

(9)/9 Q+A re Gap

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Memorandum

TO : Rich Davis

DATE: June 6, 1975

FROM : Judy Denny *Jd*SUBJECT: Proposed Outline for Use in Questioning
Richard Nixon About the 18 1/2 Minute GapI. BackgroundA. The Announcement

Fred Buzhardt, Counsel to the President, announced on November 21, 1973, first in Sirica's chambers and then in open court, that an 18 1/2 minute buzz was discovered the week before on the subpoenaed June 20, 1972 tape of a Nixon-Haldeman conversation.

B. The Materiality of the Conversation

The June 20, 1972 morning meetings that Nixon had with Haldeman and Ehrlichman were the first meetings that occurred between these men after the DNC break-in on June 17. The conversations were pinpointed by Haldeman and Ehrlichman's logs and later more precisely by the Presidential Daily Diaries. [Tabs 1 and 2]

Haldeman's notes of this meeting on June 20, 1972 [Tab 3] show that the conversation dealt with several subjects, including the break-in and the proposed public relations "counterattack" by the White House. The 18 1/2 minute buzz obliterates only the Watergate related portion of the conversation.

C. The Experts' Report

The Court appointed a panel of experts in acoustics and sound engineering to study the obliterated subpoenaed tape and determine the method of erasure, on what kind of machine it was erased and the possibility of recovering the

obliterated conversation. Their report of January 15, 1974 [Tab 4] shows that the erasure required at least five hand operations of the tape recorder. The machine was a Uher 5000 and was probably the one Woods used. Recovering the conversation was not possible.

D. Access to the Tape

1. Secret Service Custody

The June 20, 1972 tape with the 18 1/2 minute gap, (tape box labeled EOB 6/12/72-6/20/72) was not removed from the vault in which the tapes were kept during the time of Secret Service custody according to access records kept by the Secret Service.

The Presidential taping system was such a closely held secret that the Secret Service never set up a procedure for "checking out" tapes. When Bull first asked Sims and Zumwalt for a group of tapes on April 25, 1973, Zumwalt merely made hasty notes on a sheet of paper as to which tapes were being taken out.

While custody remained with the Secret Service, there were only four more requests for tapes: June 4, June 25 and July 10 and 11. On each of these occasions, Zumwalt made notes on whatever was handy and left the note in the safe with the tapes. Although some of the notes were on small pieces of paper bags, there is no evidence that any tape checked out was not recorded in some manner. There is also no evidence (in fact there is evidence to the contrary) that there was any other way to get access to tapes other than through Sims or Zumwalt.

2. General Bennett's Custody

On July 18, 1973, the taping system was removed and the custody of the tapes was transferred to General John Bennett, an aide to General Haig. Bennett made extensive handwritten notes about any movement at all of the tapes. The few mistakes that can be found in his records are due to transcribing data from the backs of the tape boxes either inconsistently or inaccurately. There is no evidence that any of these minor mistakes affected the June 20 tape.

Bennett's notes and receipts show the following movement of EOB 6/12/72-6/20/72:

- July 18, 1973 - Custody of all tapes transferred from Secret Service to Bennett (tapes remain in vault). [Tab 5]
- September 28, 1973 - Bennett removes tape (with others) in Bull's presence and leaves in his (Bennett's) office safe. [Tab 6]
- September 29, 1973 - Bull removes tape (with others) and takes to Camp David. Bull cues the tape to the correct conversation and gives it to Rose Woods. [Bull, Woods, G.J.]
- September 30, 1973 - Bull helps Rose bring several tapes back to D.C. EOB 6/12/72-6/20/72 is one of those tapes that Woods retains custody of and puts in her safe in her office in the White House. [Tab 7 and Bull and Woods G.J.]
- November 13, 1973 - Woods returns tape (with others) to Bennett. [Tab 8] Bennett takes tape (with others) to NSA for duping process. Bennett returns the tapes to his office safe that night. [Tabs 9, 10]
- November 14, 1973 - Bennett takes tape (with others) back to NSA. After all copies are made, it and the others are sealed for delivery to the Court. [Tabs 9, 10] Copy #1 of the tape is given to Buzhardt and Powers. The 18 1/2 minute gap is discovered that afternoon. [Tab 11]

II. Conversations Nixon Had About the Subpoena [Tabs 12, 13]

A. Item 1a - the June 20, 1972 Tape Which Includes the Haldeman-Nixon Conversation with the 18 1/2 Minute Buzz

During his November 28, 1973 testimony at the tape hearings, Buzhardt volunteers that he had a conversation about item 1a of the subpoena earlier than September 28 or 29, 1973 when he told Haig that the Haldeman conversation was not included in the subpoena. (Hearings 1463, 1469) [Tab 14]

arg- interp. this way to avoid turning over 6/20 ~~the~~ tape
of HRH

Buzhardt says that this discussion was with Nixon and that it was "not too long after the subpoena was issued," (Hearings 1471) perhaps July and probably before the end of August. (Hearings 1472) Nixon asked Buzhardt at that time what his opinion was as to why certain items of the subpoena were included. (Hearings 1473) [Tab 14]

B. Item 1b - the June 20, 1972 Telephone Conversation Between Nixon and Mitchell

From the following testimony by Bull, it is apparent that either Nixon was displaying a remarkable memory or that he had carefully studied and researched the subpoena. Bull says that on September 29, when he and Rose Woods were at Camp David, Nixon came into their cabin where they were working on the tapes. Bull tells Nixon that he has three problems with locating subpoenaed conversations. One of those problems is the June 20, 1972 telephone conversation between Nixon and Mitchell (item 1b). Nixon immediately replies that that phone call took place on an untapped phone. (Bull G.J. February 1, 1974, 79-80) [Tab 15]

III. Camp David - September 29-30, 1973

Bull testifies that he called Al Haig when he realized that there was no Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Nixon meeting on the morning of June 20, 1972, as called for in the subpoena. This was the first taped conversation that Bull looked for so the call was placed soon after Bull and Woods arrived at Camp David (probably 9:00-9:30 a.m.).

