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Conversation No. 424-1

Date: March 27, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:58 pm and 5:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman. This conversation continues Conversation No. 423-13. A portion of the conversation was not recorded while the tape was being changed.

Watergate

- Charge of perjury
- Statement for public
 - Candor
 - Acceptance of responsibility
- Charges of perjury
- Judge John Sirica
 - Sentences for Cubans
- Independent panel
 - Warren Commission precedent
 - Danger of exaggeration of case
 - William P. Rogers
- Executive privilege
 - Use against Senate
 - President's statement
 - Value
 - Reception by press
 - Charles W. Colson [?]
 - John W Dean, III

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:58 pm.

Haldeman's next meeting with President

Sanchez left at 5:20 pm.

Haldeman's schedule

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Conversation No. 424-1 (cont'd)

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 5:20 pm.

Conversation No. 424-2

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:20 pm and 5:22 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-31]

Conversation No. 424-3

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: 5:22 pm and 5:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 44-32]

Conversation No. 424-4

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: 5:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-33]

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Conversation No. 424-5

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:34 and 5:46 p.m.
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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Watergate

- Difficulty
- Meeting with William P. Rogers
 - Rogers's opinion of independent commission
 - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman's suggestion
 - Comparison to Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Walter Jenkins
 - Robert D. ("Bobby") Baker
 - President's television [TV] appearance
 - Value
- Special prosecutor
 - White House cooperation
- Grand jury
 - John N. Mitchell, Jeb Stuart Magruder, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Charles W. Colson [?]
 - Haldeman [?]
- TV
- F. Lee Bailey

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 424-6

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: 5:46 pm - 5:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 424-6 (cont'd)

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See Conversation No. 44-34]

Conversation No. 424-7

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm and 6:03 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's acknowledgement

Conversation No. 424-8

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 5:56 pm and 6:03 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Vietnam settlement

- President's conversations with Ronald L. Ziegler and Henry A. Kissinger
- Cambodia
- Cease-fire agreement
- Press relations

Soviet Union-US visit

- Scheduling
- Arrangements

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Conversation No. 424-8 (cont'd)

- Problem
- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

Vietnam settlement

- Irrational behavior
- Nguyen Van Thieu [?]
- Bombing [?]
- Cease-fire agreement
- Cooperation of all parties

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 424-9

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: 6:03 pm - 6:05 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Haldeman's arrival

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See also Conversation No. 44-35]

Haldeman [?] left at an unknown time before 6:05 pm.

Conversation No. 424-10

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: 6:05 pm - 7:10 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

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Conversation No. 424-10 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Haldeman's conversation with Charles W. Colson?
 - Obstruction of justice and conspiracy charges
- Independent panel
 - Problems
 - Warren Commission
- Special prosecutor
 - Problem
 - No limit on authority
- Grand Jury
 - Danger of losing control
 - Problem
 - Culpability of White House staff
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Advisor for President
 - Trial and criminal law experience
- Overreaction
 - Richard G. Kleindienst's meeting with John J. Sirica
 - Signal to Sirica
 - Trial lawyer's advice
- Criminal lawyer
 - Advice
 - William P. Rogers
- Sirica
- President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Colson
- Hunt's statement
 - Ziegler's understanding
- Cover-up
 - Charges
 - Hearsay
- Grand Jury
 - John W. Dean, III's testimony
 - McCord's allegations
 - Cooperation with judiciary
 - Limitations
 - Haldeman
 - Answers to Grand Jury

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Conversation No. 424-10 (cont'd)

- Executive privilege
 - Guidelines
- Colson
 - Effect of Watergate
- Dean
 - Effect of Watergate
 - Involvement
 - Firing
 - Disbarment
- Colson's involvement
- Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - Meeting with Dean
 - Perjury
 - Conspiracy charges against Dean
 - Funds for lawyers' fees
- Colson
 - Involvement in Watergate
 - Advice
 - Retention of criminal lawyer for White House
- Legal advisor
- Colson
 - Damage to presidency
 - Danger of extent of damage
 - John D. Ehrlichman, Dean
 - Watergate
 - Extent of damage to presidency
 - Conversation with Hunt
- Clemency question
 - Previous discussion
 - Time
 - Hunt
 - Dorothy Hunt
 - Family
 - President's handling of issue
 - Influence of election
 - Ehrlichman
 - Involvement with other activities
- President's handling
 - Past mistakes
- Independent panel

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Conversation No. 424-10 (cont'd)

