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Conversation No. 425-1

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

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

President's Schedule
-John D. Ehrlichman [?]

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 425-2

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

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Briefing on budget
-Spending ceiling
-Public reaction
-Budget situation

Wounded Knee incident

[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 425-3

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 11:09 am and 12:28 pm
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Conversation No. 425-3 (cont'd)

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull [?].

Request for checklist
-Idea

Conversation No. 425-4

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

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 44-42]

Conversation No. 425-5

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 12:28 pm - 12:30 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See also Conversation No. 44-43]

Conversation No. 425-6

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:28 pm and 12:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 425-6 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 44-44]

Conversation No. 425-7

Date: March 28, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:28 pm and 12:34 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 44-45]

Conversation No. 425-8

Date: March 28, 1973

Time: 12:34 pm - 12:35 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Thelma C. ("Pat"). Nixon.

[See also Conversation No. 44-46]

Conversation No. 425-9

Date: March 28, 1973

Time: 12:35 pm - 12:36 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

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Conversation No. 425-9 (cont'd)

[See also Conversation No. 44-47]

Conversation No. 425-10

Date: March 28, 1973

Time: 12:45 pm - 1:45 p.m.

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Watergate

- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Conversation with John W. Dean, III
- Jeb S. Magruder's story
- Responsibility for plan
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr., G. Gordon Liddy, Charles W. Colson
- Colson's calls to Magruder
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien information
 - Hunt and Liddy with Colson
 - Frederick C. LaRue with Magruder
- O'Brien information
 - Florida convention
- Liddy
 - Connection with Gordon C. Strachan
- Wire tap information
 - Notes given to James W. McCord, Jr. by Baldwin [first name unknown]
 - Liddy's copies
 - Magruder
 - White House
 - Strachan, Colson
 - Strachan's conversation regarding approval of plan
 - Haldeman
 - The President
 - John N. Mitchell
- White House knowledge
 - Colson, W. Richard Howard, Strachan and Haldeman

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- Colson
- Howard
- Strachan
- Haldeman
- Strachan's story
 - Haldeman's knowledge
- Mitchell's conversation with Haldeman
 - Dean's agreement with Magruder prior to Magruder's testimony
 - Subjects discussed during January 1972 meetings in Mitchell's office
- Magruder's story
 - Herbert ("Bart") Porter
 - Conversation with Dean regarding forthcoming testimony
 - Disbursement of cash to Liddy
- Dean
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Magruder
 - Porter
 - Role of Mitchell and their lawyers
 - Mitchell's and Magruder's testimony regarding meetings on intelligence proposals
- Haldeman's request to come to Washington, DC
- Magruder's story
 - Meetings in Mitchell's office
 - Liddy
 - Presentation
 - Budget authorization
 - Mitchell
 - Magruder
 - Dean
 - Colson
 - Magruder's authority
- Liddy
 - Employment by Magruder
 - Firing by Magruder
 - Strachan's order to Magruder
- Magruder's story
 - Porter's forthcoming testimony on cash payments
 - Pre-April 1972 payments

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- Colson
- Howard
 - Purchase of books
 - Effort to increase sales of Edith Efron's book
- Colson
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy mailing in New Hampshire
 - Authorization
- Liddy's work, January-March 1972
- Colson's statement about President's ordering mailing
 - Mitchell
- Testimony on meetings in Mitchell's office
 - Dean's influence
 - Liddy's role in committee
 - Magruder's diary showing several meetings
- Mitchell's story of post-Watergate meetings regarding forthcoming testimony on Liddy
- Meetings
 - Credibility of witnesses
 - Subjects discussed
 - Prior knowledge of Watergate
 - Rejection of plan
 - Liddy's and McCord's work on budget
 - \$250,000 for Liddy
- Credibility
 - Fear of exposure of perjury
 - Colson
 - Previous testimony
 - Strachan
 - Dean
- Magruder
 - Family
 - Money
 - Reassurance by Mitchell and Haldeman

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:45 pm and 1:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 425-10A]

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Conversation No. 425-10 (cont'd)

[See Conversation No. 44-48]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman talked with the Camp David operator at an unknown time between 12:45 pm and 1:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 425-10B]