Haig calls back and gives Woods the message that only the Ehrlichman portion is called for by the subpoena. After the Tape Hearings begin, Woods finds the time of the call (10:10 a.m.) and puts it on her typed message. [Tab 16]

Nixon has met with Haig from 9:35-9:50 a.m. [Tab 17]

Bull and Woods both testify in the Tape Hearings and in the Grand Jury that Nixon visited Dogwood Cabin in the afternoon of September 29, 1973 when they were working on the tapes. They say that Nixon put on earphones and listened to several portions of the tape. The Presidential Daily Diary confirms that Nixon did visit Dogwood Cabin from 1:58-2:05 p.m. [Tab 17]

Later in the day, Nixon spoke with Haig (2:09-2:21 p.m.), Ziegler (4:46-4:49 p.m.), Woods (meeting from 6:19-6:50 p.m.), Haig (6:42-6:53 p.m.), Buzhardt (6:54-7:02 p.m.), and Woods (meeting from 7:30-7:35 p.m.) [Tab 17]

IV. October 1, 1973

Bull and Woods both testify that Woods requested and received a tape recorder which had smaller earphones and a footpedal on the morning of October 1, 1973. A Secret Service purchase order confirms that a Uher 5000 was purchased and delivered to Woods.

Woods testifies that she finished transcribing the "gist" of the Ehrlichman conversation on the new Uher 5000 machine and began the Haldeman conversation (in order to establish that the Ehrlichman conversation which she had been requested to do was in fact finished). She was interrupted from working on the tape by a phone call which she estimates lasted no more than five minutes. When she returned to her work on the tape, she discovered a loud buzz. She only listened a minute or two and then she went to see Nixon at her first opportunity. She explained to Nixon that she may have accidentally erased a portion of the tape by keeping her foot on the footpedal while she was talking on the phone. She was assured by Nixon that there was no harm done since this was a part of the tape that was not included in the subpoena.

The Daily Diaries show that Nixon met with Rose Woods alone from 2:10-2:15 p.m. that day. [Tab 18]

V. Key Biscayne - October 4-7, 1973

Bull and Woods took all of the tapes in Woods' possession (including EOB 6/12/72-6/20/72) to Key Biscayne even though she may have finished transcribing some of them. Woods is vague about how many of the tapes she had finished by this time and how many she finished while she was there.

Bull ordered a safe for the tapes while they were in Key Biscayne, that was installed by the White House Communications Agency. Secret Service agents were assigned to guard the safe and to limit access to Bull and Woods only. Some unusual early morning activity is shown one day in the access log that was kept by the agents. [Tab 19]

Woods says that she did not discuss the tapes with Nixon on that trip, except perhaps to lament about how hard the job was. Nixon did not visit the place where Woods was staying and working on the tapes. Woods did have Bull deliver a package to Nixon late the first night that they were in Key Biscayne (the same night as the unusual activity with the safe). Woods explains that it was merely some routine correspondence and other normal business matters.

IV. October 7-November 13, 1973

Woods estimates that she probably finished transcribing all of the tapes around October 21-23. There is no other testimony about this period other than Woods saying that she kept the tapes locked in her safe at all times.

The Court of Appeals upheld the District Court's decision to force Nixon to comply with the subpoena on October 12, 1973.

Cox was fired on October 20, 1973.

The Tape Hearings to determine the facts around two of the subpoenaed tapes not being recorded were begun on October 31, 1973. The hearings were adjourned November 12 to wait for Butterfield's testimony.

Woods testified on November 8, 1973 and did not disclose her "accident" of October 1. She made statements like "I used my head. It's the only one I've got," when asked about her procedure to make sure that the tapes were handled carefully. She also implies that the June 20, 1972 tape includes both the Ehrlichman-Nixon conversation and the Haldeman-Nixon conversation.

THE WHITE HOUSE

PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON'S DAILY DIARY

(See Travel Record for Travel Activity)

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PLACE DAY BEGAN

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

JUNE 20, 1972

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TIME DAY

8:40 a.m. TUESDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Received		ACTIVITY
In	Out	Lo	LD	
8:40				The President had breakfast.
9:00				The President went to the Oval Office.
9:01	9:04			The President met with his Deputy Assistant, Alexander P. Butterfield.
10:20				The President went to his office in the EOB.
10:25	11:20			The President met with his Assistant, John D. Ehrlichman.
10:51	10:54	P		The President talked with his Deputy Assistant, Edward L. Morgan.
11:26	12:45			The President met with his Assistant, H. R. Haldeman.
12:32	12:33	R		The President talked with his daughter, Tricia.
12:46		P		The President telephoned Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R-Maine). The call was not completed.
12:53	12:55	P		The President talked with Senator Smith.
1:27	2:10			The President met with his Deputy Assistant, Maj. Gen. Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
1:30	1:35	P		The President talked with Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott (R-Pennsylvania).
1:38	1:39		P	The President talked long distance with Joseph Trerotola, Vice President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, in New York City.
1:45	1:49	P		The President talked with his Counsel, Clark MacGregor.
2:16	2:17	P		The President talked with his Special Counsel, Charles W. Colson.
2:20	3:30			The President met with Mr. Colson.
3:33		P		The President telephoned Staff Assistant Stephen B. Bull. The President talked with Beverly J. Kaye, Mr. Bull's secretary.
4:09	4:14	P		The President talked with his Special Assistant, Patrick J. Buchanan.
4:35	5:25			The President met with Mr. Haldeman.
5:25				The President went to the Barber Shop.

