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Tape Subject Log  
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Conversation No. 421-1

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:21 pm and 2:23 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Weather

Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:23 pm.

Conversation No. 421-2

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 1:21 pm and 2:23 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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Refreshment [?]

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Conversation No. 421-2 (cont'd)

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:23 pm.

Conversation No. 421-3

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 2:23 pm-2:24 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Tricia Nixon Cox.

[See Conversation 37-184]

Conversation No. 421-4

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:23 pm and 2:52 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 421-4 (cont'd)

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.

Conversation No. 421-5

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 2:52 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-185]

Conversation No. 421-6

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:52 pm and 3:02 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 3:02 pm.

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Conversation No. 421-7

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 3:02 pm-3:03 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

[See Conversation No. 37-186]

Conversation No. 421-8

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 3:05 pm-3:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

John N. Mitchell  
-Meeting with President  
-Trip to Washington

Haldeman's meeting with John D. Ehrlichman and John W. Dean, III

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 3:05 pm.

Request for pencil

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 3:45 pm.

Col. Robert J. Flynn  
-Illness  
-Prisoner of war [POW] dinner announcement  
-Importance  
-Mitchell  
-Briefing for POWs  
-Reaction to Haldeman's call  
-Briefing by President

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Conversation No. 421-8 (cont'd)

- Briefing by President on foreign policy
  - Henry A. Kissinger, William P. Rogers
  - Vietnam
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
  - Soviet Union
  - President's schedule

President's schedule

- William R. Tolbert, Jr.
- Suleiman Franjeh
  - Lebanon
- Zulfikar Ali Bhutto
- Kakeui Tanaka
  - Dinner
  - California
- [Shah of Iran] Mohammed Reza Pahlavi
- [Emperor of Japan] Hirohito's visit
- Europe [?]
- Thailand
- Organization of American States [OAS] reception
  - Latin America
  - President's attention
- Stephen B. Bull

Haldeman's schedule

- Trip to Florida
  - Dinner
  - Rogers [?]
  - Cabinet

Watergate

- Haldeman's forthcoming meeting
  - Ehrlichman and Dean
- Dean's workload
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr., G. Gordon Liddy
  - Money
- Watergate burglars
- James W. McCord, Jr.
- Frederick C. LaRue

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- Aid for Haldeman
- Pressure on Mitchell
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Mitchell

[Unintelligible]

- Money for defendants
  - Dean
  - Cubans

[Unintelligible]

- Administration's strategy
  - Money
    - Channeling to defendants
    - LaRue
    - Charles W. Colson
    - Hunt
- Ehrlichman
  - Ideas on strategy
  - Sense of concern about Watergate
- Egil ("Bud") Krogh, Jr.
  - Knowledge of Cubans
- William C. Sullivan
- White House staff
  - Testimony before grand jury
  - Guidelines
  - Legal advice
  - Criminal charges
- An attorney
- Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Liddy
  - Testimony
- Hunt
- Ehrlichman and Krogh
- Discussions of Watergate
  - Colson
- Hunt

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- Involvement in Watergate
- Colson
  - Campaign practices
- Liddy
  - Source of orders
  - Testimony
    - Knowledge
- Colson
  - Dean's statement to President
  - Call to Magruder
    - Pressure for information
- Intelligence operations
  - Haldeman pressure on Magruder
    - Legitimate activities
    - Open recording of Democratic public statements
  - Purpose
  - Legitimacy
    - Schedule information on opponents
    - Sources
      - News reports
- Grand jury

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 3:05 pm and 3:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 421-8A]

Request for call to unknown person

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Henry E. Petersen
- Grand jury
  - Questions
  - Subpoenas
  - Files
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
  - Sullivan
- Strategy for administration

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Conversation No. 421-8 (cont'd)

-Handling grand jury

[Unintelligible]

-Statements for Senate committee

-Use of executive privilege

-Question of potential guilt

-Sherman Adams

-Problem of grand jury

-Alger Hiss case

-Court decisions

-Press

-*New York Times, Washington Post*

-Hostility to President

-Grand jury

-Limitations

-Contrast with Senate committee

-Special prosecutor

-Appointment

-Tom C. Clark

-Grand jury

-Handling

Next meeting with Haldeman

-Time

Haldeman left at 3:45 pm.