[See Conversation No. 44-49]

Haldeman talked with John W. Dean, III at an unknown time between 12:45 pm and 1:45 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Magruder's concerns
- Colson
 - Involvement
 - Magruder
 - Mitchell
 - Campaign irregularities
 - Mitchell
- Ehrlichman
 - View of testimony before Ervin Committee
 - Senior White House staff
 - Providing information
 - Grand jury
- Magruder
- Dean
 - Possible denial of involvement
 - Liddy
 - Possible testimony regarding Watergate
 - White House involvement
 - Others' involvement
 - Lawyer-client privilege
- Colson

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Conversation No. 425-10 (cont'd)

- Possible challenges to testimony
 - Magruder
 - Strachan
- Dean
 - Possible immunity
- Mitchell
 - Involvement in Watergate
 - Meetings with Liddy
 - Testimony
 - Magruder's story
 - Perjury
 - Effect on Mitchell
 - Jail
 - Fears
- Los Angeles Times* article
 - Ervin Committee investigation of political activities
 - Suit in California
- \$65,000 payment to unknown person
- Ervin Committee
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - McCord
 - Kleindienst
 - Ervin and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - William E. Timmons's role as White House Congressional liaison
 - Dean
 - John G. Tower
 - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.'s vote
 - Edward J. Gurney and Baker
 - Weicker's interest
 - Haldeman
 - Committee staff's opinion
 - Weicker
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - White House cooperation
 - Effect
 - TV
 - Kleindienst's efforts
 - Public hearings

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Conversation No. 425-10 (cont'd)

- Question of executive privilege
- White House staff members
 - Majority and minority counsel
 - Committee members
- Dean
 - Role as White House counsel
 - Possible testimony
- Exercise of privilege
 - Colson
 - Haldeman
 - Hearsay
 - Notes
 - Diary
- Magruder's date book
- Strachan and Dean
- Haldeman
 - Record-keeping
 - Strachan
 - Campaign records kept for President
- Dean
 - Conversations with Haldeman
 - TV cameras
 - Suggestions for handling
 - Timing
 - Dean's conversations with Mitchell and Magruder
- Testimony
 - Need to be truthful
 - Role as White House counsel
 - Privilege
- Magruder
 - Perjury
 - Defense
 - Orders from Colson
 - Money given to Colson for mailing
 - Authorization
 - Committee for Kennedy write-in New Hampshire
- Hunt
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's concern

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Conversation No. 425-10 (cont'd)

- Testimony
 - Charges against Colson regarding Watergate break-in
- Possible explanation of Colson's activities
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien's activities
 - Howard Hughes
 - International Telephone and Telegraph [ITT]
- Kleindienst
 - Schedule
 - California

Haldeman left at 1:45 p.m.

Conversation No. 425-11

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:45 pm and before 1:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:49 pm.

Conversation No. 425-12

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:45 pm and 1:49 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 44-50]

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Conversation No. 425-13

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Between 1:49 pm and 1:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 44-51]

Conversation No. 425-14

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

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President's schedule
-Nap

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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

Conversation No. 425-15

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Conversation No. 425-14 (cont'd)

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:50 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

President's Schedule [?]
-Walk over [?]

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

Conversation No. 425-16

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:52 pm and 2:52 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man and an unknown woman.

President's schedule [?]

The unknown man and woman left at an unknown time before 2:52 pm.

Conversation No. 425-17

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 3:47 pm – 3:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull

President's schedule
-Suggestion

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Bull left at 3:50 pm.

Conversation No. 425-18

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 3:50 pm and 3:57 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Instruction
-Supply order

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:57 pm.

Conversation No. 425-19

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 3:57 pm - 4:00 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See also Conversation No. 44-53]

Conversation No. 425-20

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 4:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

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Conversation No. 425-19 (cont'd)

Instruction
-Placement of items

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:11 pm.

