Resolution 242
- Egypt
 - US role
 - Israel
 - Imposed solution
 - Compared to West Germany
 - Scheel's previous remarks, May 1
- Soviet Union's role
 - Israel
 - Imposed settlement
 - Egypt
 - US role
 - Stalemate
- Imposed settlement
 - Israel
 - Forthcoming elections
 - Impact on negotiations

Brandt's schedule
-National Press Club

The President *et al.* left at 12:10 pm.

Conversation No. 909-26

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: 12:11 pm - 12:30 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with William P. Rogers.

Meeting with Willy Brandt

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

Watergate

The President talked with the White House operator at 12:11 pm.

[Conversation No. 909-26A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-139]

[End telephone conversation]

President's statement

-Economic Stabilization Program

Watergate

-Special Prosecutor

-Elliot L. Richardson

-Senate resolution, May 1

-Senators' understanding

-Significance

-Implications of "no confidence" vote

-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

The President talked with Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. between 12:11 and 12:12 pm.

[Conversation No. 909-26B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-140]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

-Senate resolution, May 1

-Barry M. Goldwater and James L. Buckley

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Possible statements
- Charles H. Percy's role
- Percy
- Possible statement on Elliot L. Richardson
- Motives

John B. Connally

- Political affiliation
- Possible role in administration
- Defense Secretary

David Packard

- Forthcoming meeting with President
- Possible role as Defense Secretary

Counsel to the President

- President's conversation with Cole
- Role
 - John W. Dean, III
- Possible candidates
- Qualifications
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Rogers's opinion
 - Cabinet
 - Congressional relations
- Possible candidates
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Commitments
 - Republican National Committee [RNC] chairman
 - Strengths
 - Bush, Bryce N. Harlow
 - Strengths
 - Bush
 - Possible role

White House staff organization

- Chief of Staff
- President's preference

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

Spiro T. Agnew

- Conversation with Rogers, May 1
- Meeting with President, May 1
 - Watergate
 - Public statements
- Intelligence, dignity
- Possible foreign travel
- Domestic Council
 - Attendance
 - Role

Quadriad meeting

- Agnew's attendance
- Phase III of Economic Stabilization Act
 - Announcement
 - Pre-reporting requirements
 - Large corporations

Counsel to the President

- Possible candidates
 - Bush and Harlow
 - Donald H. Rumsfeld
 - Suitability
 - Senate candidacy
 - Interpersonal relations
 - Bush
 - Harlow
 - Bush
 - Qualifications
 - Precision
 - Authoritarianism
 - Bush
- Republican National Committee [RNC] commitments

Haldeman and Ehrlichman

- Compared with Sherman Adams
- Relations with Republicans, Democrats

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

Counsel to the President

- Possible candidates
 - Bush
 - James T. Lynn
 - Qualifications
 - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
 - Health, Education, and Welfare [HEW] Secretary
 - Workload
 - Lynn
 - Housing and Urban Development [HUD] Secretary
 - Previous experience in Washington, DC
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Commerce Department
 - Congressional relations
 - Age
 - Strength
 - Bush
 - Capability
 - Compared to Prescott S. Bush
 - Integrity
 - Intelligence
 - Decency
- Need for legal background
- Possible candidates
 - George McKinnon
 - Health
 - Current judgeship
 - Integrity
 - Pension
 - Age
 - Retirement
 - Pension

Watergate

- Special Prosecutor
 - Richardson
 - Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Rogers's viewpoint
- Previous experience
- Temperament
- Possible Democrat
- Barnabas F. Sears
 - Qualifications
 - Rogers's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
- Qualifications
 - John N. Mitchell
- Difficulties of forthcoming prosecutions
 - Burden on prosecutor
 - Jury
 - Possible motion for change of venue
 - Mitchell, other possible defendants
 - Washington, DC

Counsel to the President

- Possible candidates
 - John W. Byrnes
 - Finances
 - Family
 - Intelligence
 - Experience
 - Possible dynamic with President
 - Meeting with Rogers
 - Interest
 - Bush
 - Lynn
 - Rogers's check
 - Age
 - Strengths
 - Experience
 - Precision
 - Working style
 - Relations with colleagues, Cabinet
 - Bush
 - Working style
 - Ambition

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Loyalty
- Byrnes
- Telephone call with Rogers
- Interest

Rogers's schedule

- Brandt's Head of State visit, German officials
- Opera

President's Schedule

- Haile Selassie
 - Head of State visit
 - Dinner
 - Toast
- Possible message to Dr. Minassie Haile
- Florida
- Timing

Rogers left at 12:30 pm.

