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Conversation No. 432-1

Date: April 27, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:22 am and 9:34 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler and Manolo Sanchez.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Watergate

- Resignations of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
  - Reactions of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Public relations [PR] aspect
- Ellsberg break-in
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
    - Ziegler's conversation with Ehrlichman
    - National security arrangement
  - Testimony before Ervin Committee
- G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
  - Ehrlichman
- Resignations
  - Opinions of Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's lawyers
    - Increased chance of indictment
  - Need for President to act
    - Timing
    - John W. Dean, III's possible response
  - Linkage of Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Dean
- William Ruckelshaus
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Need for President to act

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- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Timing of departures
    - Effect
  - Public opinion
  - President's visit to Meridien, Mississippi on April 27, 1973

Refreshments

Watergate

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Raymond K. Price's memo
- Haldeman
  - Timing of resignation

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- White House Chief of Staff position
  - Leonard Garment
- President's requests of Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - President's requests for full disclosure
- Federal Bureau of Investigations [FBI] interviews
- President's forthcoming speech
  - Price's style
  - President's reaction to break-in
  - President's desires for full disclosure
- President's investigation
  - Dean's role
- White House staff changes
- Allegations
- President's investigation, March 21, 1973
- Grand jury actions
  - Departure of staff members
- President's responsibility
- Grand jury actions
  - Response of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Attorney General
- Chief of White House staff

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- Frederic V. Malek, David Parker, Stephen B. Bull, Ziegler
- Press
  - Relationship with President
  - President's relations with press
    - Impeachment, Dean
    - Martin Z. Agronsky's show
- Dean's documentary evidence
  - Charles W. Colson's memoranda
  - Use of President's name
- Dean
  - Actions
  - March 21 meeting with President
  - Report
  - William O. Bittman
  - Ziegler
    - Apology
      - Washington Post*
- Seymour M. Hersh's *New York Times* article
  - President's information
- Threats concerning President
- Ziegler's possible statement to press
- President's forthcoming speech
  - Responsibility
  - Concerns during Watergate period
    - 1972 People's Republic of China [PRC] trip, Vietnam War
  - Tone
  - Price's view
    - Ziegler's conversation with Price
    - President's knowledge of campaign activities

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Watergate

- President's statement
  - “Canuck” letter
  - Henry M. (“Scoop”) Jackson’s comments concerning Edmund S. Muskie
  - Tailing
  - Donald Segretti’s activities
- Counterattack
  - Bombing
  - Columnists
- President’s possible response to Clark R. Mollenhoff
- President’s visit to Meridien, Mississippi
  - Audience
  - John C. Stennis’s remarks
- Possible impeachment
  - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
  - World peace
    - Responsibility of US presidents
    - Mollenhoff
    - President’s involvement
- President’s knowledge
  - Ziegler’s knowledge of President’s involvement
  - President’s August 19, 1972 press conference in California
  - President’s desire for full disclosure
- Gerald L. Warren’s conversations with Dean
- Dean
  - Involvement
  - Payments for defendants
  - John N. Mitchell
    - Jeb Stuart Magruder
    - March 21, 1973 conversation with President and Haldeman

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- Bittman
- Hunt's testimony
- Ehrlichman
- Paul O'Brien
- President's response
- Clemency
- Ellsberg break-in
  - President's response
  - Invocation of national security
- President's leadership
- New York Times*, *Washington Post* stories
  - President's forthcoming speech, April 30, 1973
  - Effect of news articles
  - President's response
- Haldeman
- Departures of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Effects on President
  - Necessity
- Dean
  - Ehrlichman
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Press coverage of Mississippi trip, April 27, 1973
  - Necessity for departure
  - Stennis remarks
  - Forthcoming meeting with President
    - Ehrlichman
    - Resignations
  - Mitchell
- White House staff
  - Benefit to the President of staff changes
    - Ziegler, Henry A. Kissinger, William E. Timmons
  - Possible resignations
  - List from Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Exposure of White House staff
- President's forthcoming speech
  - Timing
  - Price's schedule

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- President's schedule
  - Camp David
  - Price
  - Rose Mary Woods
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Resignations
  - Meeting with Ziegler

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:09 pm.