Conversation No. 425-21

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:00 pm and 4:11 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 44-54]

Conversation No. 425-22

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 4:11 pm - 4:12 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 44-55]

Conversation No. 425-23

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 4:20 pm - 4:40 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

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Conversation No. 425-23 (cont'd)

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
 - Possible testimony
 - Privilege
 - Subjects
- Gordon C. Strachan
- Jeb S. Magruder
- Charles W. Colson
 - Pardons
 - Length of terms
 - Bicentennial, 1976
 - Christmas 1974
 - Cubans
 - Magruder
- Dean
- Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Schedule
 - President's schedule
 - Liaison with Ervin Committee
 - Information
 - Henry E. Peterson, Richard A. Moore
- Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Check on taxes
- Donald H. Segretti
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Kleindienst
 - Moore
 - George P. Shultz [?]
 - William P. Rogers
 - Cabinet
 - White House cooperation
 - White House involvement
- Availability of full story of Watergate
 - Liddy
- Magruder
- Question of knowledge
- Liddy

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Conversation No. 425-23 (cont'd)

- James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Knowledge of plan
- Liddy's plan
 - Provisions
 - Rejection
 - Magruder
 - John N. Mitchell
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Point of contact
 - Accusations against
- Mitchell

Haldeman left at 4:40 pm.

Conversation No. 425-24

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 4:40 pm and 7:55 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked to the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 44-59]

Conversation No. 425-25

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Between 7:55 pm and 7:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See also Conversation 44-60]

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Conversation No. 425-27 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 425-26

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: 8:50 pm - 9:09 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

[See also Conversation No. 44-61]

Conversation No. 425-27

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:09 pm and 10:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President played back portions of conversations.

Network people

Cable television [TV]
-Liberals

Peace demonstrations
-Memorandum
-Playing of "Star Spangled Banner"
-Concert

George S. McGovern [?]

Memorandum to Lyndon K. "Mort" Allin
-Strength

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Conversation No. 425-28

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:09 pm and 10:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in the *Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1973*, pp. 234-238.]

Copies of speech
-Distribution

Conversation No. 425-29

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown after 9:09 pm and 10:41 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Instruction
-New tape for dictabelt

Conversation with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman.

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:41.

Conversation No. 425-30

Date: March 28, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:09 pm and 10:41 pm

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Conversation No. 425-31 (cont'd)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a speech.

[A transcript of the final broadcast of this speech appears in the *Public Papers of the Presidents, Richard M. Nixon, 1973*, pp. 234-238.]

Interruption

Conversation No. 425-31

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:01 pm and before 12:07 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule

-Item [?]

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 12:07 pm.

Conversation No. 425-32

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: 12:07 pm

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Conversation No. 425-33 (cont'd)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 44-107]

Conversation No. 425-33

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: 12:11 - 12:13 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

Return telephone call
-Timing

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower between 12:11 pm and 12:13 pm.

[See also Conversation 44-109; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.]

Conversation No. 425-34

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 12:13 pm and 1:24 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

Vietnam
-Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s schedule

Statement recommendation

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Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]

Conversation No. 425-35

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:13 pm and 1:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Requested for Manolo Sanchez

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:24 pm.

Conversation No. 425-36

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:13 pm and before 1:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule
-Lunch

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:24 pm.

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Conversation No. 425-37 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 425-37

Date: April 7, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:13 pm and 1:24 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

President's schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 1:24 pm.

Conversation No. 425-38

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: 1:24 pm - 1:25 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 44-111]

Conversation No. 425-39

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 425-40 (cont'd)

The President talked with an unknown person.

Requested for Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

Conversation No. 425-40

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

William F. ("Billy") Graham

President's conversation with Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
-Aid to Vietnam [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 425-41

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:05 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's schedule

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-Complication of something by President

Conversation No. 425-42

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's schedule [?]

Conversation No. 425-43

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:25 pm and 2:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Matches

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:05 pm.

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Conversation No. 425-44 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 425-44

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: 2:05 pm - 6:33 p.m.

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Weather

John D. Ehrlichman [?]

John W. Dean, III [?]

White House taping system

- Retention of national security related conversations
- Disposal by Haldeman
- Secret Service Locator
- President's control
- Telephones
 - Locations
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Camp David
- Capability of recording phone conversations
- Phone system
 - New phone system
 - Camp David
- Operation of new system
- Systematic disposal of tapes

Ehrlichman entered at 2:14 pm.

