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Conversation No. 426-1

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 2:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Time of day

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:45 pm.

Conversation No. 426-2

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 2:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown man.

Raymond K. Price, Jr.

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:45 p.m.

Conversation No. 426-3

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:05 pm and 2:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Unknown person's schedule

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Conversation No. 426-4

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: 2:45-4:20 p.m.  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Watergate

- Haldeman's phone conversations
  - John W. Dean, III
  - John N. Mitchell
- Draft statement
  - Mitchell
  - Dean
  - Wording
    - Dean's forthcoming grand jury testimony

Haldeman entered at 2:46 pm.

- Dwight D. Eisenhower
  - Sherman Adams
- Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Robert B. ("Bobby") Baker and Walter Jenkins
- Motivation
  - Case
- Statement
  - Dean
  - Wording
    - Dean's forthcoming grand jury testimony
    - Waiver of executive privilege
      - Mitchell's recommendation
      - Limitation
    - Ronald L. Ziegler's presence

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:46 pm and 3:01 pm.

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Conversation No. 426-4 (cont'd)

[Conversation No. 426-4A]

[See Conversation No. 44-68]

[The call was placed on hold]

Ziegler  
-Meeting with the President

Watergate  
-Accusations  
-Forum for hearing  
-Seriousness

Haldeman talked with Ziegler at an unknown time between 2:46 pm and 3:01 pm.

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate  
-Forum for handling of charges  
-Ervin Committee  
-Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.  
-Possible responses to questions

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:46 pm and 3:01 pm.

[Conversation No. 426-4B]

[See Conversation No. 44-69]

[The call was placed on hold]

Ziegler entered at 3:01 pm.

Press briefing

Haldeman talked with John W. Dean, III at an unknown time between 3:01 pm and 3:30 pm.

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[The call was placed on hold]

[Ehrlichman talked with Dean at an unknown time.]

[End of telephone call]

President's forthcoming speech, March 29  
-Advance text

[The above portion of the conversation took place simultaneously with Conversation No. 426-4B]

President's speech  
-George P. Shultz  
-Vetoes  
-Defense budget  
-Briefing by Shultz  
-Advance text

Watergate  
-Jack N. Anderson's column  
-President's forthcoming statement  
-Ehrlichman's conversation with Dean  
-Briefing  
-Timing of release  
-Briefing  
-Charges in *Los Angeles Times*  
-Dean [?]  
-Mitchell and Jeb Stuart Magruder  
-Role of privilege  
-Wire service reports  
-Timing of release  
-Ehrlichman's meeting with publishers  
-Interest in Watergate issue  
-*New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*  
-Dan Rather's commentary on President's forthcoming speech  
-Issues addressed in speech

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Conversation No. 426-4 (cont'd)

- Timing of release
- Reaction of press
- Form and timing of White House release
- Mitchell, Charles W. Colson story
- Wording of statement
  - Former White House staff members
  - Cooperation with grand jury
- Timing of release
  - Mitchell
  - Dean
- Reaction
  - Roger M. Mudd, television commentators
  - Weicker, Hugh Scott
- Timing of release of Watergate statement
  - Effect of release prior to evening speech
  - President's forthcoming speech, March 29
    - Networks' possible commentary
    - Newspapers, March 30
- James W. McCord, Jr.'s possible testimony
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s possible testimony
- Strategy
  - Ehrlichman
  - Ervin Committee

Ziegler left at 3:30 p.m.

- L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
  - Senate Committee's forthcoming meeting
    - William E. Timmons
    - Charles McC Mathias, Jr., John L. McClellan
    - Possible motion
  - Confirmation by Senate
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - President's meeting at the Executive Office Building [EOB] with Baker
  - Administrative assistant's statement regarding desire for White House

contact

- George D. Webster
- White House contact
  - Richard G. Kleindienst

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Conversation No. 426-4 (cont'd)

- Ehrlichman
- President
- Spiro T. Agnew
- Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman
  - Committee's procedures
  - Written interrogatories
  - Executive session
  - Stonewalling
  - Campaign
  - Form of information
  - Privilege
- Possible party at interest
  - Ervin's concerns
- Instructions from President
  - Grand jury
  - Executive privilege
    - Edward J. Gurney
- Ervin Committee
  - Timmons, Agnew
  - Baker
  - Leaks
    - McCord's testimony
    - Ervin's and Baker's meeting with Samuel Dash
- Special counsel to White House
  - Qualifications
  - Dean's possible counsel
  - Qualifications
  - Donald Santarelli, Frank Gustus
  - Dean
    - Statements to President regarding Haldeman
  - William P. Rogers
- Instructions from Ehrlichman
  - Call to Baker

Ehrlichman left at an unknown time before 4:05 p.m.