Refreshments

- President's schedule
  - Helicopter

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Watergate

- Dean
  - White House response
  - March 21, 1973 meeting with President
    - Money for Hunt
    - President's reaction

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:22 p.m.

- President's schedule
  - Camp David trip
    - Material
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
  - Kissinger

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Dick Hillyer [?]

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 8:22 pm.

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Instructions

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Watergate

- Chronology of containment efforts
- President's forthcoming meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Resignations
  - Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 8:22 pm.

Food

Ziegler

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Watergate

- Public opinion
- Comparison to foreign policy
  - Price's view
  - Garment's view
- Opponents' goal
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean
  - President
- Staff changes
  - Attorney General, FBI Director
- President's upcoming speech
  - Format
  - Press relations
    - Clark R. Mollenhoff
  - Ziegler's forthcoming meeting with Price
    - Patrick J. Buchanan
    - Content of speech
    - Garment
  - John F. Kennedy's Bay of Pigs Speech

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- Responsibility
- Forthcoming press stories
  - Robert U. ("Bob") Woodward
  - David R. Gergen
  - Attacks on President
  - Hersh
  - Clifton V. Daniel
  - James B. ("Scotty") Reston
- President's forthcoming speech
- Public opinion
  - Watergate's impact
  - Trust, respect in Presidency
- President's forthcoming speech
  - Conclusion
  - Belief in Presidency
  - President's responsibility

Ronald L. Ziegler left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Conversation No. 432-2

Date: April 27, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:22 pm and 9:34 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manola Sanchez.

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President's schedule  
-Helicopter

Instructions on dishes

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Dog

- Good behavior
- Tiredness
- Rash
- Breeding [?]
- Florida
- Housebreaking [?]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Conversation No. 432-3

Date: April 27, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:22 pm and 9:34 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's schedule

- King Timahoe

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Conversation No. 432-43

Date: April 27, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:22 pm and 9:34 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule  
-Secretary [Unintelligible name]

The President and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:34 pm.

Conversation No. 432-4

Date: Unknown between April 27, 1973 and April 30, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:34 pm on April 27, 1973 and 8:25 pm on April 30, 1973  
Location: Executive Office Building

Unknown people met.

Clock  
-Time mechanism  
-Plug

The unknown men left at an unknown time before 8:25 pm on April 30, 1973.

Conversation No. 432-5

Date: April 30, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:25 pm and 8:58 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Schedule [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:58 pm.

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Conversation No. 432-6

Date: April 30, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:25 and 8:58 p.m.  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in *Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States: Richard Nixon, Containing the Public Messages, Speeches, and Statements of the President*, 1973, pages 328-333.]

[Begin recorded remarks]

[End recorded remarks]

Conversation No. 432-44

Date: April 30, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:25 pm and 8:58 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in *Public Papers of the Presidents of the United States: Richard Nixon, Containing the Public Messages, Speeches, and Statements of the President*, 1973, pages 328-333.]

[Begin recorded remarks]

[End recorded remarks]

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Conversation No. 432-7

Date: April 30, 1973  
Time: Unknown after 8:25 and before 8:58 p.m.  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule  
-President's Watergate speech [?]  
-Pace  
-Appearance

Weather [?]  
-Rain [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:58 pm.

Conversation No. 432-8

Date: April 30, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:25 pm and 8:58 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with unknown man.

Time check [?]

Arrangements  
-Problem

President's appearance  
-Hair

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Conversation No. 432-8 (cont'd)

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:58 pm..

Conversation No. 432-9

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 12:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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Schedule

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:48 pm.

Conversation No. 432-10

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 12:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 432-10 (cont'd)

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:48 pm.

Conversation No. 432-11

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 12:48 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Conversation No. 432-11 (cont'd)

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:48 pm.