Problems

- Economy
- Watergate

Ehrlichman's schedule

- Kissinger

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Conversation No. 425-44 (cont'd)

-participation

Economic issues

- Meeting with Ehrlichman
- Pierre Rinfret
 - Scheduling
- Arthur F. Burns
- Economic legislation
 - Timing
- Herbert Stein, Roy L. Ash, John T. Dunlop, Peter M. Flanigan
 - Diversity of opinions
 - Laissez-faire
 - Controls
- Food prices
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR] grain purchases
 - Purchase of crate space [?]
 - Kissinger
 - Effect of uncertainty
 - Effect on markets
 - Stock market
 - Agricultural market
- President's schedule
 - George P. Shultz
 - Laissez-faire
- Stein's view
- Dunlop's view
 - Phase III modification
- Consumer Price Index [CPI] level
- Previous meeting with President
 - Economists' predictions
- Rising prices
 - Reasons
 - USSR grain purchases
 - World inflation
 - Energy crisis
 - International agriculture
 - Lumber
 - Bulge or delay factors

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- Corrections of Phase II
- Tightening capacity
 - Forecasts
- Austin H. Kiplinger's view
 - Economic boom
- Effect of controls
 - Stein
- Shultz
 - Hypothetical scenarios
 - Politics
 - State of Economy
 - Prosperity
 - Job creation
 - Food market
 - Forthcoming labor negotiations
 - Free markets
 - Government interference
 - Wages
 - Phase III
 - Phase IV
 - Freedom
 - Quotas
 - Industry
 - Construction
 - Health
 - Mediation groups
 - Productivity committee
 - Free Economy compared with controls
 - Prosperity
 - Potential for rising prices
 - Administration's response
 - Congress' role
 - Politics
 - Criticism

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
- Kleindienst's forthcoming testimony

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Conversation No. 425-44 (cont'd)

- Executive privilege
- Richard A. Moore
 - Executive privilege
 - Separation of powers issue
 - President's rights
 - Exceptions
 - Sherman Adams
 - Dawson [First name unknown]
 - Quote from Dean Acheson
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- President's meeting with Michael J. "Mike" Mansfield
- Ervin Committee Hearings
 - Ehrlichman
 - Executive privilege
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Televised hearings
 - Kissinger
 - Hearings at Blair House
 - Wrong-doing exception
 - Haldeman
 - Mansfield's report to Ervin
 - Hard lining
 - Ehrlichman's negotiations
 - Dean
 - Haldeman's desire to testify
 - Charges
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Dean
 - Conversations
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Desire for subpoena
 - Mitchell
 - Interest in Dean's grand jury appearance
- Ehrlichman's talk with Leonard Garment
 - President's forthcoming contact with Garment
- Dean
 - Executive privilege

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- Brief by Office of Legal Counsel
- Attorney-client
 - Legal problems
- Work product
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Ervin
 - Dean's role in White House
 - Executive privilege
- John N. Mitchell
 - Contact with White House
 - Moore
 - Paul L. O'Brien
 - Garment
 - Relationship with Garment
 - Mitchell's involvement
 - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - President's forthcoming contact
 - White House attitude toward Mitchell
- Possible statement
 - Moore
 - President
- Moore
 - Dean
 - Informing President
 - Knowledge of whole story
- Ervin Committee
- White House testimony
- President's meeting with Mansfield
 - Pace of hearings
- Moore's analysis
 - Timing of climax
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Kleindienst's forthcoming testimony
 - Role and function of the Senate committee
 - Compared to Alger Hiss case
 - Newsworthiness
 - Executive privilege
 - Effects
 - Ervin

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- Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman meeting with Ervin
 - Negotiations on forthcoming hearings
 - Baker
 - Procedures
- Charles W. Colson's dinner with unknown man
 - Lie Detector Test suggested
 - Garment [?]
 - David Shapiro
- Mitchell
 - View of situation
 - Garment's opinion

The President talked with the White House operator at 2:39 p.m.