Ex 1

(See Travel Record for Travel Activity)

PLACE DAY BEGAN

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

JUNE 20, 1972

TIME DAY

5:50 p.m. TUESDAY

TIME		PHONE P=Placed R=Received		ACTIVITY
In	Out	Lo	LD	
5:50	5:53			The President met with Mr. Butterfield.
6:01				The President returned to the second floor Residence.
6:08	6:12	P		The President talked with John N. Mitchell, Campaign Director for the Committee for the Reelection of the President.
6:30				The President and the First Lady had dinner in the Yellow Oval Room.
7:36				The President returned to his office in the EOB.
7:52	7:59	P		The President talked with Mr. Haldeman.
8:04	8:21	P		The President talked with Mr. Colson.
8:42	8:50	R		The President talked with Mr. Haldeman.
11:22				The President returned to the second floor Residence.
11:33	12:05	P		The President talked with Mr. Colson.

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Ex 2

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1972	JUNE					1972
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Tuesday, June 20

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7:00	Arrived		
7:15	Fin		
7:30	Staff Meeting	Lunch	1:00
7:45		W/Deputy	1:15
8:00			1:30
8:15			1:45
8:30	John DeLichman's		2:00
8:45	Office		2:15
9:00			2:30
9:15			2:45
9:30			3:00
9:45			3:15
10:00	Residents S.O.B.		3:30
10:15	Office		3:45
10:30			4:00
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2:30			8:00
2:45			8:15
3:00			8:30
3:15			8:45

*Clip For Current Day

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1130 EOB

Around Aug 3-4 =

ck on a weekend at Walters

if good weather - to get down ex

hold higher ed. to Fri.

Gov SD expressed concern re his election
P. wants ltr to him~~Whitaker made about re tourists~~

Dear Gov

Mrs N told me of yr very warm welcome
on what was undoubtedly very hot days
people of SD -She told me of concern for appearance
(in tourist) -Mrs N + I have always had good plan
and our hosts for SD have been paid
were married at Leeds SD shortly
before they moved to Ely, New, the
birthplace.

2.

be sure LTB Office is thoroughly checked
at all times - etc.

what is our counter-attack?

PR offensive to top this ==

hit the opposition w/ their activities

pt. out libertarians have created public affairs

do they justify this less than

stealing Pentagon papers, Anderson file

we shld be on the attack - for diversion -

- what is sched. on JPR SMT hearings?

D go to Calif on Fri. w/ PR -

Julie come out later

PR not to be shown

January 15, 1974

Report to Chief Judge John J. Sirica

From the Advisory Panel on the White House Tapes

In response to your request we have made a comprehensive technical study of the White House tape of June 20, 1972, with special attention to a section of buzzing sounds that lasts approximately 18.5 minutes. Paragraphs that follow summarize our findings and indicate the kinds of tests and evidence on which we base the findings.

Magnetic signatures that we have measured directly on the tape show that the buzzing sounds were put on the tape in the process of erasing and re-recording at least five, and perhaps as many as nine, separate and contiguous segments. Hand operation of keyboard controls on the Uher 5000 recorder was involved in starting and again in stopping the recording of each segment. The magnetic signatures observed on the tape show conclusively that the 18.5-minute section could not have been produced by any single, continuous operation. Further, whether the footpedal was used or not, the recording controls must have been operated by hand in the making of each segment.

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The erasing and recording operations that produced the buzzing section were done directly on the tape we received for study. We have found that this tape is 1814.5 feet long, which lies within a normal range for tapes sold as 1800 feet in length. We have examined the entire tape for physical splices and have found none. Other tests that we have made thus far are consistent with the assumption that the tape is an original and not a re-recording.

A Uher 5000 recorder, almost surely the one designated as Government Exhibit #60, was used in producing the 18.5-minute section. Support for this conclusion includes recorder operating characteristics that we measured and found to correspond to signal characteristics observed on the evidence tape.

The buzzing sounds themselves originated in noise picked up from the electrical power line to which the recorder was connected. Measurements of the frequency spectrum of the buzz showed that it is made up of a 60 cycles per second fundamental tone, plus a large number of harmonic tones at multiples of 60. Especially strong are the third harmonic at 180 and the fifth harmonic at 300 cycles per second. As many as forty harmonics are present in the buzz and create

its "raucous" quality. Variations in the strength of the buzz, which during most of the 18.5-minute section is either "loud" or "soft," probably arose from several causes including variations in the noise on the power line, erratic functioning of the recorder, and changes in the position of the operator's hand while running the recorder. The variations do not appear to be caused by normal machine operations.

Can speech sounds be detected under the buzzing? We think so. At three locations in the 18.5-minute section, we have observed a fragment of speech-like sound lasting less than one second. Each of the fragments lies exactly at a place on the tape that was missed by the erase head during the series of operations in which the several segments of erasure and buzz were put on the tape. Further, the frequency spectra of the sounds in these fragments bear a reasonable resemblance to the spectra of speech sounds.

Can the speech be recovered? We think not. We know of no technique that could recover intelligible speech from the buzz section. Even the fragments that we have observed are so heavily obscured that we cannot tell what was said.

The attached diagram illustrates the sequence of sound events in the 18.5-minute section. Also illustrated is a

sequence of Uher operations "erase-record on" and "erase-record off" that are consistent with signatures that we measured on the evidence tape. The five segments that can be identified unequivocally are labeled "1" through "5."