Conversation No. 909-27

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 3:21 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Watergate

- President's previous speech
- Previous Cabinet meeting
 - President's remarks
- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.'s call to Ehrlichman
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Krogh's possible affidavit

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Krogh's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson, May 1, 1972
- Leonard Garment
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Obstruction of justice
 - Failure to report
- John W. Dean, III's conversation with Krogh
 - Photographs
 - Henry E. Petersen, L[ouis] Patrick Gray and Earl J. Silbert
 - President's knowledge
- Krogh's conversation with Richardson
 - President's knowledge
 - Petersen's knowledge
- Petersen's and Richard G. Kleindienst's conversation with President regarding Ellsberg break-in
 - Timing
 - Old Executive Office Building [EOB]
 - Content
 - Documents
 - Petersen and Kevin T. Maroney
 - President's response
- Krogh's telephone call to Ehrlichman regarding Ellsberg break-in
 - President's knowledge
 - Possible statement by Krogh
 - Fruits of break-in
 - National security
 - David R. Young, Jr.
 - Possible statement by Krogh
 - President's approval
- Krogh's possible conversation with Richardson
 - Kleindienst's conversation with President
- President's conversations with Dean
 - William O. Bittman's threats
 - Krogh's concern
 - Timing
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Knowledge of Petersen, Gray, and Silbert
 - President's knowledge

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Kleindienst
- Dean's conversations with President
 - Blackmail
- Dean's conversation with Ehrlichman, March 20, 1973
 - Bittman's threats
 - Money for E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Ehrlichman's responsibility to President
 - Dean's contacts with President
- Krogh
 - Possible resignation
 - Feelings regarding actions
 - Young
 - Possible resignation
 - Claude S. Brinegar
 - President's recommendation
 - Possible affidavit
 - Authority compared to Ehrlichman's view
 - National security
- President's knowledge of break-in
 - Photograph
 - Dean
- President's conversation with Dean
 - February 27, 1973
 - Bittman
 - Executive privilege
 - President's speech, April 30, 1973
- President's conversation with Kleindienst and Petersen regarding break-in
 - President's response
- President's telephone conversation with Petersen at Camp David
 - National security
 - President's subsequent conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - April 18, 1973
 - Timing of events
 - President's conversation with Kleindienst and Petersen regarding Ellsberg break-in
 - Grand jury
- Krogh's statement

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Richardson
- Possible resignation
- Ehrlichman's interrogation by United States attorney from New York
- Robert L. Vesco
 - Donald A. Nixon, Jr.'s involvement
- Ehrlichman's records
 - Compared to Watergate records
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming grand jury testimony, New York
- Secrecy
- Ehrlichman's and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's forthcoming grand jury testimony, May 3
- United States attorneys

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 2:46 pm.

President's schedule

- Meeting with Labor-Management Advisory Committee and National Commission for Industrial Peace

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:21 pm.

Watergate

- President's telephone conversation with Petersen at Camp David
 - Timing
 - April 18
 - President's activities
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Content
 - Dean
 - Blackmail
 - Hunt
 - Grand jury
 - Executive privilege
 - National security
- Richardson and Garment
 - Krogh
 - Possible statement
 - Resignation

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- Possible statement
 - Memorandum [memo]
- President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
 - Ehrlichman
 - Photograph
 - Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - Timing
- Krogh
 - Resignation
 - Telephone call from Ehrlichman
 - Possible conversation with Richardson
 - Possible affidavit
 - Telephone call from Ehrlichman
 - President's schedule
- Ellsberg trial
 - Ehrlichman's statement to FBI
 - News story
 - Ehrlichman's memo
 - News story
 - Ehrlichman's memo
 - John J. Wilson and William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Publication
 - Daniel Ellsberg

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Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg trial
 - John D. Ehrlichman's memorandum
 - John J. Wilson and William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Publication