Conversation No. 432-12

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 12:48 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:48 pm.

Conversation No. 432-13

Date: May 2, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:33 pm and 12:48 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 432-13 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 45-141]

Conversation No. 432-14

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: 12:48 pm - 12:49 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Marjoire P. Acker.

[See Conversation No. 45-142]

Conversation No. 432-15

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:55 pm and 12:58 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Item from Rose Mary Woods [?]

President's schedule

- Meeting
  - Oval Office
  - Timing
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's house
  - President's visit
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Transportation arrangements for President
    - Kennedy Center example
    - Companion

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Conversation No. 432-15 (cont'd)

-Labor-Management Advisory Committee

Bull left at an unknown time before 12:58 pm.

Conversation No. 432-16

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: 12:58 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-143]

Conversation No. 432-17

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: 12:58 pm - 12:59 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 45-144]

Conversation No. 432-18

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:59 pm and 2:22 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

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Conversation No. 432-18 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 45-145]

Conversation No. 432-19

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:22 pm and 2:24 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 45-146]

Conversation No. 432-20

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:24 pm and 2:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-147]

Conversation No. 432-21

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: 2:28 pm - 2:29 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

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Conversation No. 432-21 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 45-148]

Conversation No. 432-22

Date: May 2, 1973  
Time: 2:38 pm - 2:41 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- President's schedule
  - Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman
  - Timing
  - White House
  - Bull's office
- Departure for evening
- Off the record

Bull left at 2:41 pm.

Conversation No. 432-23

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: 10:07 pm - 10:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

- President's address to GOP fundraiser
  - Preview
  - Ronald L. Ziegler [?]
  - George H. W. Bush
  - Timing

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- Press coverage
- Preview
  - William E. Brock, III, Robert Michel
  - William E. Timmons

Stephen Bull left at 10:10 pm.

Conversation No. 432-24

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: 10:54 am - 11:10 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- Ziegler's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
  - Court action
    - Possible White House response
- President's conversation with Petersen
- Petersen's views
  - Executive privilege
- Patrick Buchanan's memo to President
  - President's meeting with staff, May 9, 1973
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Role
    - Interim
    - Duration
- President's remarks to fundraising dinner, May 9, 1973
  - Discussion of Watergate
  - Effects of departures of John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- President's remarks to Cabinet
  - Responsibility
  - Press actions

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- Veracity issue in Watergate stories
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder
  - John W. Dean, III
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, John N. Mitchell, Ziegler
  - Compared to Dean
- Ziegler's conversation with Buchanan
  - Dean
    - Reports on Watergate
    - Verification of reports
    - Aims
    - Investigation of Watergate
      - Ehrlichman, Haldeman, and involvement
- President's knowledge of Watergate
  - Conversation with President and Haldeman March 21, 1973
  - Money to defendants
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman involvement
  - President's response
  - Possible White House counterattack
    - Buchanan's plan
  - Safe deposit box
    - Possible contents
      - January discussion with Ziegler
      - Dean
        - Camp David
        - Donald H. Segretti
- Charles W. Colson
  - Polls
    - Public response to Watergate
    - Albert E. Sindlinger
    - President's receipt
      - Colson
      - Haig
  - Grand jury appearance
    - Vulnerability
      - Dean
      - E. Howard Hunt

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Ronald Ziegler left at 11:10 am.

Conversation No. 432-25

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:10 am and 11:31 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

- Meeting with William E. Brock, III, Robert H. Michel, George H. W. Bush, and David K. ("Pat") Wilson
- Briefing paper
- Photograph
- Oliver F. ("Ollie") Atkins

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 11:31 am.

Conversation No. 432-26

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: 11:31 am - 12:03 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with George H. W. Bush, David K. ("Pat") Wilson, William E. Brock, III, Robert H. Michel, and William E. Timmons.

Greetings

Photograph

Florida

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Wilson's new role as Republican National Committee [RNC] Finance Committee chairman

- Difficulty
- Fundraising

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:31 am.