- Special counsel to White House
  - Ehrlichman

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Conversation No. 426-4 (cont'd)

- George H. W. Bush
- President's forthcoming statement
  - Timing of release
  - Bush
    - Robert J. Dole
    - Agnew
    - Beliefs regarding White House staff
    - President's schedule
    - Gerald R. Ford
- Colson
- Mitchell
- Baker's conversation with Agnew
  - G. Gordon Liddy's testimony
- Hunt
  - Statement to grand jury
    - Questions
      - Chile
        - Embassy
    - Knowledge of higher-up's involvement
      - Mitchell
      - Colson
      - Dean
- Liddy
- Bush
  - Haldeman's forthcoming call
    - President's forthcoming statement
    - Executive privilege
- Executive privilege
  - Senate
  - Grand jury
  - Ziegler
  - Colson's answer at National Press Club

Ehrlichman entered at an unknown time after 3:30 p.m.

- Ehrlichman's previous phone call to Baker
  - Focus of responsibility at White House
  - Baker's conversation with Agnew
  - Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Baker and Ervin

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Conversation No. 426-4 (cont'd)

raw files

- Previous negotiations regarding Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
- Kleindienst's meeting with Ervin and Baker
- Committee's reaction
- Henry A. Kissinger's procedure
- Oath-taking

Marjorie P. Acker entered at 4:05 pm.

- President's signature [?]
- Rose Mary Woods [?]
- Congratulations

Acker left at 4:06 pm.

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Baker and Ervin
- Ehrlichman as point of contact
- Timmons
- Scott, Ford
- Haldeman's forthcoming call to Bush

Haldeman left at an unknown time before 4:20 pm.

President's forthcoming speech, evening of March 29

- Length
- Content
- Shultz [?]
- Vietnam
- National economy
- Defense budget
- Preparation

Watergate

- President's morale
- President's involvement
- Conversation with Ehrlichman regarding convicted burglars
- Timing
- Burglars' desire for clemency



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Conversation No. 426-4 (cont'd)

- Conversation with Colson
  - Death of Dorothy Hunt
- Conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Timing
  - Demonstrators in Miami Beach
- Magruder's statement
- Question of knowledge
  - Haldeman
  - Colson
  - Ehrlichman
  - Orders for Watergate break-in
- Bugging
  - Watergate
  - Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Colson
- White House information regarding Democrats' plans
  - Secret Service
- Liddy [?]
- Cubans
- Possible testimony by Ehrlichman
  - Knowledge of Watergate
- Mitchell
  - Conversations with President
  - Plans with Robert C. Mardian
  - Approval of Liddy's plan
  - Control of Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
  - Magruder's knowledge
- Haldeman, Colson, Ehrlichman
- Other White House activities
  - National security
  - Leaks within government
  - Daniel Ellsberg case
    - J. Edgar Hoover, William S. Sullivan

President's policy decisions

- Vietnam
  - Speech
  - White House staff opinions

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Conversation No. 426-4 (cont'd)

- Buchanan, Colson
- Shultz
- Melvin R. Laird
- Economy, crime
  - Publicity
  - Statistics
  - Hard line
  - Capital punishment

Watergate

- Special counsel to White House
- Choice of criminal lawyer
- Ehrlichman's choice

Ehrlichman left at 4:20 pm.

Conversation No. 426-5

Date: March 29, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:20 pm and 4:45 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

Watergate

- Haldeman's previous phone call to George H. W. Bush
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Spiro T. Agnew
  - John D. Ehrlichman's negotiations with Baker
  - Bush's conversation with Baker
  - Executive privilege
  - President's role
  - Baker's views
  - Bush's conversations with Gerald R. Ford, William E. Brock, III
- President's forthcoming speech, March 29
  - Contents
  - Amnesty

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Conversation No. 426-5 (cont'd)

- Price ceiling
- Vetoes
- Defense budget
- Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI] director position
- President's forthcoming statement
  - White House defense regarding Watergate
  - News cycle
  - Ehrlichman, Ronald L. Ziegler

Haldeman left at 4:45 p.m.