In addition, the diagram shows four segments of uncertain ending.

In developing the technical evidence on which we have based the findings reported here, we have used laboratory facilities, measuring instruments, and techniques of several kinds, including: digital computers located in three different laboratories, specialized instruments for measuring frequency spectra and waveforms, techniques for "developing" magnetic marks that can be seen and measured directly on the tape, techniques for measuring the performance characteristics of recorders and voice-operated switches, and statistical methods for analyzing experimental results.

In summary we have reached complete agreement on the following conclusions:

1. The erasing and recording operations that produced the buzz section were done directly on the evidence tape.

2. The Uher 5000 recorder designated Government Exhibit #60 probably produced the entire buzz section.

3. The erasures and buzz recordings were done in at least five, and perhaps as many as nine, separate and contiguous segments.

4. Erasure and recording of each segment required hand operation of keyboard controls on the Uher 5000 machine.

5. Erased portions of the tape probably contained speech originally.

6. Recovery of the speech is not possible by any method known to us.

7. The evidence tape, in so far as we have determined, is an original and not a copy.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard H. Bolt

Franklin S. Cooper

James L. Flanagan

John G. (Jay) McKnight

Thomas G. Stockham, Jr.

Mark R. Weiss

SYMBOLS:

▽ ERASE-RECORD
ON

△ ERASE-RECORD
OFF

— ERASE-RECORD
ON AND OFF

~~~~~ SHORT SEGMENT  
OF SPEECH-LIKE  
SOUND UNDER  
BUZZ

--- START/STOP CLICK  
WITHIN BUZZ

\* ERASE-HEAD-OFF  
SIGNATURE OF  
UHER 5000

(\*) ERASE-HEAD-OFF  
SIGNATURE  
PARTIALLY ERASED

▭ SEGMENT WITH  
UNCERTAIN ENDING

SEGMENTS

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⑤

SPEECH

LOUD  
BUZZ

SOFT  
BUZZ

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LOUD  
BUZZ

SPEECH

SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS  
ON UHER 5000 RECORDER

SEQUENCE OF SOUND  
ON THE TAPE

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## Record of Transfer

Wed

18 July 1973

10:15 -- Meet with Haig, Buzhardt, Garment, and Ray Price and Bruce Kerhli. Received instructions.

No change in location.

No other material to be included.

Supervise complete change of security.

Keep a record.

Record names of those concerned.

10:25 -- Inspect premises with K & S.

10:35 -- Broke news to S. Confirmed with Buzhardt, at which time instructions to remove machinery were issued.

11:30 -- ~~Called Haig reference Lawson, Moore and Connally~~

4:30 - Visited site. Est. 2 more hours.

4:40 - talked to B. promised to call when complete.

2100 - returned to site

2140 - signed over

2200 - all secured

2230 - informed Haig

0810-19 Jul - explained, turned over to Haig; informed B also. Rec'd instr N only on list

(Thurs)

0955 - Told S to change list, assured he would.

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28 Sep 73 32-B

2:15 p.m.

Hair said get list  
from Bugardt (he called  
him) of all tapes requested  
by Comm. and Cox.

- Then go get them  
+ bring to H's office  
- SB + RW to CD to  
transcribe.

2:20 - I called B and  
he said he would bring  
list over at 2:30  
(over)

2:30 - entered  
3:45 - locked, returned  
to office

Inv w/ Bull

Tapes in my safe, taken by  
Bull to C.D. morning of  
29 Sep.

Eve (6:15) 29 Sep opened  
room + extracted one additional  
tape for 15 Apr 73, personally  
delivered to Bull at C.D.  
at 8:00 p.m.

Morning lost a tape (13) in  
RW's safe till further notice

(REVERSE SIDE  
OF CARD)

32-B

32-C

# Inventory

24 Sep

EOB 6/14/72 - 6/20/72  
~~Tel 5/25/72 - 6/23/72~~ 10/11 vault 31 Oct  
~~EOB 6/20/72 - 6/29/72~~ 10/11  
EOB 6/30/72  
Oval 9/15/72  
Oval 3/13/73  
Oval 3/24/73  
EOB 3/20/73 - 3/28/73  
EOB 3/21/73 - 3/23/73  
~~EOB 4/1/73 - 4/6/73~~ 10/11

EOB 3/28/73  
~~X 4/28 - 4/22/73~~ 10/11  
To Bull

3/28/73 - extra - my wife vault 31 Oct

15 Apr 73 to Bull 8:00 p.m. 29 Sep at C.D.

~~Sat night tape - 15 Apr returned~~ 10/11  
vault 31 Oct

Total of 6 tapes  
returned to vault on  
31 Oct. B

32-C

1/13/73

excerpt from

Ex 105

Return of the following reels of tape recordings from  
Miss Rose Mary Woods receipted this thirteenth day of  
November, 1973: (identified by 1st line on box)

1. EOB Office start 3/20/73
2. Oval Office 9/15/72
3. Oval Office 3/13/73
4. EOB Office start 6/30/72
5. EOB Office start 3/20/73
6. Oval Office 3/21/73
7. Oval Office 4/16/73
8. (Copy of Box) EOB Office on 4/10/73
9. EOB Office 6/12/72 →
10. Oval Office 2/28/73
11. Oval Office 4/14/73
12. EOB Office 4/16/73 (now given)
13. Oval Office 4/18/73 →
14. Oval Office 4/17/73
15. Oval Office 4/17/73

(Xerox copies of each Box attached)

John Bennett  
John Bennett

Witness:

Richard A. Hansen

Rose Mary Woods  
Rose Mary Woods

Tab  
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I personally drew these tapes from vault and went to ...  
 Dick Hansen, Judy Gentry, and Carl Falksrum, leaving WH at approx. 3:30.  
 November 13, 1973

The following tapes designated for copying at NSA on afternoon  
 of November 13, 1973 (2:00 p.m. inventory):

(Identified by 1st date on box)

- ~~6-1~~ EOB office start ~~2/5/72~~ ~~3/20/73~~ ~~3/2/73~~
- ~~1-2~~ Oval office ~~2000(124) start~~ ~~9/15/72~~ ~~for a bit in lab~~
- ~~2-3~~ Oval office ~~2000(124) 2200(C)~~ ~~3/13/73~~ ~~(dictated in R's office - no copy)~~
- ~~3-4~~ EOB office ~~2050(124) start~~ ~~6/30/72~~ ~~(9 a.m.)~~
- ~~5-5~~ EOB office ~~start~~ ~~3/20/73~~ ~~3/2/73~~
- ~~4-6~~ Oval office ~~11/14/72~~ ~~3/21/73~~
- ~~7-7~~ Oval office ~~12/15/72~~ ~~4/16/73~~
- ~~8-8~~ Copy-of-Box ~~11/1/73~~ ~~EOB office on 4/10/73~~
- ~~9-9~~ EOB office ~~start~~ ~~6/12/72~~ ~~(8 a.m.)~~ ~~2d dict in R's office - no copy~~
- ~~10-10~~ Oval office ~~12/20/72~~ ~~2/28/73~~
- ~~11-11~~ EOB office ~~on 11/20/72~~ ~~4/11/73~~
- ~~12-12~~ WH telephone ~~start 12/20/72~~ ~~5/25/72~~ ~~(2 p.m.)~~

Total of twelve tapes.