Conversation No. 421-9

Date: March 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:48 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-187]



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Conversation No. 421-10

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 3:48 pm-3:49 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.

[See Conversation No. 37-188]

Conversation No. 421-11

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:49 pm and 4:23 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Letter from Alice Widener [?]  
-Photograph  
-*New York Daily News*

Conversation No. 421-12

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:49 pm and 4:23 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-189]

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Conversation No. 421-13

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 4:23 pm-4:39 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 37-190]

Conversation No. 421-14

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 4:41 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-191]

Conversation No. 421-15

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:41 pm and 4:43 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 37-192]

Conversation No. 421-16

Date: March 21, 1973  
Time: 4:43 pm-4:45 pm

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Conversation No. 421-16 (cont'd)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 37-193]

Conversation No. 421-17

Date: March 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:45 pm and 4:53 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods.

Sample of incoming correspondence  
-Hobart D. ("Hobe") Lewis

Conversation No. 421-18

Date: March 21, 1973

Time: 4:53 pm-6:01 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler.

News report  
-Detroit

Press briefing  
-Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.  
-Gerald L. Warren  
-Food prices  
-Positive tone

Watergate

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Conversation No. 421-18 (cont'd)

- President's statement
  - A letter
  - Questions from press
- Strategy
  - Statement on Dwight L. Chapin
  - Disclosures for the record
    - Washington Post* story
    - Public reaction
- Grand jury
  - Convocation
  - Findings
    - Investigations of H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson, Donald H. Segretti
- Statement by President
  - Attack on Ervin Committee
    - William J. Baroody, Jr.
    - Infringement on constitutional principles
    - Publicity
- "5 percenter cases"

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:53 pm and 4:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 421-18A]

[See Conversation No. 37-194]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Harry S. Truman administration

The President talked with William P. Rogers between 4:58 pm and 5:00 pm.

[Conversation No. 421-18B]

[See Conversation No. 37-195]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 421-18 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Gen. Harry H. Vaughn's testimony during Dwight D. Eisenhower administration
- Chapin
- President's statement
  - John W. Dean, III's call to Segretti
  - Segretti's activities
  - Disclosure of information
  - Haldeman
    - Knowledge of Chapin and Segretti
  - Segretti's activities
  - White House staff testimony
    - Letters
  - Segretti case
    - Case of bad judgment
- Attacks on administration
- Grand jury
  - White House staff testimony
    - Dean
  - Investigation
    - Advantage to administration over Senate hearing
- Ervin hearings
- Letter
- President's statement
  - Timing

Haldeman and Dean entered at 5:20 pm.

Trip to California

- Press relations
- Assistance
- John Ford dinner

Watergate

- Publicity for administration's side

Press relations

- White House correspondents
- Television [TV]

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Conversation No. 421-18 (cont'd)

- [Unintelligible]
- Banquet
  - Format
  - Timing
  - Questions for President
    - Watergate

Theodore H. White

Ehrlichman entered and Ziegler left at 5:25 pm.

[A transcript of the remainder of the conversation may be found in 8RPC, pp. 131-145; *U.S. vs. Mitchell*, Ex. 13, pp. 00208-00236 (1-27); SRPC, pp. 250-269 (1-20); RG 460, Box 171, pp 1-38; SI Pres. Nixon, pp. 56, 185; SI, Bk. III, pt. 2, pp. 1149-1180 (1-38); Bk. VII, pt. 4, pp. 1831-2 (20-21)].

An unknown man entered and left at an unknown time during the transcribed portion.

[End of transcribed portion]

Haldeman, Dean, and Ehrlichman left at 6:01 pm.

Conversation No. 421-19

Date: March 21, 1973

Time: Unknown between 6:01 pm and 6:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft.

Vietnam

- US military actions
  - Prisoners of war [POWs]
  - Nguyen Van Thieu
- North Vietnam infiltration
  - Resupply efforts
  - Press conference [?]

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Conversation No. 421-19 (cont'd)

- New York Times* report [?]
- Resumption of bombing
  - Alternatives
  - Military value
  - Henry A. Kissinger

The President and Scowcroft left at 6:05 pm.

Conversation No. 421-20

Date: March 28, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:35 am and 8:40 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- American Medical Association [AMA]
  - Chairman
- Meeting with George P. Shultz
- James H. Cavanaugh
- Meeting with Indian ambassador
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Indira Gandhi
- Roger Shields
  - POW return
- Nguyen Van Thieu's visit
  - Gift
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Telegram

- Trip to South Africa

White House interior changes [?]