Conversation No. 426-6

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:45 pm and 4:53 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with an unknown person.

Request that Rose Mary Woods be asked to join him

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 4:53 pm.

Conversation No. 426-7

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: 4:53 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-72]

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Conversation No. 426-8 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 426-8

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: 4:55 pm -5:10 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

President's schedule  
-Henry A. Kissinger

[The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time between 4:55 pm and 4:59 pm.]

[Conversation No. 426-8A]

[See Conversation No. 44-73]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's speech typescript  
-Changes  
-Press copy, reading copy coordination  
-Raymond K. Price, Jr. [?]  
-Changes  
-Ronald L. Ziegler's copy  
-Paragraphs  
-International diplomacy

Kissinger entered at 4:59 p.m.

Kissinger's telephone [?] conversation with Anatoliy F. Dobrynin  
-Leonid I. Brezhnev

Woods left at 4:59 pm.

Kissinger's conversation with Dobrynin

President's forthcoming speech

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Conversation No. 426-8 (cont'd)

- National defense
  - Unilateral disarmament
- Woods
  - Copy of speech

Woods entered at an unknown time after 4:59 pm/

Page from speech

Woods left at an unknown time before 5:10 pm.

- Wording
  - Vietnam War
  - People's Republic of China [PRC]
    - Relationship
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR]
    - Elimination of nuclear arms
  - National defense
    - Budget
    - Negotiations
    - USSR
      - Nuclear arms
      - Mutual and Balanced Forces Reduction [MBFR]
- Kissinger's critique
  - Respect for US strength
  - USSR
  - MBFR
- Wording
  - Impact on PRC, USSR
- Critics of President
  - Vietnam
  - Watergate
  - Future press conference
  - President's efforts for disarmament, world peace
  - Defense budget

Kissinger left at 5:10 pm.

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Conversation No. 426-10 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 426-9

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: 5:10 pm - 5:11 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

Speech script  
-Typing instructions  
-Underlining

Woods left at 5:11 pm.

Conversation No. 426-10

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: 5:11 pm - 5:13 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with George P. Shultz.

[See Conversation No. 44-75]

Conversation No. 426-11

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:13 pm and 5:32 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Rose Mary Woods.

President's forthcoming speech

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Conversation No. 426-10 (cont'd)

-Typescript

Woods left at an unknown time before 5:32 pm.

Conversation No. 426-12

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:13 pm and 5:32 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met an unknown person.

Item for signature [?]

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:32 pm.

Conversation No. 426-13

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: 5:32 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 44-77]

Conversation No. 426-14

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:32 pm and 5:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

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Conversation No. 426-13 (cont'd)

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

Ehrlichman's schedule  
-Speech drafts

Conversation No. 426-15

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:32 pm and 5:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Refreshments

[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]  
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Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:35 pm.

Conversation No. 426-16

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:35 pm and 6:34  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

President's forthcoming speech  
Final editing



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Conversation No. 426-17 (cont'd)

-Interpretation

President's meeting with Henry A. Kissinger [?]

Watergate

- President's conversation with H. R. Haldeman, William P. Rogers
- White House cooperation
  - President's press conference
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
- John W. Dean, III's call to Ehrlichman
  - James W. McCord, Jr.'s testimony to grand jury
  - Dean's possible appearance before grand jury
  - President's forthcoming statement

Ehrlichman left at an unknown time before 6:24 pm.

Conversation No. 426-17

Date: March 29, 1973

Time: Unknown after 5:35pm - 6:24 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

Watergate

- James W. McCord, Jr.'s testimony
- Ehrlichman's conversation with John W. Dean, III
  - Paul L. O'Brien's view of grand jury calling Dean
- White House staff's testimony
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder
  - Ehrlichman
  - H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
  - Loyalty
- Possible statement
  - Ervin Committee
  - Ronald L. Ziegler