1425  
 13/10/73

as above stated list of (2d dict in R's office) 2205

1425 - 100 (1) dict in R's office (2) dict in R's office

copy made  
 at 1510 12/20/72  
 at 1100 12/20/72

Tab 9

NSA - 15 NOV 73

(later 2 tapes unrec'd. (fidelity issues on reverse side))

- arrived, to Rosenbloom's office, then to Director (Allen) for orientation.

1400 (approx) to Lab - checked for range of 9/15/72; as result, needed new gear to insure fidelity.

1730 - back to Rosenbloom's office to wait. Present in party at NSA: Bennett; Hunsaker, Feldheim, Dany, Rosenbloom, and Banner (EC).

Finished recording (see reverse) at approx 2300; whole briefcase back in vault at 2400. Home at 2445 approx

NSA Day Two - 14 NOV 73 (WED)

0715 - called EPS, opened vault at 0720. Deposited three abated tapes, extracted brief case w/ contents (except three abats left in safe).

0730 - 90 - prepared receipt for original + 2 cys of following (6 tapes total):

OVAL OFFICE 9/15/72 (not used)  
OVAL OFFICE 31/1/73

- a new receipt, account of call from F.B. for tapes (copy of list of tapes listed above) made out; 1 selective tape but not recording; he also made a copy of the list. Time: 0830 14 NOV.

0925 - Rec'd call from F.B. for any tapes concerning West; it was said that they had (called EPS again), which time tapes (and attached receipt) were sent.

1105 (approx) 14 NOV 73, completed 1510.

- we then packaged original tapes of all on reverse side except 2/28/73 in seal pkg inside sealed metal cases. Total: eleven (11) originals. Time approx 1540 when done.

Returned to office approx. 4:30

1700 - F.B. entered and I signed over to him ten tapes (copy of receipt with him) <sup>Failure of #1.</sup>

- This left in my possession the following:

1. Eleven originals separately packaged (see above).
2. Twelve #2 originals (all listed on reverse side).
3. One original of 2/28/73.

1755 (approx) called EPS, cleared "128" and entered vault. I placed 0, 1, 2, and 3 in vault, Summary 1 box, 13 tapes placed in vault. Back in office at 1805 (EPS office was present outside vault while I was inside - ident, etc.).

TAB 10

W  
excerpt from  
Ex 105  
2x10

November 14, 1973  
(5:00 p.m.)

I have personally received from John C. Bennett the  
following tapes this date (all tapes are Copies No. 1 of originals):

1. EOB Office start 3/20/73 - 3/23/73 ✓
2. EOB Office start 6/30/72 ✓
3. EOB Office start 3/20/73 - 3/28/73 ✓
4. Oval Office 3/21/73 ✓
5. Oval Office 4/16/73 ✓
6. (Copy of Box) EOB Office on 4/10/73 ✓
7. EOB Office 6/12/72 ✓
8. EOB Office 4/11/73 ✓
9. WH Tel 5/25/72 ✓
10. Oval Office 2/28/73 ✓

J. Fred Buzhardt  
J. FRED BUZHARDT

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GRAND JURY  
Subpoena Duces Tecum

SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM  
United States District Court

For the District of Columbia

THE UNITED STATES

vs.

JOHN DOE

REPORT TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT  
COURT HOUSE  
Between 3d Street and John Marshall Place  
and on Constitution Avenue NW.  
Room 3  
Washington, D.C.

To: Richard M. Nixon, The White House, Washington, D.C., or any

subordinate officer, official, or employee with custody or  
control of the documents or objects hereinafter described on  
the attached schedule.

You are hereby commanded to attend before the Grand Jury of said Court on Thursday

the 26th day of July, 1973, at 10 o'clock A.M., to testify  
and to bring with you the documents or objects listed on the attached  
schedule- WITNESS: The Honorable John G. Sirica Chief Judge of said Court, this  
23rd day of July, 1973.

Archibald Cox  
Attorney for the United States  
By Richard D. Davie  
Deputy Clerk.

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MARSHAL'S RETURN

Subpoenaed personally all, the  
day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Washington, D.C.  
Received on July 23, 1973,  
at 6:20 P.M.  
J. Earl Bingham  
Special Counsel to  
the President  
on behalf of the  
President

Not to be found: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Marshal.

Grand Jury No. \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES

vs. \_\_\_\_\_

SUBPOENA FOR THE GRAND JURY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GRAND JURY  
SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM  
Dated July 23, 1973

Schedule of Documents or  
Objects to be Produced by  
or on Behalf of Richard  
M. Nixon:

1. All tapes and other electronic and/or mechanical recordings or reproductions, and any memoranda, papers, transcripts or other writings, relating to:

(a) Meeting of June 20, 1972, in the President's Executive Office Building ("EOB") Office involving Richard Nixon, John Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman from 10:30 a.m. to noon (time approximate).

(b) Telephone conversation of June 20, 1972, between Richard Nixon and John N. Mitchell from 6:08 to 6:12 p.m.

(c) Meeting of June 30, 1972, in the President's EOB Office, involving Messrs. Nixon, Haldeman and Mitchell from 12:55 to 2:10 p.m.

(d) Meeting of September 15, 1972, in the President's Oval Office involving Mr. Nixon, Mr. Haldeman, and John W. Dean III from 5:27 to 6:17 p.m.

(e) Meeting of March 13, 1973, in the President's Oval Office involving Messrs. Nixon, Dean and Haldeman from 12:42 to 2:00 p.m.

(f) Meeting of March 21, 1973, in the President's Oval Office involving Messrs. Nixon, Dean, and Haldeman from 10:12 to 11:55 a.m.

(g) Meeting of March 21, 1973, in the President's EOB Office from 5:20 to 6:01 p.m. involving Messrs. Nixon,

Dean, Ziegler, Haldeman and Ehrlichman.

(h) Meeting of March 22, 1973, in the President's EOB Office from 1:57 to 3:43 p.m. involving Messrs. Nixon, Dean, Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Mitchell.

(i) Meeting of April 15, 1973, in the President's EOB Office between Mr. Nixon and Mr. Dean from 9:17 to 10:12 p.m.

2. The original two paragraph memorandum from W. Richard Howard to Bruce Kehrli, dated March 30, 1972, concerning the termination of Howard Hunt as a consultant and transfer to "1701", signed "Dick," with handwriting on the top and bottom of the one-page memorandum indicating that it was placed there by Kehrli. (A copy of this memorandum was turned over to the Federal Bureau of Investigation on August 7, 1972, by James Rogers, Personnel Office, White House.)