Refreshment

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 12:05 pm.

Wilson

- Bush's support
- Compared to Brock, Michel

Effect of Watergate

- Involvement of Republican Party
- Finance officials
- Individuals responsible
- Motive

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Fundraising

- Meeting in Buffalo, Niagara Falls
- Richard B. Ogilvie
- William Miller
- Erie County
- Problems
- Concentration in Washington, DC
- Big donors
- Fundraising dinner
- Lobbyists

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- Solicitations
  - Timing
  - Dinners
- Dinners
  - Planning
  - Timing
    - Election
    - Watergate as an issue
    - Need to deflect interest

Republican Party

- Membership rolls [?]
- Candidate in North Dakota
  - George S. McGovern
    - Opinion poll
- Prisoners of war [POWs] as candidates
  - President's telephone conversation with Bush
  - [First name unknown] Collins
    - South Carolina
    - Harry S. Dent's support
- Dent
  - Support for RNC
  - Watergate
  - Intelligence
- President's role in helping candidates in 1974
  - US-Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] summit

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Watergate

- Public perception
  - L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III's actions
- Violence in 1968 and 1972 campaigns
- Focus of issue
  - June 1973 U.S.-U.S.S.R. Summit

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- Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Media coverage
- Senate hearings
- Grand jury
- Senate hearings
  - Possible effects
    - John N. Mitchell, Jeb Stuart Magruder, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
    - John W. Dean, III's appearance
    - Effect on future trials
  - Dean's possible testimony
    - Immunity
    - Effect
- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Special prosecutor
    - Selection
      - Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
  - Benefit to Democratic Party
- John B. Connally
- Ervin Committee
  - Minority counsel
  
- Republican Party fundraising dinner
  - Press coverage
  - Speakers
  - Supporters
  
- Congressional relations
  - Critical vote
    - Transfer of authority
    - Undecided votes
    - Discussion at fundraising dinner
    - Cambodia
      - Funds for US operations
        - Compared to Gulf of Tonkin resolution
        - Opposition
          - Democrats

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- Funding of US operations in Cambodia
  - Purpose
    - House of Representatives
      - Conference
        - Joe D. Waggoner, Jr.
        - Policy Committee
        - Gerald R. Ford, Leslie Arends
        - Defense Department [?]
        - Conservative support
  - Supplemental appropriations
    - Length
    - Limit
  - War powers bill
    - Foreign Affairs Committee
    - Ford
    - Alphonzo Bell
    - John M. Ashbrook
    - Constitutional question
      - “Right-wing”
  - Supplemental appropriations
  - Continuity of US military operations
  - Republican Congress

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Role in White House
  - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Possible role with Congress
- Strengths
- Appearance before Congressional conference
  - Timmons
  - Ford, Arends
  - Compared with William P. Rogers, Richardson
- Experience in Vietnam
- Managerial style [?]
- Staff

Transfer of funds from the Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP] to the Republican

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National Committee [RNC]

- Legal problems
- Size of fund
- Losses
- Maurice H. Stans
  - Transfers from RNC to CRP
    - Returns
- Size of fund
  - Losses
  - Legal expenses
  - Stans
- Wilson's role
  - Outstanding expenses
- Use of funds
  - RNC dinner
- Immediate transfer
  - CRP lawsuit
    - Robert Strauss
    - Impact on RNC
  - Stans
- Impact on donors
  - “Striped suits”

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- Transfer of funds from CRP to RNC
- Use of funds
  - Selective candidates

Candidates

- Press coverage
- Bertie [?] Graham
- Profile
- Louise Hutchinson
  - Chicago Tribune*

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- RNC event
- Selection
  - House of Representatives
- Henry L. Bellmon
  - Conversation with Shirley Bellmon
  - John B. Connally
    - Switch of party affiliation

RNC

- Fundraising dinner
  - Connally's attendance
  - President's attendance
- Computerized system of supporters
  - J. William ("Bill") Marriot, Jr. [?]
    - White House support
      - Haig
  - Lists
  - Release