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- Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.'s press conference, March 29
  - White House
  - Los Angeles Times*
  - Edward J. Gurney's assistant
  - Responsibility for Watergate
    - Haldeman
    - Richard G. Kleindienst and L[ouis] Patrick Gray, III
    - Donald H. Segretti
  - Rebuttal by Kenneth W. Clawson
- Dean's statement
- Grand jury
  - Compared to Ervin Committee
- Effect on Ervin
- Dean statement
  - Answer by Ziegler to possible questions regarding illegal action by White House staff
  - Ervin Committee
  - Executive privilege
    - Limits
- White House options
  - Agreement with Ervin
  - Testimony of seven defendants before grand jury
  - Dean, Charles W. Colson
    - Effect of proposed White House statement
  - Mitchell
  - Ehrlichman's statement to publishers
  - Evidence
- Ehrlichman's meeting with Gray
  - William E. Timmons
  - Gray's confirmation
    - Timmons's conversation with James O. Eastland
    - Gray's conversation with Eastland
  - Gray's desire to stay on at Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
    - Materials at FBI
  - Gurney's position
  - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr. [?]
  - John L. McClellan, Eastland, Robert C. Byrd
  - Materials at FBI
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Dean

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- Gray's confirmation
  - Ehrlichman's consultation with Dean
  - Need for public confidence in FBI
  - Morale in FBI
  - Dean
  - Gurney
    - Timmons
    - Elections
- McCord
  - Testimony
  - Ehrlichman's questions and answers with *Chicago Tribune*
  - Whittaker Chambers
    - Alger Hiss
- Possible statement on Watergate, March 30
  - Executive privilege
  - White House cooperation
    - Ziegler's statement
    - FBI
    - Grand jury
    - Ervin Committee
  - Richard A. Moore
  - Executive privilege
  - White House cooperation
    - Ervin Committee
    - Reaction to leaks
  - White House staff
    - Roles
  - Timmons, William J. Baroody, Jr., Kenneth R. Cole, Jr.
    - Richard ("Dick") Wilson
  - News lead
- McCord
  - Testimony before Ervin Committee
    - Dean
  - Possible testimony before grand jury
    - Corroboration
    - E Howard Hunt, Jr., G. Gordon Liddy, Cubans
- Grand jury
  - Mitchell
  - Magruder

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Conversation No. 426-18 (cont'd)

- Colson
  - Appearance at National Press Club
- Dean
  - Ehrlichman's forthcoming call, March 30
    - Gray
  - President's schedule
    - Ehrlichman

Ehrlichman left at 6:24 pm.

Conversation No. 426-18

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: 6:24 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Rose Mary Woods [?].

Copy of something

Conversation No. 426-19

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:24 and 6:25 p.m.  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-81]

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Conversation No. 426-21 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 426-20

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: 6:25 pm - 6:26 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 44-82]

Conversation No. 426-21

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:26 pm and 6:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-83]

Conversation No. 426-22

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: 6:30 pm - 6:31 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 44-84]

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Conversation No. 426-23

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:31 pm and 6:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

Food order

President's schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]  
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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:35 pm.

Conversation No. 426-24

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:32 pm and 7:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

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

Stephen B. Bull talked with the President between 6:35 pm and 6:36 pm.

[Conversation No. 426-24A]

[See Conversation No. 44-85]

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Conversation No. 426-26 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 426-25

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:32 pm and 7:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

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

Conversation No. 426-26

Date: March 29, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:32 pm and 7:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President rehearsed a speech.

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

Conversation No. 426-27

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: 2:01 pm - 2:02 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

President's schedule

- Grand Old Party [GOP] leadership breakfast
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman
- William E. Timmons
- Compared to briefing

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Conversation No. 426-28 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:01 pm and 2:02 pm.

[Conversation No. 426-27A]

[See Conversation No. 44-120]

[End of telephone conversation]

Bull left at 2:02 pm.

Conversation No. 426-28

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: 2:02 pm - 2:03 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with William E. Timmons.

[See Conversation No. 44-121]

Conversation No. 426-29

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 2:03 pm and 2:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Manolo Sanchez.

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 426-29 (cont'd)

-Pineapple

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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The White House operator talked with the President at an unknown time before 2:03 pm.

[Conversation No. 426-29A]

[See Conversation No. 44-123]

[End of telephone conversation]

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[Begin segment reviewed under deed of gift]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Personal returnable]

[Duration: 13s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 2:09 pm.

Conversation No. 426-30

Date: April 10, 1973

Time: 2:09 pm - 2:10 pm

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Location: Executive Office Building

Stephen B. Bull talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 44-124]

Conversation No. 426-31

Date: April 10, 1973

Time: 2:10 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-125]

Conversation No. 426-32

Date: April 10, 1973

Time: 2:11 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-126]

Conversation No. 426-33

Date: April 10, 1973

Time: Unknown between 2:11 pm and 3:25 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-127]

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Conversation No. 426-34

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: 3:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 44-128]

Conversation No. 426-35

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: 3:26 pm - 3:30 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Leslie C. Arends.