[Conversation No. 425-44A]

[See Conversation No. 44-112]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Mitchell
 - State of mind
 - Ervin Committee
 - Money given to the Watergate burglars
 - Relationship with Dean
 - Dean's conversations with Ehrlichman about money
 - Requests for Ehrlichman to call Mitchell
 - Money
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - William O. Bittman
 - Ehrlichman's response
- Cubans' lawyer, Henry B. Rothblatt
 - Knowledge
 - Money

Leonard Garment entered at 2:43 p.m.

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Conversation No. 425-44 (cont'd)

Ehrlichman's economic meeting

- Report
- Burns
- Shultz
- Rinfret
 - Phase II
 - Controls
 - Effect on economy

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's conversation with Garment
 - Garment's role with Ervin Committee
 - Enforcement of ground rules
- Ervin Committee's investigation of campaign activities
 - White House
 - Haldeman
 - Colson
 - Concern
 - Garment's analysis
 - Haldeman's statement
 - Negotiation
 - Hearsay evidence
 - White House strategy
 - Executive privilege
 - Weicker
 - White House cooperation
 - Howard Hughes
- Magruder
 - Possible testimony
- Mitchell
 - Involvement in Watergate
 - Dean
 - White House involvement in Watergate break-in
 - President, Colson, Haldeman
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's statement, June 22, 1972, regarding the

break-in

- Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
 - Liddy

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Conversation No. 425-44 (cont'd)

- Approval of plans
- Vulnerability
- Grand jury
- Need for White House staff to believe
- Magruder
 - Dean
 - Indictment
- Mitchell
- Magruder
 - Knowledge
- White House goal
 - Colson
 - Haldeman
 - Dean
- Possible developments
 - White House response
 - Mitchell
 - Grand jury
- Magruder

Martha Mitchell

The President and Garment left at 3:00 pm.

Conversation No. 425-45

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: 6:43 pm - 7:47 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry A. Kissinger.

- Foreign policy
 - Vietnam
 - US pressure
 - Prisoners of War [POWs]

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Conversation No. 425-45 (cont'd)

- President's meeting with John B. Flynn
- US Status
 - US public
- Communists
 - Strength
 - Military
 - Economy
 - Belief
- President's meetings with [James B. Stockdale] and Flynn
- Aid
- Soviet Union
- War-making ability
- Cambodia
 - Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s cable
 - Blockade
 - US bombing
 - Demoralizing effect
- President's Conversation with Michael J. ("Mike") Mansfield
 - People's Republic of China [PRC]
 - Kissinger's telephone call
 - Meeting on trade
 - Soviet Jewry
 - President's statement
 - Direct communication with Soviet Union
 - Ambassador [?]
 - Jacob K. Javits, Henry M. ("Scoop") Jackson, Abraham A. Ribicoff
- President's schedule
 - Meeting with Congressional and Jewish leaders
- Cambodia
 - Strategy for democracy
 - Effect on US
 - Compared with a democratic Vietnam
 - Supply lines
 - Ho Chi Minh Trail
 - Numbers of Khmer Rouge
 - Special assessment
 - Haig
 - Impact on Laos and Thailand

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Conversation No. 425-45 (cont'd)

- Laos
 - Situation
 - Observance of agreement
 - Withdrawal
 - Re-training forces
 - Bombing strategy
 - North
 - Lyndon B. Johnson [?] position
 - US public opinion
 - President's opinion
 - Ho Chi Minh Trail
 - Major provocation
 - Flights

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National Security]
[Duration: 38s]

AIR OPERATIONS

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Bombing
 - Metropolitan areas
 - Hiroshima [?]
 - US press reaction
 - Potential Effects
 - Criticism of President
 - Carpet bomber

US war policy
-Preparedness

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Conversation No. 425-45 (cont'd)

- Communism containment
- Johnson's bombing halt in 1968
 - Effect
- Laos
 - Troop numbers
- B-52s bombing
 - Melvin R. Laird
- B-52s
 - Indo-China
 - Laird

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National Security]
[Duration: 6s]

B-52s

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- President's summit meeting with USSR, 1972
 - President's orders
- Flights over North Vietnam
 - Possible aircraft loss
 - B-52 target
- Effects in Laos
- Cambodia
 - Increase B-52 bombings
- Bombing
 - President's resolve
 - Press reaction
- Ho Chi Minh Trail
- Capability of South Vietnam