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Congressional relations

- Vote on funding US operatives in Southeast Asia
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Support
  - William J. ("Jack") Edwards
    - Grudging support
- Trent Lott
- Complaints
  - Escalation
  - POWs
  - Constitutional issues
- Senate's role
  - Supplemental appropriations bill
- Loss of funding

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- Resubmission of bill
- Defense Department
- John L. McClellan, John C. Stennis
- Support
- Senate compared with House of Representatives
- House of Representatives
  - Vote count
    - Gerald R. Ford's estimate
  - Democratic support
    - Joe D. Wagonner, Jr.'s leadership
    - Robert L. F. Sikes, George H. Majon, Samuel S. Stratton
  - Caucus
    - Quorum
    - Carl T. Albert
    - Wagonner [?]

Watergate

- Public perception
- Resignations of Ehrlichman and Haldeman

Bush et al. left at 12:03 pm.

Conversation No. 432-27

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 12:22 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President's schedule

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Conversation No. 432-27 (cont'd)

-Lunch  
-Nap

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Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:22 pm.

Conversation No. 432-28

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 12:22 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Leonard Garment

Donald E. Santarelli  
-Decision

Garment  
-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

President's schedule  
-Cabinet meeting  
-John B. Connally's attendance

Watergate  
-Special counsel  
-Leonard Garment  
-[First name unknown] Quinn [?]  
-Bryce N. Harlow  
-John W. Dean, III

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Conversation No. 432-28 (cont'd)

- Documents
  - Possible contents
- Ronald Ziegler

Cambodia

- House of Representatives
  - Vote on funding US operations in Cambodia
  - President's conversation with William E. Timmons
- Ongoing US operations
  - Constitutional authority

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[National security]

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US OPERATIONS

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Cambodia

- US victory
  - Support of Lon Nol regime
- House of Representatives vote

President's schedule

- Meeting on long-term strategy
  - Haig, Ziegler

Haig's morale

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Conversation No. 432-28 (cont'd)

President's morale

- President's meeting with George H. W. Bush, David K. ("Pat") Wilson, William E. Brock, III, Robert H. Michel
  - Negativity
  - Timmon's role
- Staff encouragement
  - George P. Shultz [?]

US military operations in Southeast Asia

- Prisoners of war [POWs]
- President's policies
  - Opponents
  - Need for response
  - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger

Watergate

- Dean
  - Papers
    - Contents
- White House response

Conversation No. 432-29

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 12:31 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-167]

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Conversation No. 432-30

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:03 pm and 12:31 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

White House special prosecutor

-Appointment

-Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown

-Background

-Governor, Attorney-General

-California

-Democrat

-Regard for Presidency [?]

-Advantages

-Name recognition

-Former district attorney

-Effect on committee

-Sensitivity to national interests

-Background

-Attorney general

-Governor

-President's Democratic opponent, 1962

-Elliot L. Richardson's choice

-Harvard University

-Effect on John N. Mitchell

-Brown

-President's recommendation

-Richardson

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Conversation No. 432-31

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: 12:31 pm - 12:34 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 45-168]

Conversation No. 432-32

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:34 pm and 2:24 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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Refreshment

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:24 pm.

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Conversation No. 432-33

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:31 pm and 2:00 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President's schedule

Refreshments

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:00 pm.

Conversation No. 432-34

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 12:31 pm and 2:24 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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President's schedule

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Conversation No. 432-34 (cont'd)

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Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:24 pm.

Conversation No. 432-35

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:00 pm and 2:22 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-169]

Conversation No. 432-36

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: 2:24 pm - 2:25 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 45-170]

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Conversation No. 432-37 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 432-37

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: 2:31 pm - 3:55 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler.

Watergate

- Haig's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
- Selection of special prosecutor
  - Possible choices
  - Qualifications
- Confirmation hearings
  - Responsibilities of Attorney General
  - Special prosecutor
- Press release
- Content

John B. Connally

- Conflict of interest
- Financial situation
- Position with White House
- Special advisor
  - Unofficial
  - Compensation
- Activities
  - Consultation
  - Public service
- Compensation
- Conflict of interests
  - Divertiture
  - Law practice analogy
- Operational responsibilities

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III [?]