- Rogers's advice
- John N. Mitchell
 - Involvement with Watergate
- Resolution of issue
 - Administrative strategy
 - Colson's advice
 - Potential problems
 - Hunt, Sirica
- Dean
 - Testimony
- Colson
 - Assessment of damage of cover-up
- Options for President
- Independent panel
- Special counsel
 - Benefits
 - Problems
- Full disclosure
 - Problems
- Court cases
- Colson
 - Statement for Ziegler
 - Executive privilege
 - Possible waiver
- White House staff
 - Cooperation with grand jury, Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
 - Statement for Ziegler
 - Colson's advice
 - Criminal charges
 - Cooperation with Grand Jury
 - Extent
 - Statement for Ziegler
 - Drafting
 - Executive privilege
 - Application with grand jury, Congress
 - Criminal conduct
 - Colson's advice on statement for Ziegler
 - Cooperation with grand jury
 - Separation of powers
 - Criminal charges

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Conversation No. 424-10 (cont'd)

- Form of investigation
- Senate hearing
- Sirica
 - Dealings with Kleindienst
 - Appointment to bench
 - Rogers's action as Attorney General during Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Administration
 - Cover-up charges
 - Involvement of White House staff
 - Haldeman, Dean, Ehrlichman
 - Gordon C. Strachan
 - Mitchell
 - Robert C. Mardian, Frederick C. LaRue
 - Kenneth W. Parkinson, Paul L. O'Brien
 - Dean
 - Haldeman
 - Extent
 - Colson
 - Ehrlichman
 - Colson
 - Clemency and funds for defendants
 - Extent
 - Perjury charges
 - Magruder
 - Strachan
 - Cover-up charges
 - Comparison to original crime
 - Full disclosure
 - Advantages compared to problems
 - Ehrlichman
 - Colson
 - Issue
 - Danger of perspective
 - Election campaign
 - Effect on Watergate issue handling
 - Colson
 - Promise of clemency
 - Clemency
 - Sirica's use of sentencing
 - Independent panel

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Conversation No. 424-10 (cont'd)

- President's opposition
- Dangers
 - Colson's opposition to panel
- Sherman Adams case
 - Eisenhower administration
- White House staff
 - Firing of everyone
 - Possible prison terms
 - Executive privilege
- Colson
- Dean
 - Level of involvement
 - Danger of firing
 - Further disclosures
- Hearsay nature of evidence
- Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
 - Surveillance
 - Legitimacy
 - Personal life
 - Disclosures
- L. Patrick Gray, III

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 6:05 pm and 7:10 pm.

[Conversation No. 424-10-A]

Gray

- Information

The President talked with the unknown person at an unknown time between 6:05 and 7:10 p.m.

Watergate

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Donald H. Segretti
 - Investigation by Kennedy
 - Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities
 - Lowell P. Weicker Jr.'s subpoena

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Conversation No. 424-10 (cont'd)

- Activities
 - Direction
 - Haldeman's knowledge
 - Authorization of money
 - Purpose
 - Public defense of Haldeman's role
- Ervin Committee
 - Weicker
 - Confrontation with Haldeman
 - Money for campaign
 - Cash contribution
 - Investigation
 - Executive privilege
 - Limits of investigation
- White House strategy
- Press
 - Interest
 - Ability to sustain
 - Washington Post*
 - Editorials
- President's interest in Watergate
 - Need for diversion
- Special counsel
 - Problems
- Colson
 - 1972 campaign
 - Discussions with President
 - President's use of time

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[National security]

[Duration: 14s]

LAOS, CANADA

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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President's meeting with George P. Shultz

Watergate

- Dealing with case
- Special counsel
 - Benefits
 - Nature of advice
 - Value
 - Legal ramifications of actions
 - Recruitment
 - Reputation
 - Henry E. Peterson
 - Criminal lawyer as advisor to White House
 - Consultation with President
 - Dealings with White House staff
- Weicker's campaign finances
 - Ervin Committee
 - A list
 - Campaign financing
 - Murray M. Chotiner
 - Colson's advice
- Public disclosures
- Internal Revenue Service [IRS]
- Special counsel
 - Petersen and Kleindienst
- Statement by Ziegler
 - McCord
- Ervin Committee
 - Areas of investigation
- Campaign funds
 - Haldeman's defense
- Dean
 - Defense against charges
- Money to Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
- Weicker

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Conversation No. 424-10 (cont'd)

Haldeman left at 7:10 pm.

Conversation No. 424-34

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:10 pm and 8:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

Instruction [?]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:56 pm.