3. Original copies of all "Political Matters Memoranda" and all "tabs" or "attachments" thereto from Gordon Strachan to H. R. Haldeman between November 1, 1971, and November 7, 1972.

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inconsistent as well as incomplete. In all probability, therefore, the grand jury's search for the truth of these events will be greatly assisted by obtaining an accurate record of each of the nine conversations identified in the subpoena and described below.

1. Meeting of June 20, 1972. Respondent met with John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman in his Old Executive Office Building (EOOB) office on June 20, 1972, from 10:30 a.m. until approximately 12:45 p.m. There is every reason to infer that the meeting included discussion of the Watergate incident. The break-in had occurred on June 17 -- just three days earlier. Dean did not return to Washington until June 18 (S. Tr. 2166). Mitchell, Haldeman and LaRue had also been out of town and did not return until late on June 19 (S. Tr. 3305, 3307, 6195). Early on the morning of June 20, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell, Dean and Attorney General Kleindienst met in the White House. This was their first opportunity for full discussion of how to handle the Watergate incident, and Ehrlichman has testified that Watergate was indeed the primary subject of the meeting (S. Tr. 5923-5924). From there, Ehrlichman and then Haldeman went to see the President. The inference that they reported on Watergate and may well have received instructions, is almost irresistible. The inference is confirmed by Ehrlichman's public testimony that the discussion with respondent included both Watergate and government wiretapping (S. Tr. 5924-25). The contemporary evidence of that meeting should show the extent of the knowledge of the illegal activity by the participants or any effort to conceal the truth from the respondent.

2. Telephone call of June 20, 1972. Respondent and John Mitchell, the director of respondent's campaign for

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BY MR. BEN-VENISTE:

Q Mr. Buzhardt, did there come a time, sir, when you were contacted by someone from the White House staff around September of 1973 concerning whether a particular portion of a tape recorded conversation involving the President as one of the participants was called for by a subpoena issued by a Federal Grand Jury?

A Yes; but let me add, I do not believe this is the first time I had discussed it --

THE COURT: -- Can you increase the volume on the microphone, Mr. Clerk.

Try it again.

THE WITNESS: Yes. But this was not the first time which I had discussed the particular item of the subpoena.

BY MR. BEN-VENISTE:

Q Referring to a June 20 subpoenaed conversation which occurred in the Executive Office Building?

A Referring to the item covered by 1-A of the subpoena which says, meeting on June 20, 1972 in the President's Executive Office Building, EOB, office involving Messrs. Richard Nixon, John Ehrlichman, and H. R. Waldeman from 10:30 to noon-time approximately.

Q My question was whether there came a time in September around the end of the month when you had a conversation

first item of the subpoena.

A As I said before, it was not the first time that I had discussed item 1-A with anyone.

Q Let's fix on the conversation you had with General Haig, then we can add whatever it is you want to add.

A That conversation, would you give us the substance of the conversation to the best of your recollection?

A Well, there was an inquiry about what was covered by 1-A of the conversation --

Q -- Most respectfully, Mr. Dushardt, could you say who made the inquiry, what was said to your best recollection?

A To the best of my recollection, the inquiry came from General Haig.

Q What did he say?

A I don't remember his words, Mr. Ben-Veniste. He inquired about what was covered in the first item of the subpoena.

Q You don't recall in any greater detail than that whether he said there is some question, we are experiencing some confusion, we are uncertain or any language like that?

A No.

Q And did he specify what the problem was?

A I don't recall.

Q What do you recall your telling General Haig?

A I remember telling him that the conversation covered

Q Did you consult with anyone prior to giving this opinion to General Haig?

A No.

Q And you had discussed the matter previously, I take it, was with Professor Wright to some extent?

A I don't ever recall discussing this particular item of the subpoena with Professor Wright, no.

Q Wasn't Professor Wright substantially involved in the question of litigation over the tapes?

A That is correct.

Q And did you work with him on that matter?

A Yes, I did.

Q Who was it you discussed the matter with previously?

A I discussed the matter previously with the President.

Q And did the President voice an opinion as to the accuracy of the subpoena?

A I don't recall him voicing an opinion.

Q You voiced an opinion to the President?

A Yes.

Q And when was that?

A I don't recall, Mr. Ben-Veniste. It was some time probably not too long after the subpoena was issued, or the litigation was commenced.

Q Where did this conversation take place?

A I don't recall.

Q Do you recall whether it was in the month of July?

A No. It could have been.

Q Could it have been later than the end of August?

A I don't think so.

Q Now, do you recall whether the conversation took place in the President's office?

A No.

Q I assume it didn't take place in your office?

A No, it did not take place in my office.

Q Do you recall where it did take place?

A No, I don't recall where it took place.

Q Might it have been on the telephone?

A It could -- I don't believe it was, no.

Q Do you recall any circumstances of that meeting?