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Conversation No. 432-37 (cont'd)

- Richardson
  - Confirmation hearings
    - Approval
    - Delay
  - Activities
    - Defense Department
  - Confirmation hearings
    - Answers to questions regarding a special prosecutor [?]
    - Attorney General's responsibilities
  - Independence of special prosecutor
  - William E. Timmons
  - Thomas C. Korologos
  - Confirmation hearings
    - James O. Eastland
    - Committee members
- Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.
  - Timmons
- Richardson
  - Confirmation
    - Haig's call to William P. Rogers
    - Senators
  - Minority report
  - Special prosecutor
    - Confirmation
  - Back-up position [?]
  - Consolation [?]
- [Unintelligible]
- Dean's documents
- John J. Wilson
- Strategy
- Ervin Committee hearings
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s meeting with Wilson
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- Executive privilege
  - Statement on executive privilege
    - Procedures
    - Leonard Garment

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Conversation No. 432-37 (cont'd)

- Guidelines
- Buzhardt
- White House documents
  - Lawyers
    - Nervousness
  - Response
    - Timing
    - Problems
  - Haldeman [?]
- Garment
- White House documents
  - Haldeman's diaries and notes of conversations
  - Dean's papers
    - Violation of executive privilege
- Statement
  - Buzhardt [?]
  - Executive privilege
    - Conversations
  - Language
  - Ziegler
  - Verbal communications
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean
  - Leaks
  - Interpretation
    - Verbal, paper communications
- Conversation with President
  - Watergate break-in
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean
  - President's advantage
  - Haig's opinion
    - Rogers's advice
  - Consistency
- President's view
  - Richardson [?]
  - Executive papers, diaries
- Haldeman
- Ehrlichman [?]

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Conversation No. 432-37 (cont'd)

- Los Angeles Times*
- Conversations with President
  - Haldeman
  - Ehrlichman [?]
  - Richardson [?]
  - Executive session
    - Questions
    - Haldeman
  - Ehrlichman
  - Haldeman
  - Dean
  - John N. Mitchell
  - William J. Casey
  - Robert C. Odle, Jr.
  - Ehrlichman, Haldeman
    - Testimony
    - Notes, memorandum use
  - Morale
- Presidential papers
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Lawyers
- Statement on executive privilege
  - Leak
  - Use of presidential papers [?]
    - Permission
    - Relevant matters
- Legal strategy
  - Garment's proposal
    - Wilson's reaction
    - Haig's conversation with Haldeman
  - Buzhardt
    - Meetings with H. Chapman ("Chappie") Rose and Wilson
- Wilson's hardline [?]
- Ziegler
  - Conversations with Rose, Buzhardt, and Wilson
  - Roy L. Ash [?]
- Coordination of legal defense

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Conversation No. 432-37 (cont'd)

- Wilson
- Ervin Committee
  - Cooperation
    - Ziegler's statement
    - President's speech
      - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Compared to Vietnam negotiations
- "Line of defense"
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Loss of control over Dean
- Conversations with President
  - Charles W. Colson
    - Cooperation
  - Dwight L. Chapin
  - Ehrlichman, Haldeman
- Colson
  - Activities
  - Ervin Committee appearance
  - Executive privilege [?]
  - Lawyer
    - Richardson [?]
  - Activities
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Strategy
  - Dean
  - Comments
    - Ziegler
    - Outsiders
      - [First name unknown] Black [?], Edwin Meese, III
- Statement
  - Timing
- [Unintelligible]
- Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
- Statement [?]
- Legal strategy
- Grand jury
  - Indictment

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Conversation No. 432-37 (cont'd)