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- Daniel Ellsberg
- Libel
- Speculation

Watergate

- Krogh
 - President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
 - Richardson's questions
 - Dean's conversations with Krogh and Ehrlichman
 - Petersen's knowledge
 - Photograph of G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
 - Location, visibility of sign and license plate
- Ellsberg break-in
 - President's knowledge
 - Justice Department
- Stephen B. Bull
 - Possible telephone call from Ehrlichman
- Richardson
 - Possible conversation with President
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Krogh
 - President's knowledge
- Dean
 - Conversations with President
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Subjects covered
- Krogh's forthcoming conversation with Richardson
 - Peterson
- Ehrlichman's knowledge of break-in
 - Peterson
 - Dean
 - Timing
 - Photograph of Liddy
- President's knowledge of break-in
 - Peterson
 - Response

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Krogh
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Krogh
- National security
 - Krogh and Young
 - Burglary, wiretapping
 - Young's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Wiretapping
 - Krogh's and Young's activities
 - Pentagon Papers
 - Trip to California
 - Purpose
 - FBI report

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[National Security]

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Watergate

- National security
 - Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr. and David R. Young, Jr.'s activities
 - Trip to California
 - Purpose
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] report
 - Investigate allegations of espionage

Watergate

- President's knowledge of break-in
 - Timing
 - Conversation with Dean, March 21, 1973
 - President's response

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Knowledge of break-in
 - Justice Department
 - Richardson
 - Extent
- Krogh, Ehrlichman, and Dean

President's schedule
-Trip to Florida

Jeanne Ehrlichman
-President's message

Ehrlichman left at an unknown time before 3:21 pm.

Conversation No. 909-31

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 2:46 pm and 3:21 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with George P. Shultz.

Greeting

President's schedule
-Labor-Management Advisory Committee meeting

The President and Shultz left at an unknown time before 3:21 pm.

Conversation No. 909-32

Date: May 2, 1973

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

Time: Unknown time between 3:21 pm and 4:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

Unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agents met.

Message

The USSS agents left at an unknown time before 4:13 pm.

Conversation No. 909-33

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:21 pm and 4:13 pm
Location: Oval Office

Two unknown men met.

President's location
-Cabinet Room

The recording cut off at an unknown time before 4:13 pm.

Conversation No. 909-28

Date: May 2, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:13 pm and 4:56 pm
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-John D. Ehrlichman

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Bull left at an unknown time before 4:56 pm.

Conversation No. 909-29

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:13 pm and 4:56 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's conversation with Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
- Krogh's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
 - John W. Dean, III's conversation with President
 - Richard G. Kleindienst's conversation with President
- Krogh's possible affidavit regarding Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Content
 - David R. Young, Jr.'s possible actions
 - Forthcoming *New York Times* story
 - Krogh's role
 - Timing of Krogh's affidavit
- Krogh's conversation with Richardson
 - Dean
 - Timing
- President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s testimony
 - Ellsberg break-in
- Krogh's possible affidavit
 - Petersen
 - Dean's conversation with Krogh, November 1972
 - Petersen, L[ouis] Patrick Gray, and Earl J. Silbert
- Petersen's role
 - Prosecutions
 - Ellsberg break-in

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Krogh's conversation with Richardson
 - President's conversation with Kleindienst
 - President's conversations with Dean
- President's possible conversation with Richardson
- Ehrlichman's notes
 - National Security Council [NSC] leak to Jack N. Anderson
 - Bangladesh and Pakistan issue
 - Rose Mary Woods's safe
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
- President's possible conversation with Richardson
 - President's conversations with Dean
 - Photograph of G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
 - Justice Department
 - Petersen
- Richardson's handling of case
 - Petersen and Silbert
 - Need for disclosure
- Ehrlichman's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
 - Photograph of Liddy
 - Possible reporting
 - National security
 - Dean's conversations with Ehrlichman
 - Petersen
 - Timing
 - Dean's conversation with Krogh
 - Ehrlichman's response
- Ellsberg case
 - Petersen
 - Ehrlichman's assessment
 - US Supreme Court
- President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
 - Dean's conversations with President
- Photograph of Liddy
 - Dean
 - Petersen
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA] and FBI