A No, I remember discussing with the President, I remember the gist of the conversation. It was not just about this item of the subpoena but about several of the items.

Q Could you give us to the best of your recollection what you said to the President on this occasion and what he said to you?

Let me ask you as a preface to that whether it was at your suggestion that the meeting was held or at the President's?

A I don't have any idea.

Q What do you remember?

A I recall having an inquiry from the President as to why certain items on the subpoena were subpoenaed and I recall giving him to the best of my knowledge why they would have been subpoenaed.

Q With respect to the June 20 conversation, what did the President say to you and what did you say to him?

A That was one of the ones, he inquired why did they ask for that and I told him that I assumed that they wanted it because of the -- it must have been after Mr. Ehrlichman testified in the Senate, because I recall I knew at that time that Mr. Ehrlichman had testified about the particular conversation twice, once he had said that Watergate matters were not discussed and later corrected his testimony and said they were.

Q That is the reason?

A That is one of the reasons, yes.

Q Was another one of the reasons the fact there had been meetings of the President's advisors in the morning, meetings between Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Waldeman, Mr. Ehrlichman, Mr. Kleindienst, Mr. Dean, and that this was the first occasion that they all got together back in Washington after the Watergate break-in?

A No, I don't think so. I don't think I had really -- I was aware of Mr. Ehrlichman's testimony, I was perhaps aware that this was why the line of questioning to Mr. Ehrlichman at the time but I guess from my state of mind at the moment, I

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1 the President and his advisors occurred to you  
2 spontaneously and was not suggested by anyone else as being  
3 a potential problem?

4 A. You mean when I was looking for it?

5 Well, I wanted to know -- yes, excuse me, yes.

6 Q. You brought that out yourself?

7 A. Yes, that there was something wrong. The two  
8 didn't coincide. There was not a joint meeting, you know,  
9 and maybe the date had been wrong or something like that  
10 on the subpoena or maybe our logs could have been wrong.  
11 Just something wasn't right.

12 Q. You say when the President arrived -- when the  
13 President arrived were you present?

14 A. I don't think I was -- I think I was in the back.

15 Q. You were in this back room?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. And you didn't come out of there when the President  
18 of the United States came in?

19 A. No, sir, and I don't recall hearing him come in.

20 My recollection is that I came in and saw him  
21 there and normally I don't like to, you know, interrupt  
22 conversations like that -- they were there talking, the  
23 President and Miss Woods, but I was already there and that  
24 is when I told him that we didn't have the Mitchell telephone  
25 conversation.

1 Q You told the President that?

2 A Yes, sir.

3 Q And did you tell him anything about the  
4 Ehrlichman conversation?

5 A I may have, but I don't recall the conversation  
6 on that.

7 Q You don't recall the conversation?

8 A I may have, but I can't recall it.

9 Q What do you recall happening from the time you  
10 walked into the room and saw the President there with Miss  
11 Woods?

12 A My recollection is that the President was sitting  
13 in a chair next to Miss Woods and they were talking. I  
14 stumbled in in the middle of a conversation there, but I was  
15 already there, so I stayed. I told him that we didn't have  
16 the Mitchell conversation and he asked me something or  
17 other, I guess where was it, or something of the like, and then  
18 he told me, "Oh, I made that telephone conversation from  
19 the West Hall," which is the living room of the White House,  
20 in their private quarters in the White House.

21 Q He told you that right then and there?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q That he remembered it?

24 A Yes, that he remembered it and it was made from  
25 the West Hall and that phone didn't have a recording device

1 on it, the only one in the White House, you know, the White  
2 House residence, and it was at that time also that I told him  
3 I was having difficulty in finding the April 15th conversation  
4 with John Dean.

5 That was the last item on the list.

6 Q So you had run through them all by that time?

7 A I can recall having pretty good luck going through  
8 and I had written on my cuing notes and put pieces of paper  
9 right within the reel of tape so that if the cuing notes  
10 were lost or it would just be easier to find them, not going  
11 by the cuing notes but you could just run them by looking  
12 at a piece of paper and in a period of about three hours I  
13 was able to find maybe five other conversations, so I  
14 explained to him at that time that I couldn't find the Dean  
15 conversation and at that time gave him a hypothesis of  
16 possibly why not, which was based on incorrect understanding  
17 on my part of how that EOB recording system worked.

18 Q What did you tell him?

19 A I told him that there were two recording machines  
20 over there for the EOB and that the second one acted as a  
21 backup to the first one, that, you know, if the first one  
22 failed, the second one would turn on and begin recording and  
23 I called back to the White House, to the man named John Bennett  
24 and asked him to go in the White House and look in the safe,  
25 or wherever it was he had the tapes, the valut, or something,

1 and see if he could find the tape for that day that would  
2 have been on the backup recorder, and that is what I told him,  
3 and then I went on my way, giving him some hope that we had the  
4 second tape or second conversation.

5 Q What was the conversation between the President  
6 and Miss Woods when you came in the room?

7 A I don't remember it and I think -- maybe it  