[See Conversation No. 44-129]

Conversation No. 426-36

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: 3:33 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-130]

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Conversation No. 426-37

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:33 pm and 3:34 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-131]

Conversation No. 426-38

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: 3:34 pm - 3:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Joseph D. Waggoner, Jr.

[See Conversation No. 44-132]

Conversation No. 426-39

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 3:45 pm and 3:46 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-133]

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Conversation No. 426-40

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: 3:46 pm - 3:48 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Richard K. Cook.

[See Conversation No. 44-135]

Conversation No. 426-41

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: 3:49 pm - 3:50 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull.

[See Conversation No. 44-136]

Conversation No. 426-42

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 4:45 pm and 5:59 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Samuel L. Devine.

President's appreciation  
-Executive Office Building [EOB] office

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Conversation No. 426-42 (cont'd)

- [Dwight] David Eisenhower, II
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
  - Congressional candidacy
    - Discharge from Naval Service
    - Residency question
      - Charles G. ("Bebe") Rebozo's property in Maryland
        - Rental of property in Congressional district
    - Maryland, Washington, DC
      - White House
      - Problem
      - Rental
    - Rebozo's house

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1  
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- White House
  - Criticism
  - Apartment compared to Rebozo's house
- Other job prospects
  - Interest in national security
  - Officer candidate school
  - George A. Goodling's office
- Goodling
  - Candidacy
    - Announcement
    - Other opponents
- Other job prospects
  - Capitol Hill
    - Goodling's office
  - Conference [?] committee compared to campaign committee
  - Travel

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Conversation No. 426-42 (cont'd)

- Devine's talk with Robert H. Michel
  - Financial contribution
- Announcement of candidacy
  - Goodling's decision
- Speaking engagements
  - David and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    - Format
    - Republican clubs
- Julie Nixon Eisenhower's role
- Public speaking
  - Tricia Nixon Cox
    - Compared to president
      - Gestures
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    - Humility, warmth
- Devine's support
- Strategy
  - Hugh Scott's, Clifford L. Jones's [Pennsylvania Republican State Chairmen] advice
    - Residency issue
    - Other job prospects
      - Devine's conversation with Michel
        - David Eisenhower's knowledge of political campaigns
          - Letter to *New York Times*
          - Writing skills
      - Goodling

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 4:45 pm and 4:58 pm.

[Conversation No. 426-42A]

Request that David Eisenhower come to EOB office

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 426-42 (cont'd)

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- David Eisenhower's employment
  - Devine's conversation with Michel
  - Congressional committee staff
    - Jealousy
    - President's role
  - Julie Nixon Eisenhower
    - Work in the White House
  - Family
    - Daughters
    - Husbands

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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- Congress
  - Budget cuts

David Eisenhower entered at 4:58 pm.

- Congress
  - Budget cuts
  - Defense
  - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics [USSR], People's Republic of China
- [PRC]
  - Devine
    - Leadership position in the House of Representatives
      - Conservatives
      - Public regulators, mainstream
      - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
    - Voting record
      - Support for the President's administration
      - Vietnam War
  - Vote on sustaining veto



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Conversation No. 426-42 (cont'd)

- [Rural water and sewer grant program]
- Vacational rehabilitation
- Senate

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David Eisenhower's plans

- Devine and Goodling
  - Conversation with President
- Devine's conversation with Eisenhower
  - Goodling's decision
- Work in Goodling's office
  - Goodling's announcement
- President's role
- Devine and Eisenhower's conversation in adjacent office
  - Other job prospects
  - Residency
- Congressional campaign
  - Goodling's plans
    - Announcement
  - George H. W. Bush's role
  - Hugh Scott's viewpoint

President's schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Devine and Eisenhower left at an unknown time before 5:59 pm.

Conversation No. 426-43

Date: April 10, 1973

Time: Unknown between 4:58 pm and 5:59 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-137]

Conversation No. 426-44

Date: April 10, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:00 pm and 5:59 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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President's schedule

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 426-45

Date: April 10, 1973

Time: Unknown between 5:00 pm and 5:59 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 44-138]

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Conversation No. 426-46 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 426-46

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:00 pm and 5:59 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President dictated a memorandum for the file.

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- Press relations [?]
- News column [?]
- Aid [?]

