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Tape Subject Log
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Conversation No. 904-1

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:10 am and 8:17 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Greetings

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:17 am.

Conversation No. 904-2

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:10 am and 8:17 am
Location: Oval Office

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 38-134]

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Conversation No. 904-3

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: 8:17 am
Location: Oval Office

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 38-135]

Conversation No. 904-4

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:17 am and 8:25 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

- Barber
- Availability
- Telephone call
- Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Executive Office Building [EOB]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:25 am.

Conversation No. 904-5

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:17 am and 8:25 am
Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 904-5 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 38-136]

Conversation No. 904-10

Date: April 25, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:25 am and 8:50 am

Location: Oval Office

Unknown United States Secret Service [USSS] agents met.

Location of an unknown person

The USSS agents left at an unknown time before 8:50 am.

Conversation No. 904-6

Date: April 25, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:50 am - 9:17 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

-Bull's conversation with Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Rose Mary Woods

-Willy Brandt's state visit

-Reception

-Date

-Evening at the White house

-Event cancellation

-Invitation

-Singer

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Conversation No. 904-6 (cont'd)

- John C. Stennis Center dedication
 - Thelma C. ("Pat") Nixon
 - Education center
 - Military training
 - Meridian, Mississippi Naval Air Station
 - Statement on defense
- Meeting with Brandt
- White House social affairs
 - Worship service
 - Announcement
 - Ronald L. Ziegler [?]
 - Evening at the White House
 - Cancellation
 - Worship service
 - Finance event
 - Number of events
 - Worship service
 - Mother's Day
 - Children
 - President's preference

The President talked with Henry E. Petersen between 8:56 am and 9:01 am.

[Conversation No. 904-6A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation 38-137]

President's schedule

[End telephone conversation]

President's schedule

- Petersen meeting
 - Format
 - Location

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Conversation No. 904-6 (cont'd)

-Confidential meetings

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National security]

[Duration: 35s]

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE [USSS]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

President's schedule

-Mother's Day

-Florida

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 9:01 am.

President's schedule

-Diplomatic credentials

-Meeting with bipartisan Congressional leaders

-Brandt state visit

-Foreign aid

-President's message to Congress

-J. William Fulbright

-Meeting with Brandt

-Arrival ceremony

-State Department

-Protocol

-Chamber of Commerce meeting

-President's attendance

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- Spiro T. Agnew
- Congressional office hour
- Meeting with Louis H.M.B. Rainier, III [Prince of Monaco] and Grace Patricia Kelly [Princess of Monaco]
 - Oval Office
 - Luncheon
 - Cocktails in residence
 - Mrs. Nixon
- Poster child
- National Association of Real Estate Boards
 - Campaign supporters
 - Maurice H. Stans
- Meeting with Prince Rainier and Princess Grace
- Diplomatic credentials
- Bipartisan congressional leaders meeting
- Brandt state visit
 - White House state dinner
 - Meeting
- George P. Shultz
 - Labor management
 - Economic meetings
 - Cabinet meeting
- Prince Rainier
- New Majority dinner
 - President's attendance
 - Fundraiser
 - Date
 - Agnew's attendance
 - Value
 - William E. Timmons
 - Subscription level
 - Watergate
 - Format
 - White House correspondents' dinner
- Turnout
- President's absence
 - Agnew's attendance

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Bull left at an unknown time before 9:17 am.

Watergate

- President's conversation with Petersen
 - Peter H. Wolf
 - Story
 - White House staff member
 - [First name unknown] Shepherd
 - “Con man”
 - Alexandria, Virginia
 - Grand jury testimony
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Robert C. Odle, Jr.
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Ziegler's conversation with Bryce N. Harlow
 - Harlow
 - H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Possible resignations
 - John B. Connally's view
 - President's action
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible resignations
 - Congress
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Connally
 - Possible conversation with Haldeman
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible resignations
- Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - Resignation
 - Ziegler's response to possible questions
 - Richard G. Kleindienst [?]
- April 25, 1973, *Washington Post* story concerning White House activities on mail support
 - Possible source
- Advice

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Conversation No. 904-6 (cont'd)

-Harlow and Connally

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:56 am.