Conversation No. 424-11

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:10 pm and 8:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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Equipment
-Malfunction
-Hook-up

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:56 pm.

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Conversation No. 424-12

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:10 pm and 8:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Cigars

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 8:56 pm.

Conversation No. 424-13

Date: March 27, 1973
Time: Unknown between 7:10 pm and 8:56 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Watergate

- President's meeting with H. R. "Bob" Haldeman
- Charles W. Colson
- Opposition to independent commission
- Special prosecutor
- White House staff
- Colson's involvement
- Ronald L. Ziegler's statement on grand jury cooperation

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Conversation No. 424-13 (cont'd)

- Testimony
- Independent commission
 - William P. Rogers's reaction
- Ervin Committee [?]
- Subject of investigation
- Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Campaign contributions [?]
- President's statement
- Appearance

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Conversation No. 424-35

Date: March 27, 1973
 Time: Unknown between 7:10 pm and 8:56 pm
 Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Operation of equipment [?]

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:56 pm.

Conversation No. 424-14

Date: March 29, 1973
 Time: 8:55 am - 8:56 am

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Conversation No. 424-14 (cont'd)

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule
-Meeting with George P. Shultz

News summary distribution

Material for President

President's schedule
-Free time

Bull left at 8:56 am.

Conversation No. 424-15

Date: March 29, 1973
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 44-63]

Conversation No. 424-16

Date: March 29, 1973
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See also Conversation No. 44-64]

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Conversation No. 424-17

Date: March 29, 1973
Time: 9:06 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See also Conversation No. 44-65]

Conversation No. 424-18

Date: March 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:08 am and 9:20 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's meeting with George P. Shultz

Manolo Sanchez's schedule

Stephen Bull left at an unknown time before 9:20 am.

Conversation No. 424-19

Date: March 29, 1973
Time: 9:20 am -9:33 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with George P. Shultz.

Price controls
-Freeze
-Implementation
-Base date
-Statement
-Prices

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Conversation No. 424-19 (cont'd)

- Rollback
 - Phase I
 - 1972 attempts
 - Demands by George Meany

President's address

- Tariffs
 - Trade
- John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Roy L. Ash
- President's vetoes
 - Counterattack
- Price freeze
- Tariffs
- Price ceiling
 - Operation
- Tone
 - Drafting
 - Ehrlichman
- Effects of freeze
- Budget
 - Domestic spending
 - Increases
 - Congress
 - Taxes
 - Restraint
- Price ceiling
 - Compared with price freeze
- Wording
 - Appeal to public
 - Budget
 - Future conflicts
 - Effects of Vietnam War
 - Cost of living
 - Four years of progress
 - President's actions
 - Inflation
 - Cuts in rates
 - Imports, domestic production
 - Imposition of price ceiling
 - President's recommendation to Congress

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Conversation No. 424-19 (cont'd)

- Removal of tariffs
 - Press conference
 - Food crisis
 - Energy crisis
 - Imports
- Comments on President's economic program
 - Edward Calvin [?]
 - Republican
 - Meat prices [?]
 - Budget
- Price freeze on food
 - Credit to President
 - Housewives' role
 - Removal
 - Cattlemen
 - Reactions
 - Duration of freeze
 - Shultz's statement
 - Impact of President's address
- Shultz's briefing
 - Advice of Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Abe Bartlett [?]
- Public response
- Meat prices
 - Pork
 - Chickens, turkeys
 - Eggs
 - Soybean prices
 - Chicken prices
 - Production levels
- Freeze
 - Call to John B. Connally
- President's address
 - Contents
 - Use of term "ceiling"

Shultz left at 9:33 am.

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Conversation No. 424-20

Date: March 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:45 am and 9:55 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

President's speech
-Typescript
-Spacing

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Woods's trip to California
-Weather
-Temperature
-Ocean air

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Woods left at 9:55 am.

Conversation No. 424-21

Date: March 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 10:43 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

President's instructions
-Pen
-Oval Office

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Conversation No. 424-21 (cont'd)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:43 am.

Conversation No. 424-22

Date: March 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 10:43 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed his address to the Nation About Vietnam and Domestic Problems.

[See Public Papers of the President, 1973, pp. 234-8]

Conversation No. 424-23

Date: March 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 10:43 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Dictabelt for Rose Mary Woods
-Transcript

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 10:43 am.

Conversation No. 424-24

Date: March 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 9:55 am and 10:43 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See also Conversation No. 44-66]

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Conversation No. 424-25

Date: March 29, 1973
Time: 10:43 am - 10:44 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry A. Kissinger.