- White House position
  - Hardline regarding cooperation
- Ervin Committee
  - Executive session [?]
- John J. Sirica [?]
- [Grand jury relocation] [?]
  - Maryland
- Public relations
  - Ervin Committee
    - Responsibility to wait [?]
  - Garment
    - Conversations with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr., Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Grand jury's progress
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Television [TV] spectacular
  - Obstructions by Administration
  - Majority
- Grand jury
  - Special prosecutor [?]
- [Unintelligible]
- White House staff members
  - Testimony [?]
    - James W. McCord, Jr.
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr. [?]
    - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Haig
- Committee hearings compared to judicial process
  - Defendants
  - Justice
  - Disclosure of facts
  - Grand jury indictments
  - Jury trial
  - Committee's investigative scope
  - Ziegler's opinion
  - Legal and public relations issue
    - Delay [?]

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Conversation No. 432-37 (cont'd)

- Confusion [?]
- Public perceptions [?]
  - Committee
  - TV
    - Demogoguery
- Impact of TV
- Grand jury process
  - Indictment
  - Trial
- Public perception
  - Right to trial by jury
  - Excess of investigation
    - Public committee hearings, grand jury, court cases
- Ehrlichman example [?]
  - Trial compared with committee executive session
- Ervin committee
  - Staff
    - Samuel Dash
  - TV
- Full disclosure
  - Money
  - Testimony
    - Hunt
    - Public interest
    - White House interest
- Strategy
  - Investigation by administration
    - Compared to Congress
  - Judicial process
    - Administration's preference
    - Publicity
    - Haig
  - Cooperation with Committee
    - White House staff compared with Hunt
    - “Ultimate weapon”
    - Advantages
- Dean

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Conversation No. 432-37 (cont'd)

- Special prosecutor
  - Role
    - Indictments
    - Richardson's confirmation
    - Party affiliation
    - Immediate assignment
      - “Showboat”
      - Dash
    - Judicial process
  - Judicial process compared to committee hearings
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
    - Committee
      - Staff
    - Haig's conversation with Rogers
      - [Executive] [?] privilege
      - Richardson's confirmation
      - Committee hearings
      - Delays
  - Dean's documents
    - Motions
  - National mood
    - Haig's opinion
  - Garment
    - Motion
    - Telephone call

Haig talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:31 pm and 3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 432-37A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-171]

[End telephone conversation]

Forthcoming vote in Congress

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Conversation No. 432-37 (cont'd)

- Funding
- William E. Timmons's assessment

Watergate

Haig talked with Leonard Garment at an unknown time between 2:31 pm and 3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 432-37B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 45-172]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Documents
  - Dean
  - White House strategy
- Prosecutors
  - Richardson
- Documents
  - Content
  - Return
  - Dean
- President's schedule
- Documents
  - Possible release
- Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Speech material

Haig and Ziegler left at 3:55 pm.

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Conversation No. 432-38 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 432-38

Date: May 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:05 pm and 4:10 p.m.

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Delivery of object

-Substitution

-Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon

-Chicago [?]

Writing implement [?]

-Fading

President's schedule

-Cabinet

-Swearing-in

-Michael P. Balzano, Jr.

-Congressional event

-Audio taping session

-Aftermath

-Meeting

-George P. Shultz

-Herbert Stein

-Roy L. Ash

-Friday

-Congressional leaders meeting

-William E. Timmons

-Cabinet meeting

-Friday

-William P. Rogers

-Timing

-John Sless

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Dinner, family

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Conversation No. 432-38 (cont'd)

-Telephone call [?]

Stephen Bull left at an unknown time before 4:10 pm.

Conversation No. 432-39

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:10 pm and 4:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 45-173]

Conversation No. 432-40

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: 4:14 pm - 4:15 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 45-174]

Conversation No. 432-41

Date: May 9, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:15 pm and 6:03 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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Conversation No. 432-41 (cont'd)

[Unintelligible]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:03 pm.

Conversation No. 432-42

Date: Many 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:15 pm and 6:03 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man [Thomas Hart?].

President's schedule

-Barber

-Milton Pitts's health

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:03 pm.