Arrival of lawyer [?]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:17am.

Watergate

-Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Harlow

Ziegler left at 9:17 am.

Conversation No. 904-7

Date: April 25, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:17 am and 9:21 am

Location: Oval Office

The President met with an unknown man.

Arrangements for meeting

-Coffee

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:21 am.

Conversation No. 904-8

Date: April 25, 1973

Time: 9:21 am - 10:46 am

Location: Oval Office

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Conversation No. 904-8 (cont'd)

The President met with John J. Wilson and Frank E. Strickler.

Watergate

- Wilson and Strickler
 - Experience
 - Knowledge
- Funds for defendants
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Conversation with John W. Dean, III
 - Use for money
 - \$322,000
 - Delivery to Frederick C. LaRue by Gordon C. Strachan
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:21 am.

Refreshment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:46 am.

Watergate

- Funds for defendants
 - Dean
 - Kalmbach
 - Press opinion
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman compared with Ehrlichman
 - Kalmbach
 - Dean and Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman's knowledge
 - Purpose
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible charges
- Obstruction of justice
 - Federal statutes
 - Intent

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Conversation No. 904-8 (cont'd)

- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Conspiracy
 - Wilson's interpretation
 - President's possible position with Henry E. Petersen
 - Grand jury
- Wilson's and Strickler's interest
 - President
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Wilson's and Strickler's visit with US Attorney's office
 - Earl J. Silbert and Seymour Glanzer
 - Leaks
 - Jack N. Anderson
 - Glanzer
 - Conversation with Wilson and Strickler
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible resignations
 - Effects
 - Press
 - Dean
 - Timing
 - Effect on press
 - Possible letter to President from Wilson and Strickler
 - Possible alternatives to resignation
 - Informal meeting with prosecutors
 - Grand jury
 - Statements from Wilson and Strickler
 - Standards of conduct for Presidential advisors
 - John B. Connally's opinion
 - Dorothy Hunt
 - Dean's possible testimony
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Possible conversations with Dean and LaRue
 - Promise of clemency
 - John N. Mitchell, LaRue
 - Charles W. Colson's possible conversation with William O. Bittman
 - Bittman

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- Blackmail of Colson
- Dean's conversations with President, Haldeman, and Ehrlichman
- Possible statement
- [First name unknown] Rivers
 - Delivery of money
 - LaRue
 - Henry E. Petersen
- Fees
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dean
- Dean
 - Possible indictment
 - Possible defense
 - Possible testimony
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - President's conversation with Petersen
 - Lie detector tests
 - Prosecutors
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder and Gordon C. Strachan
- Magruder and Strachan
- Leaks from grand jury
 - Effects of case
- Dean
 - Immunity
 - Vulnerability as witness
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Conversation with President, March 21, 1973, concerning Bittman
 - Blackmail
 - Immunity
 - Possible effect
 - President's conversation with Petersen
 - Possible effect
 - Credibility
 - Possible perjury
 - Immunity
- Petersen
 - Possible memo to President

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- Duration of grand jury
- Possible indictment of Dean
- Conversations with President
 - US Attorney's negotiations with Dean
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible resignations
 - Effect
 - Connally's view
 - Public's reaction
 - Timing
 - Impairment of usefulness
 - Connally's and Rogers's opinion
 - Impairment of usefulness
- Possible questions for Ronald L. Ziegler
 - \$322,000
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible resignations
 - Effect on White House
 - Involvement in cover-up
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dean
- Value to President under present circumstances
- President's needs
 - President's schedule
 - Willy Brandt
 - European Economic Community
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - Defense
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
 - Quadriad
 - Georges J. R. Pompidou
 - Iceland
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Comparison with Sherman Adams and Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - President's needs
 - George H. Bush, Clark MacGregor, George P. Shultz
 - Opinion