[See also Conversation No. 44-67]

Conversation No. 424-26

Date: March 29, 1973
Time: 10:50 am
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Ronald L. Ziegler and Henry A. Kissinger.

President's address

- Announcement
 - Release of prisoners of war [POWs]
 - Foreign policy and domestic issues
 - Briefing of press by George P. Shultz
 - Press reaction
- Ziegler's comments

Ronald Ziegler left at 10:55 am.

House Foreign Affairs Committee
-Meeting with Kissinger

- Cambodia bombing
 - Questions for Kissinger
 - Donald M. Fraser [?]
 - War powers

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Conversation No. 424-26 (cont'd)

- Kissinger's answers
- Authority
 - Peace agreement
 - Article 20
- North Vietnam
 - Aid
 - H. Ross Perot's position
- Cambodia
 - Questions
 - President's opponents
 - Charles C. Diggs
 - Fraser
 - Jonathan B. Bingham

President's address

- Text of speech
 - US troop withdrawal
 - Peace agreement
 - Missing in action [MIA]
 - Laos, Cambodia
 - Infiltration
 - Compliance
 - North Vietnam

Laos

- Bombing

President's address

- Support for President

Watergate

- Impact on administration
- John N. Mitchell
 - Loyalty
 - Martha (Bealle) Mitchell [?]
 - Involvement with break-in [?]
 - Culpability
 - Incarceration
- President's speech
 - Public acceptance

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- President's response
 - Morality [?]
 - Comparison with divorces
 - Divorce lawyers
 - Kissinger's recommendation
 - Removal of John W. Dean, III [?]
- Dean
 - Involvement with break-in
 - Role in defense of burglars
 - Role as lawyer
 - White House Counsel
 - Access to Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] reports
 - Inappropriateness [?]
- Bugging
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in [?]
 - National security justification
- Public reactions
 - President's speech
 - President's stature
- Lyndon B. Johnson scandals
 - Robert D. ("Bobby") Baker
 - Walter Jenkins
 - 1964 election
 - Margin of victory
- Press exaggeration
 - Comparison with Truman and Johnson cases
- Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
 - Lack of control
 - President's responsibilities
 - May 8, 1972 decision
 - 1972 Moscow summit
 - Lack of contact with Mitchell
- Break-in
 - Intentions
 - Results
 - Dean's involvement
 - Handling of investigation [?]
- Vietnam settlement
 - Cambodia bombing

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- Congressional reaction
 - President's powers
 - Cut off of funding
- Survival of Cambodia
 - Blaming Congress
 - Unlikelihood
 - Negotiations
 - Trip by Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- President's opponents
 - Bureaucracy
 - India-Pakistan War of 1971
 - US withdrawal
 - Peace with honor
 - Bugging out
 - George S. McGovern
- Duration
 - 1974 election

Soviet Union

- Supplies to North Vietnam
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev's veracity
- Future summit
 - Timms
 - Agreement on the Prevention of Nuclear War
 - New version
- Kissinger's talk with President
- Infiltration from North Vietnam
 - Cessation

People's Republic of China [PRC]

- Visit by Kissinger
- Visit by Chou En-Lai
 - Arrangements
- Visit by President

France

- Meeting with President
 - Montenegro
 - President's knowledge of geography
 - Martinique

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-Caribbean Sea

Joint statement with Great Britain

- State visit by [Elizabeth, Queen of England] Elizabeth II
- Discussion with Edward M. Heath
- 1976 Bicentennial
- Protocol
- Ceremony

President's schedule

- Meetings with Great Britain, France
- International economic policy
 - Charter
 - Atlantic countries
 - Japan
 - Possible progress

Cambodia

- Support for President
 - House Foreign Affairs Committee
- Compared with Vietnam negotiations

Kissinger left at 11:10 am.

Conversation No. 424-27

Date: March 29, 1973

Time: 11:20 am – 11:21 am

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Speech text typescript
-Spacing

Woods left at 11:21 am.

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Conversation No. 424-28

Date: March 29, 1973
Time: 12:30 pm – 12:31 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Delivery [?]

Bull left at 12:31 pm.

Conversation No. 424-29

Date: March 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:31 pm and 12:54 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

President's schedule
-Speech draft preparation
-Meeting

Conversation No. 424-30

Date: March 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 12:54 pm and 1:34 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. (“Bob”) Haldeman.

President's speech
-Preparation
-President's hard work
-John D. Ehrlichman [?]