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Conversation No. 425-45 (cont'd)

- Laird
- Ground support planes
- Jets
- Reports

White House personnel

- Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s recommendations
- Emory C. Swank
- Leonard Unger
- Henry A. Byroade
- Thailand
- Unger
- Pakistan
- Robert C. Hill
- Elliot L. Richardson
- [unintelligible name]
- Inside man
- Kissinger's conversation with Hill
- POW
- Cambodia
- Charles S. Whitehouse
- Laos
- Samuel D. Berger?
- Swank
- Adm. John S. McCain, Jr.'s recommendation
- Gen. Richard G. Stilwell
- Thailand
- President's reaction
- Sophistication
- Swank
- Unger, Swank

Cambodia

- Pace
- Weather

Vietnam Cease-fire Agreement

- Economic Aid

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Conversation No. 425-45 (cont'd)

- Economic Commission's Recommendation
 - Published letter from White House
- North Vietnamese Expectations
- Canadian membership in International Commission of Control and Supervision

[ICCS]

- Influence on Military Situation
- Hungary
- Poland
- Replacement of Canada
 - Norway
 - Brazil
 - Tunisia
 - Strength of left wing parties

Henry Kissinger's lunch with Armand de Borchgrave

- Support for President
- Anwar el-Sadat
- Foreign policy views
 - Strong Europe

Egypt

- Negotiations
 - Kissinger's vacation
 - Possible settlement
- Problem
 - Soviet Union
- Alternatives
 - Middle East confrontation
- Possible war
 - Oil crisis
 - Impact on oil pipeline
- Possible agreement with US
 - Same agreement with Egypt and Soviet Union
 - Interim agreement
 - Prospect for direct talks
 - Diffusion of situation
- Answer to Egypt
 - Timing

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Conversation No. 425-45 (cont'd)

- Avoidance of oil crisis
- Promise of additional meeting

President's meeting with Joseph J. Sisco

- Sisco's career
 - Moscow
 - President's schedule
 - Meeting with Sisco and Kissinger
 - Message from Sadat
 - Ambassadorship to Soviet Union
 - Credit
 - Open post [?]

Treaty for the Prevention of Nuclear War

- Europe's reaction
 - Great Britain
 - North Atlantic Treaty Organization [NATO]
 - Kissinger's maneuvering
- Timing of Summit
- Kissinger's conversation with Anatoly F. Dobrynin
- Trade legislation
 - Priority
- Agreements
 - Vietnam
 - Strategic Arms Limitations Treaty [SALT]
 - Nuclear agreement [?]

PRC

- Chou En-Lai
 - Visit to US [?]
 - Advance team arrival
- Mansfield's trip to PRC
 - President's meeting with Mansfield
 - Support for administration's policies
 - Responsibility for aid
 - Hostility
 - Norodom Sihanouk
 - Kissinger's reaction

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Conversation No. 425-45 (cont'd)

- Bipartisan Delegation
 - Political strategy
 - Delegation compared to individual leader
 - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Ronald W. Reagan

Vietnam settlement

- History of President's policy
 - Troop withdrawal
 - Cambodia
 - Laos
 - President's prediction
 - Election

-Cambodia

-Possible fate

-South Vietnam

-Vietnamization

Withdrawal of US troops

-B-52s in Laos in 1970

- National Security Council [NSC] meetings
- Targets
- Strike delivery
- Characteristics of US bombers, fighter-bombers
 - Compared to B-17s, B-19s
 - Design for nuclear bomb
 - Tactical support
 - Weather restrictions

-Unknown man

- Commander-in-Chief, Pacific [CINPAC]
- Opposition to bombing in Cambodia
- Withdrawal of US troops in Thailand
- Parochialism [?]
- Robert S. McNamara
- Laird
 - Promise of job
- Richardson

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Conversation No. 425-45 (cont'd)

-William P. Clements, Jr.