- Bull's meeting
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower

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Conversation No. 421-20 (cont'd)

[Pause]

Request

[Pause]

Instruction

Bull left before 8:40 am.

Conversation No. 421-21

Date: March 28, 1973

Time: Unknown between 8:40 am and 8:45 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman  
-John N. Mitchell  
-Length

President's signature  
-Nominations

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:45 am.

Conversation No. 421-22

Date: March 28, 1973

Time: 8:45 am-9:00 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.



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Meeting with John N. Mitchell

- Mitchell's arrival
- Questions for Mitchell
- Jeb Stuart Magruder

Watergate

- Grand jury
- Charles W. Colson
- Charges
  - Obstruction of justice
  - Perjury
- Colson
  - John W. Dean, III
  - Preparation of Magruder
- Mitchell
  - Charges against
- Grand jury
- John G. Tower, Norris Cotton
- Washington Post* story
  - Jules Witcover
  - Republican activists
  - Interest in Watergate
  - Oliver Quayle, Albert E. Sindlinger
- Media coverage
  - Networks
  - Lead stories
- Washington Post* editorial
  - Criticism of Samuel Dash
- Ervin hearings
  - James W. McCord, Jr.
  - Executive session
- White House cooperation
  - Tower, Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
  - Informal testimony
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - William E. Timmons
  - President's concerns
  - Executive privilege
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

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Conversation No. 421-22 (cont'd)

-Declassification of documents

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[PROCESSING NOTE: WITHDRAWAL NO. 1 HAS BEEN DECLASSIFIED IN FULL]

- Bay of Pigs
- Assassination of Ngo Dinh Diem
- Kissinger
  - Vietnam War

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- Ervin Committee
  - Weicker
  - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
    - Agreement with White House
  - Charges of non-cooperation
- Haldeman's meeting with Mitchell
- Haldeman's role
  - Public relations reaction
    - John D. Ehrlichman's abilities
    - Wounded Kneel incident
- Strategy
  - Colson, Timmons
  - Resolution of issue
  - Haldeman's role
- Congress
  - Intensity of hostility
    - Charges of cover-up
  - White House staff statements for investigations
    - A record of proceedings
      - Kissinger's meeting
      - Need for control
- A Dean report
  - Issuance
  - Value
    - Haldeman's opinion

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Conversation No. 421-22 (cont'd)

-Dean's credibility

Haldeman left at 9:00 am.

Conversation No. 421-23

Date: March 28, 1973  
Time: 9:00 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-36]

Conversation No. 421-24

Date: March 28, 1973  
Time: 9:00 am-9:01 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 44-37]

Conversation No. 421-25

Date: March 28, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 9:01 am and 9:44 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-38]

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Conversation No. 421-26

Date: March 28, 1973  
Time: 9:44 am-9:52 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 44-39]

Conversation No. 421-27

Date: March 28, 1973  
Time: 10:56 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-40]

Conversation No. 421-28

Date: March 28, 1973  
Time: 11:08 am-11:09 am  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Walter Lippman.

[See Conversation No. 44-41]

Conversation No. 421-29

Date: March 28, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 12:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 421-29 (cont'd)

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshment

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:28 pm.

Conversation No. 421-30

Date: March 28, 1973

Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 12:28 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule

- Meeting with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Watergate [?]
  - Press coverage [?]
- Walter Lippman
  - Telephone call
  - Health

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 421-31

Date: March 28, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 12:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule  
-Barber

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:28 pm.

Conversation No. 421-32

Date: March 28, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 12:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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“Odds and ends”  
-White House [?]  
-Impressions [?]

Press relations [?]  
-Watergate [?]

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Conversation No. 421-32 (cont'd)

-Conversation with John D. Ehrlichman [?]  
-Newspapers [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 421-33

Date: March 28, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 12:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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Telephone call [?]  
-Congratulations [?]  
-Private conversation  
-John D. Ehrlichman [?]  
-William P. Rogers [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 421-34

Date: March 28, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 12:28 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 421-34 (cont'd)

The President rehearsed a portion of a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in PPP 1973, 234-238.]

Sanchez let at an unknown time before 12:28 pm.