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Conversation No. 424-30 (cont'd)

- Past speeches by President
 - President's schedule
 - Amount of time available
- Compared with press conferences
 - Public reaction
- Price controls
 - Term "freeze" compared with "ceiling"
 - George P. Shultz

Watergate

- New developments
- Ervin Committee
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Speech to Press Club
 - Charges against John W. Dean, III, Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - Call to Spiro T. Agnew
 - Opposition to President's stand on executive privilege
 - Public relations problem
- James McCord Jr.'s charges
 - Hearsay
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy
- Ervin Committee
 - Testimony of Hunt and Liddy
 - John N. Mitchell and Magruder
 - Problem of executive privilege
 - Public hearings
 - Problem of separation of powers
 - Advantages of grand jury
 - Dean appearance
 - Waiver of privileges
 - A public statement
- Grand jury hearings
 - Waiver of privileges re criminal conduct
 - Waiver of executive privilege
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Watergate matters compared with White House business
- Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Press conference
 - Attacks on Committee's leaks
 - Source

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- Judiciary committee employee
- Discovery
- Secret Service tail
- Employee
 - Political views
- Ervin Committee
 - Agnew
 - Baker
 - Possible White House action
 - Dean testimony
- Grand jury appearances
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's announcement
 - Dean's appearance
 - McCord's testimony
 - Validity
- Bugging
 - McCord's involvement in other incident
 - Charges
- Watergate reports
 - Delivery to Gordon C. Strachan
 - Strachan's knowledge of contents
- Grand jury testimony
 - Dean
 - Mitchell's request
- Arthur Becker's office meeting
- William P. Rogers
 - Advice
- Mitchell meeting with Liddy
 - Dean's recollection of Mitchell's reaction
 - Purpose
 - Liddy's presentation
 - Rejection
 - Second meeting
 - Purpose
 - Dean's arrival
 - Liddy's presentation
 - Rejection
 - Dean's recounting to Haldeman
- Haldeman's knowledge
 - Intelligence gathering

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- Bugging operation
- President's contacts with Dean and Magruder
 - Pre- and post-election period
- Grand jury
 - Dean testimony
 - Charges
 - Waiver of executive privilege
 - Guidelines
 - Involvement in break-in
 - Mitchell
 - Magruder
 - Colson
 - Ehrlichman
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Ehrlichman
 - Abilities as lawyer
 - Magruder
 - Charges against others
 - Severity
 - Accusations against Mitchell
 - Mitchell
 - Possible charges
 - Break-in
 - Discussion of Watergate
 - Charges
 - Validity
- Grand jury
 - Dean
 - Publicity for testimony
 - Dean
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Testimony
 - Basis for refusal
 - Mitchell
 - Meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Colson
 - Haldeman's call
 - Rogers
- Ehrlichman meeting with Haldeman

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Conversation No. 424-30 (cont'd)

The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 12:54 pm and 1:34 pm.

[Conversation No. 424-30-A]

President's schedule

- George P. Shultz's draft

Haldeman meeting with Ehrlichman

- Location

[End of telephone conversation]

Colson

- Debate in Clark Mollenhoff [?]

- Knowledge of Liddy and Hunt's activities, Watergate

Watergate

- Magruder

 - Attacks on Colson

 - Substance of charges

- Major questions

 - Motive, knowledge of break-in

President's schedule

- A break

Watergate

- Ziegler's announcement

- George H. W. Bush's call

 - Meeting with President

 - Urgency

 - Political advice

 - Impact of Watergate

 - Meeting with Haldeman

 - Bryce N. Harlow

 - Gerald R. Ford

 - Explanation of Watergate

 - Damage to President

- Attacks on President

- White House staff

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Conversation No. 424-30 (cont'd)

- Accusations
- President's meeting with Bush
 - Haldeman's return call
 - President's awareness of crisis
 - President's strategy
 - Bush's suggestions
 - Bush's concerns

Haldeman left at 1:34 pm.

Conversation No. 424-31

Date: March 29, 1973
Time: Unknown between 1:34 pm and 1:35 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

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

President's meeting with John D. Ehrlichman and Haldeman

President's meeting with George H. W. Bush

- Timing
- Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 424-32

Date: March 29, 1973
Time: 1:35 pm - 1:37 pm
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Trip with Barry M. Goldwater and wife
 - Air Force One
 - Back-up plane

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Conversation No. 424-32 (cont'd)

Bull left at 1:37 pm.

Conversation No. 424-33

Date: March 29, 1973

Time: Unknown between 1:37 pm and 2:04 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

President's schedule

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:04pm.