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- CIA and FBI
 - Gray and Silbert
- Dean's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Petersen
- Krogh
 - Conversation with Richardson regarding Ellsberg break-in
 - Forthcoming resignation
 - New York Times* story
- Young's employment
- President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
 - Petersen
- Ehrlichman's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
 - Timing
 - Plumbers
 - Hunt
- Dean's conversation with prosecutors
 - President's subsequent meeting with Kleindienst and Petersen
 - President's response
- President's knowledge
 - Reliance on counsel
- Dean's conversations with President
 - Petersen
- President's possible conversation with Richardson
 - Ehrlichman's informing the President regarding Petersen's knowledge of photograph of Liddy
 - Timing
- President's investigation
 - Meeting with Dean, March 21, 1973
 - Camp David
 - "Cancer on the Presidency" conversation
- Seymour M. Hersh's article in *New York Times*, May 2, 1973
 - Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's role in cover-up
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Liddy
 - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
 - Conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's response
 - Need for attorney

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

-Dean

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Immunity
 - Ervin Committee
 - Compared with prosecutors
 - Procedures
 - Impact on prosecution
- Grand jury
- Press coverage
 - Public perception
- Contrasted with Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Corroboration
 - Adm. Thomas H. Moorer
 - LaCosta
 - Attorney
 - Recollection
- LaCosta
- Conversations with President
 - Executive privilege
 - Ervin Committee
 - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
 - John N. Mitchell

White House staff

- Spiro T. Agnew's meeting with Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
 - Agnew's role in domestic policy
 - President's remarks, May 1
 - Cole's telephone call to Ehrlichman
- Agnew's role
 - Leaks
 - Ambition

John B. Connally

- Party affiliation
- Announcement

President's schedule

- Otto E. Passman

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

-Haldeman

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's lawyer's view
 - Robert L. Vesco
 - Ellsberg break-in
 - Obstruction of justice
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Dean's knowledge
 - Timing
 - President's knowledge
 - Photograph in Hunt's camera
 - CIA
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - Possible reporting
 - Motives
 - Neil Sheehan
 - Harvard University
 - Krogh's responsibility
 - Ehrlichman
 - Press coverage
 - Role
 - Covert operation contrasted with burglary

White House staff

- Ehrlichman's assistance
- Agnew
 - Domestic Council
 - Cole
 - President's response
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Cole
 - Briefing of President
 - Trip to Florida

Watergate

- President's possible conversation with Richardson
 - Timing
 - Trip to Florida

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- President's previous conversation with Richardson
 - National security investigations
 - Plumbers
 - Hunt and Liddy
- Possible update
- Krogh
- President's conversations with Ehrlichman and Dean
 - Justice Department
- Dean's blackmail
 - Justice Department
 - Immunity
- President's actions
- Ehrlichman's contact with Justice Department
- President's possible conversation with Richardson
 - Tone
 - Perception
- Krogh's conversation with Richardson
 - Kleindienst
 - President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
 - Dean
- Krogh
 - Possible clemency
 - Ehrlichman's request
- Mitchell
- Krogh
 - Obstruction of justice
 - Motives
 - Possible clemency
 - Authority
 - Ehrlichman's viewpoint
- Petersen's conversation with President
 - Dean
- Petersen's possible statement regarding knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
- Petersen's telephone conversation with President
 - Ellsberg break-in
 - Reporting to Justice Department
- Petersen
 - Tenure in office

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Richardson
- Kleindienst
- Motives
- Dean
- Ervin Committee
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Dean
- Testimony
- Timing
- Possible conviction
- Immunity
- Contempt
- Ehrlichman's testimony
- Timing
- Hearing schedule

Ehrlichman left at an unknown time before 4:56 pm.

Conversation No. 909-30

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:56 pm and 5:23 pm

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Otto E. Passman, John A. Hannah, and William E. Timmons.