The President played back a portion of the dictation at an unknown time before 5:53 pm.

- Vietnam settlement
- Anatoliy F. Dobrynin, Henry A. Kissinger
- Prolonging War

- Jewish community
- Leaders

[End segment reviewed under deed of gift]

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Conversation No. 426-47

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 5:00 pm and 5:59 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

Schedule

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Conversation No. 426-48 (cont'd)

Conversation No. 426-48

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown after 5:00 pm - 5:59 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Samuel L. Devine and [Dwight] David Eisenhower.

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David Eisenhower's Congressional candidacy

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[Personal returnable]  
[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- George A. Goodling
  - Support
  - Announcement of candidacy
    - Other candidates
    - David Eisenhower's announcement
- Visit to Congressional district compared to residency
  - Rotary Club
  - Republicans
- Report of candidacy
  - Republican State Chairman's knowledge
    - David Eisenhower's conversation with Clifford L. Jones
      - Goodling's plans
      - Desire for exposure in district

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Conversation No. 426-48 (cont'd)

- Other candidates
  - Martin G. Hamberger, [first name unknown] Edens [?]
- Criticism
- Goodling's candidacy
- Other job prospects
  - Congressional Campaign Committee compared to Congressional office
    - Benefits
    - Robert H. Michel
    - Exposure
    - Duties
    - Candidate selection
    - Knowledge of issues
      - Research staff
        - Issue book
        - Incumbents
        - Current issues
    - Impact on candidacy
      - Research about Hamberger
      - Debate
      - Political cover
- Eden's candidacy
  - Primary results
  - Wife [?]
  - Devine's influence [?]
  - Endorsement of David Eisenhower
- Hamberger
  - Goodling's opinion
    - “Carpetbagger”
    - Liberalism
- Goodling's endorsement
- Independence on candidate
- Letter sent to Eisenhower
  - Goodling's son
  - Complications
- Residency in Congressional district
  - Timing
  - Charles G. (“Bebe”) Rebozo
    - Rental of house to Eisenhower
- Rents

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Conversation No. 426-48 (cont'd)

- Rose Mary Woods's Watergate apartment
- Charlotte T. Reid
- Renting compared to owning
  - Liabilities
  - Candidacy
  - Gettysburg
- Mamie Eisenhower's farm house
- President's residencies while in Congress
- President's California residency as Congressman
  - Hannah Milhous Nixon's Whittier home
- Residence in Washington, DC
  - White House
- Clifford Jones's position on residency
  - Hugh Scott
- Goodling's candidacy
  - Eisenhower's decision to rent apartment
- Eisenhower's election victory
  - Rebozo's house [?]
- Goodling's candidacy
  - Announcement
  - Eisenhower's candidacy
- Campaign strategy
  - Limited appearances
  - Duration
- Other job prospects
  - House Campaign Committee, research group
    - Barber B. Coinable, Jr.
      - Chairman
      - New York
    - Spokesperson
      - Devine's conversation with Conable
      - David and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
        - Requests for appearance
  - Research experience
    - Roman L. Hruksa
    - Senate Judiciary Committee
  - Conable
    - Staff director
    - Martha Phillips

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Conversation No. 426-48 (cont'd)

- Kevin P. Phillips
- Devine's conversation with Michel
- Research and public speaking

Devine's schedule

- Congressional leadership meeting
- Congressional reception for veto supporters

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Devine and Eisenhower left at an unknown time before 5:59 pm.

David Eisenhower's plans

- Michel
  - Staff director
  - Goodling [?]
  - David Eisenhower's employment

Devine left at 5:59 pm.

Conversation No. 426-49

Date: April 10, 1973

Time: 5:59 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

President's schedule

- Update
  - Block September
  - Retaliation [?]
- Dinner

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Conversation No. 426-50

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: 5:59 pm - 6:09 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with John D. Ehrlichman.

[See Conversation No. 44-139]

Conversation No. 426-51

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: 6:09 pm - 6:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

Interest Equalization Tax  
-George P. Shultz  
-President's schedule

List

Pens  
-Ball point  
-Ease of use  
-Japan's manufacture  
-Compared to US manufacture

White House social affairs  
-Church services  
-Use of White House, grounds  
-Protocol  
-State dinner for Lee Kuan Yew  
-Arrangements  
-Paul W. Keyes and Mrs. Keyes



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Conversation No. 426-51 (cont'd)

-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman

Bull left at 6:14 pm.