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- Connally, Rogers, Bryce N. Harlow
 - Opinion
 - Effect on President's effectiveness
 - Presidency
 - Public confidence
 - Appearance of impropriety
 - Possible resignations
 - Timing
- President's conversation with Petersen
 - Grand jury leaks
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible indictments
 - Departures from White House staff
 - Possible indictments
 - Press
 - Dean
 - Presidency
 - Possible statement on resignation
 - Departures from White House staff
 - Comparison with Dean
 - Petersen
 - Replacements
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Functions in White House
 - Comparison with Adams and Eisenhower
- Adams
 - Rowland R. Hughes
 - Carey Estes Kefauver
 - Dixon-Yates affair
 - Gerald D. Morgan's conversation with Wilson
 - Jerry Persons
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Congress
 - Republicans
 - Compared with Adams
 - Henry Styles Bridges
 - Relations with the White House staff

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- Demands for resignation
- Departures from staff
 - Actions by President
 - Mitchell trial
 - Possible indictments
 - Unindicted co-conspirators
- Action by President
- Leaves of absence
 - Resignations
- Value to President
 - Relations with Congress
- Patrick J. Buchanan, [Horace] Chapman ("Chappie") Rose
- President's fund problem in 1952
 - President's "Checkers" speech
 - Robert A. Taft, Herbert C. Hoover, Jr., Arthur Summerfield
 - Public support
- President's Cambodia decision
- Confidence
 - Bush, MacGregor
- Departures from staff
 - Effect on Presidency
- Ehrlichman
 - Hunt's papers for L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
 - Dean's role
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge of Dean's activities
 - Meeting with Dean and Gray
 - Putative remark concerning Hunt leaving country
- Donald H. Segretti
- Strachan
 - Haldeman
 - Petersen
 - Grand jury
 - Conversations with President
 - Dean
- Mitchell
 - William G. Hundley
 - Attorney

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- Relationship with Petersen
- Possible defense
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Colson
- Colson
 - Recommendation to Ehrlichman
- Lawrence M. Higby
 - Conversation with Dean
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Representation by Wilson and Strickler
- Dean
 - Possible testimony
 - Conversation with President concerning Hunt
 - President's response
 - Timing
 - Conversations with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Conversation with President
 - Bittman's conversation with O'Brien concerning \$120,000
 - Haldeman's presence
 - President's response
 - \$1,000,000
 - Executive privilege
 - Petersen
- Higby
 - Conversation with Dean, April 24, 1973
 - Dean as scapegoat
- Petersen
 - Possible obstruction of justice by President
 - Dean's conversation with Higby
 - President's forthcoming conversation
 - Petersen's role
- Obstruction of justice
 - Dean's conversations with President
 - Timing
 - LaCosta meetings
 - President's knowledge
 - Dean's March 21, 1973, conversation with President
 - President's response

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- Presidency compared with President
- Prosecutors
 - Glanzer, Silbert, and staff
 - Dean
 - Negotiations with witnesses
 - Immunity
- Dean
- Immunity
 - Petersen's responsibility
 - President's role
 - President's April 17, 1973, statement
- Dean's possible testimony
 - Quid pro quo agreement
 - Lack of corroboration
 - Local juries
 - Racial and political makeup of jury
 - Change of venue
 - John J. Sirica
 - Legal relationship with Wilson
 - Attitude toward Republicans
 - Sentence to G[eorge] Gordon Liddy
- Higby
 - Conversation with Dean
 - Petersen's relationship with President

- Presentation of gifts by President
- Inauguration
 - Wife, girlfriend, daughter

Wilson and Strickler left at 10:46 am.

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Conversation No. 904-9

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:46 am and 10:51 am
Location: Oval Office

The President met with Manolo Sanchez and an unknown man.

Greeting

Instructions

Sanchez and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:51 am.

Conversation No. 904-11

Date: April 25, 1973
Time: Unknown between 10:46 am and 10:51 am
Location: Oval Office

Unknown persons [United States Secret Service (USSS) agents ?] met.

President's location

Time check [?]

Verification [?]

The unknown persons left at an unknown time before 10:51 am.