President's role in history

- Lonely battle
 - Character of US
- Allies
- Vindication
- Content of possible speeches by President
 - Television [TV]
- Turning point
- Maintenance of patriotism
- President's critics
 - Compared to US opponents to US membership in League of Nations
 - Foreign policy
 - Questioning of President's authority
 - Challenge
 - President's electoral victory margin
 - Alger Hiss case
 - Intellectual opposition
- Wants
 - Communist world
 - Unilateral disarmament
- Feelings toward President and "Middle America"
 - Dislike, lack of trust, uncomfortableness
- Eastern liberal Establishment
- President
 - Football
 - Compared to John F. Kennedy
 - Thoughtfulness
- Domestic program
 - New Deal
 - Spending
 - Turmoil
- Compared to President
 - Relations with PRC, USSR
 - Vietnam settlement
- Undermining authority
 - Watergate

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Conversation No. 425-45 (cont'd)

- Vietnam settlement
- Nguyen Van Thieu
- Democrats
 - Southern compared with liberal
 - John C. Stennis
 - James E. ("Jimmy") Carter
 - Gale W. McGee [?]
 - Jackson
- Republicans

Watergate

- Charles H. Percy
 - Attack on H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
 - Knowledge
 - Lack of evidence
- Haldeman's conversation with Kissinger
 - Meeting with Cabinet and White House Staff
- Haldeman
 - Possible testimony before Ervin Committee
 - White House Staff testimony
 - Possible departure
 - Percy and Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Position of staff
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Intelligence operations
 - Segretti
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Percy
 - Statement
 - Compared to Sherman Adams
- Percy
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Possible briefing
 - Possible testimony before Ervin Committee
- John N. Mitchell
 - Involvement
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - Martha B. Mitchell

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- Possible statement
- Magruder
 - Haldeman's involvement
 - Supervision by Mitchell
 - Knowledge
- Security operation for the Committee to Re-elect the President
 - Bugging
 - By Democrats
 - Prevalence
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Al Marshall's conversation with Kissinger
- Magruder
 - Haldeman's responsibility
 - Compared with Kissinger's responsibility for Morton H. Halperin
 - Daniel Ellsberg
- Halperin
- Haldeman
 - Magruder
 - Mitchell
 - Bugging of Democratic National Committee [DNC]
 - Placement of Magruder
 - President's belief
 - Decision
 - President's opponents
 - Reputation
- Mitchell
 - Possible statement
- Haldeman
- Effects on presidency
- Mitchell
- Legal advice
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Ehrlichman
- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Raw Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] files
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Investigation
- Dean's presence during interview of accused persons

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Conversation No. 425-45 (cont'd)

-Purpose

White House personnel

- Support for President's policies
 - Kissinger
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Doctrinaire tendencies
 - Haldeman
 - Loyalty
 - Handling of job

Watergate

- Senate investigation
 - Ervin Committee
 - Blair House meeting

President's accomplishment

- 1972 election
- Foreign policy
 - Vietnam
 - PRC
 - USSR
 - Europe
 - Japan
 - Middle East
 - Cuba
- Domestic policy
 - Riots
 - Crime
 - Budget
 - Boom economy
 - Fluctuations in free economy
- Watergate
 - Compared with Laos
 - PRC announcement
- Timing
- Difficulty in taking offensive
- Public conscience

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Conversation No. 425-45 (cont'd)

Kissinger's plan
-Cambodia
-ICCS

Kissinger left at 7:47 pm.

Conversation No. 425-46

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: 7:48 pm - 7:50 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with David C. Hoopes.

President's schedule
-Bacon and eggs

Hoopes left at 7:50 am.

Conversation No. 425-47

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: 7:55 pm - 8:07 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See also Conversation No. 44-115]

Conversation No. 425-48

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: 8:21 pm - 8:23 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See also Conversation No. 44-117]

Conversation No. 425-49

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: Unknown between 8:23 pm and 9:01 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Expression of thanks [?]

Request [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 9:01 pm.

Conversation No. 425-50

Date: April 9, 1973
Time: 9:01 pm - 9:02 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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[See also Conversation No. 44-119; one item has been withdrawn from this conversation.]

Conversation No. 425-51

Date: April 9, 1973

Time: Unknown between 9:02 pm and 9:09 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with and unknown man.

President's schedule
-Readiness

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:09 pm.