Greetings

Passman

- Age
- Personal habits
 - Smoking, drinking, eating
 - Sleeping
- Work habits
- Congress

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Foreign Assistance Act of 1973

- Loans
 - Cambodia
 - Repayment
 - Oil, mineral wealth
 - Risk
 - Developing nations
 - Laos, Cambodia

Meeting attendance

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Hannah

Foreign Assistance Act of 1973

- Vote count
- Passman's previous efforts for foreign aid
- Hannah
- President's attempts to reach John McCollum
 - Caucus
 - Timmons's telephone call
- Hugh Scott, Michael ("Mike") Mansfield, and George H. Mahon
- J. William Fulbright
 - Continuing resolution
- Congressional support
- Passman's efforts
- Repayment of loans
 - Developing nations
 - Asian Development Bank
 - Inter-American Development Bank
 - International Development Association [IDA]
 - Terms
 - Grace period
 - Interest
 - Principal
- Congressional support
 - IDA
- Passman's conversations

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- Kissinger, Gerald R. Ford, and Hannah
 - Trip to Laos, Cambodia, Vietnam
- Nguyen Van Thieu
 - Thieu's visit to US
 - Passman's visit to Vietnam
 - James A. Knowle
 - Edwin W. Edwards
 - Saigon
 - Pham Kim Ngoc
 - Terms of loans
 - Thieu's agreement
 - William P. Rogers's endorsement
 - Economic aid compared to military aid
 - Defense Department
- Park Chung Hee
 - Meeting with Passman
 - Strength of economy
 - Terms of loan
- Thieu
 - Reaction to Passman's trip
 - Hanoi
- Aid to North Vietnam
 - Passman's leadership
 - Congressional support
 - Loans
 - Agency for International Development [AID] staff
 - Maurice J. Williams
 - Passman's role
 - Hannah's conversation with William P. Rogers and William J. Porter [?]
- Hannah's trips to Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia
 - Thieu
 - Ha Xuan Trung
 - Ngoc
 - Lon Nol
 - Souvanna Phuoma
 - Report to Rogers
- Thieu's visit to US
- Ellsworth F. Bunker's cable

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Conversation No. 909-30 (cont'd)

- Passman's visit to US
 - Hannah's knowledge
 - Tran Kim Phuong's invitation
 - State Department
- Aid to North Vietnam compared to South Vietnam
 - Congressional approval
 - Grants
 - Viability

Passman

- Relationship with Hannah
- Conversation with Timmons
- Public service
 - Harry S. Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson
- Support for President
- Party affiliation
 - Chairmanship of Foreign Operations Subcommittee of House Appropriations Committee
 - Clarence D. Long

Congressional legislation

- Fulbright, William Proxmire, and Mansfield
 - Support for Gulf of Tonkin resolution
 - Compared with continued support for Vietnam War
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Defense Authorization Bill
 - Cost of Vietnam War
 - Report

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 5:10 pm.

Greetings

Foreign Assistance Act of 1973

- Congressional support
- Loans
- Passman's previous votes

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- Foreign aid authorizations
 - Rule of Foreign Operations Subcommittee
- Current vote
- “Investment theory”
- Marshall Plan
 - Cost
 - Grants
 - Compared with loans
- Loans
 - Cambodia, Laos
 - “All-inclusive policy”
 - Korea
 - Terms of repayment
 - Park Chung Hee’s acceptance
 - Cambodia, Laos
 - All-inclusive policy
 - Family planning
 - Technical aid
 - Humanitarian support
 - Refugees
 - Cambodia, Laos, Vietnam, Korea
 - Possible terms
- Congressional support
 - Potential votes
- Passman’s support
 - Discussions with Timmons and Kissinger
 - Hannah
 - Support for administration
 - Trip to Korea
 - Park
- Nixon Doctrine
 - Loans compared with grants
 - Congressional support
- Passman’s rule
 - Previous funding negotiations
- Dr. Thomas E. (“Doc”) Morgan
 - Support
- Passman’s trip to Asia

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- Congressional approval
 - Authorization bill
 - Passman's support
 - Funding for Peace Corps
 - Passman's reaction
- Passman
 - Support for administration
- Loans compared to grants
 - Aid to North Vietnam
 - Ceasefire
 - Agreement on Ending the War and Restoring Peace in Vietnam
 - Congressional support
 - Development loans
 - Reconstruction programs
- Kissinger's conversation with Passman [?]

Passman's work experience

- Sharecropper
- Entrepreneur

The recording cut off at an unknown time before 5:23 pm.

An unknown portion of conversation was not recorded while the audiotape reels were changed.

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