Conversation No. 426-52

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: 6:14 p.m.  
Location: Executive Office Building

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

Invitation to join President in Executive Office Building [EOB]

Conversation No. 426-53

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:14 pm and 6:17 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 44-140]

Conversation No. 426-54

Date: April 10, 1973  
Time: 6:17 pm -6:18 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

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Conversation No. 426-54 (cont'd)

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[Conversation No. 426-54a]

[See Conversation No. 44-141; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.]

An unknown man entered and conferred with the President at 6:17 pm.

Refreshment

The unknown man left at 6:17 pm.

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[End of telephone conversation]

Conversation No. 426-55

Date: April 10, 1973

Time: 6:20 pm - 7:01 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

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

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[Dwight] David Eisenhower, II's Congressional candidacy

-George A. Goodling

-Candidacy

-Conversation with President

-Announcement

-Timing

-Martin Hamberger

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Conversation No. 426-55 (cont'd)

- Candidacy
- Samuel L. Design's conversation with the President
  - Goodling's candidacy
    - David Eisenhower's candidacy
- Residency
  - Gettysburg compared to Washington, DC
    - George H. W. Bush
    - White House
    - Employment
    - Goodling's candidacy
- Bush's viewpoint
- Other job prospects
  - Goodling's office
    - Goodling's candidacy
  - Congressional Campaign Committee, policy committee
    - President's conversation with Devine
      - Barber Conable
  - Research experience
    - Capitol Hill
- Goodling's candidacy
  - Discretion
  - David Eisenhower's candidacy
    - Visits to district
- Other job prospects
  - [Republican] National Committee
  - Congressional committees

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Watergate

- Haldeman
- Marvin L. Esch's telephone call
- Story on involvement in intelligence operations
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Wednesday group
  - Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
  - Chairman of Wednesday group

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Conversation No. 426-55 (cont'd)

- Howard Roseman
  - Conversation with Max L. Friedersdorf
- McCloskey
  - Washington Star*
- Statement
  - Campaign practices
  - Tape recordings of candidates' statements
  - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
- Esch
  - George H. W. Bush
  - Conversation with Haldeman
- John N. Mitchell
  - Haldeman's forthcoming meeting
  - Meeting with John W. Dean, III
  - Schedule
  - Possible statement
- White House staff's knowledge
  - Public perception
- Mitchell
  - Future meeting with President
  - Payments
    - Dean's role
    - Individual responsibility
- Campaign issue in 1974
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr. and Edward J. Gurney to make minority report
- Mitchell
  - Ervin Committee's possible censure
- Administration's counterattack
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Kenneth L. Khachigian, Lawrence M. Higby [?], Dwight L. Chapin
  - Caspar W. ("Cap") Weinberger
  - Democrats' violence against Republicans
    - Compared to Donald H. Segretti
    - Arson
    - Threats
    - New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles
  - Leonard Garment's questions
- Mitchell
  - Dean

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Conversation No. 426-55 (cont'd)

- Gordon C. Strachan
- Ervin Committee
  - Segretti
- White House staff
  - President's calls
    - Richard K. Cook
    - William E. Timmons's recommendations
      - Friedersdorf
      - Thomas C. Korologos
    - Weicker, Gerald R. Ford
- Ziegler's review of early campaign news coverage
- Mitchell
  - Haldeman's forthcoming testimony
  - Role in campaign in 1971
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller
    - Ronald W. Reagan
    - Frank Dale
- Haldeman's future testimony
  - Hearsay
  - Conversations with Dean
  - Conversations with Mitchell
  - Conversation with Jeb Stuart Magruder
  - John D. Ehrlichman's ground rules
  - Knowledge
  - Dean's report
  - Weicker
  - Esch
  - Weicker
- Ervin Committee
  - James W. McCord, Jr.'s testimony
  - Schedule
    - Baker
    - John D. Ehrlichman's negotiation position
  - Aims
  - Size of staff

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Conversation No. 426-55 (cont'd)

Goodling

- Goodling's son [?]
- David Eisenhower
- Primary

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Congressional relations

- President's meetings with Congressmen
- William Timmons, Bryce N. Harlow
- Votes in Congress
  - Phone calls
  - Letters
- Veto supporters
- Republican leadership

Garment

- President's approval for involvement

The President and Haldeman left at 7:01 pm.