8 stopped. I don't know. I just came in in the conversation,  
9 but I don't remember what they were saying.

10 Q I take it Miss Woods had a tape on the machine  
11 at the time?

12 A I believe so. I don't think she removed it.

13 Q She had the same tape she started with?

14 A I believe that was it. I think she worked all  
15 weekend on that tape.

16 Q And if I understand your testimony, you are saying  
17 that you told the President that you couldn't find the tape  
18 recording of the conversation he had with John Mitchell on the  
19 20th of June, 1972?

20 A Right.

21 Q Approximately 14 or 15 months prior to the time you  
22 were having that conversation with the President in the lodge  
23 at Camp David?

24 A Right.

25 Q And the President told you, "Well, I made that

1 telephone call from a telephone in the White House that  
2 wasn't recording."

3 He remembered that?

4 A. He said it was in the West Hall and the West Hall  
5 is the living room of the White House. It is just known as the  
6 West Hall.

7 Q. He remembered the telephone call and the  
8 conversation and where it was made from, you are saying?

9 A. I don't know about the first two parts, but I  
10 remember him saying that he remembered it being made from  
11 the West Hall, which is the living room.

12 Q. Did he tell you at that time that that telephone  
13 was not being recorded?

14 A. I think he may have. I think he may have  
15 offered the explanation that, of course, it wouldn't be  
16 recorded.

17 Q. Was that the first time that the President had  
18 seen that subpoena, as far as you know?

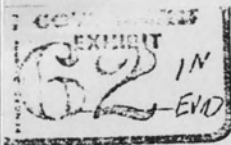
19 A. I don't know.

20 Q. So theoretically, if he looked at the subpoena, he  
21 would have been able to tell you that you wouldn't find any  
22 conversation?

23 A. Possibly, yes, sir.

24 Q. What else occurred in that conversation?

25 A. Well, what I just related about telling him the



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Cox was a little bit confused in his request re the meeting on June 20th. It says Ehrlichman/ Haldeman meeting -- what he wants is the segment on June 20 from 10:25 to 11:20 with John Ehrlichman alone.

Al Haig

10:10 AM Sept. 29 th, 1973

(Camp David)

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THE WHITE HOUSE

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THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

## RICHARD NIXON'S DAILY DIARY

(See Travel Record for Travel Activity)

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

SEPTEMBER 29, 1973

TIME DAY

9:17 a.m. SATURDAY

| TIME  |       | PHONE<br>P=Placed<br>R=Received |    | ACTIVITY                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
|-------|-------|---------------------------------|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| In    | Out   | To                              | LD |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 9:17  |       |                                 |    | The President went to the Oval Office.                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 9:18  |       | P                               |    | The President requested that his Assistant, Ronald L. Ziegler, join him.                                                                                                                                         |
| 9:19  | 9:36  |                                 |    | The President met with Mr. Ziegler.                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 9:37  | 9:50  |                                 |    | The President met with his Assistant, Alexander M. Haig, Jr.                                                                                                                                                     |
| 9:52  | 10:06 |                                 |    | The President met with his Counsellor, Bryce N. Harlow.                                                                                                                                                          |
| 10:07 | 10:53 |                                 |    | The President met with:<br>Senator Charles H. Percy (R-Illinois)<br>Mr. Harlow<br>White House photographer, in/out                                                                                               |
| 10:11 | 10:14 | P                               |    | The President talked long distance with Senator James B. Pearson (R-Kansas) in Topeka, Kansas.                                                                                                                   |
| 10:54 | 10:59 |                                 |    | The President met with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.                                                                                                                                                    |
| 11:03 | 12:07 |                                 |    | The President met with:<br>Willy Brandt, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany                                                                                                                           |
| 11:03 | 12:04 |                                 |    | Berndt von Staden, Ambassador from the Federal Republic of Germany to the U.S.                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:03 | 12:04 |                                 |    | Gunther van Vell, Political Director for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Germany                                                                                                                              |
| 11:03 | 12:04 |                                 |    | Secretary Kissinger                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11:03 | 12:04 |                                 |    | Brig. Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft, Deputy Assistant<br>Members of the press, in/out<br>White House photographer, in/out                                                                                              |
| 12:07 |       |                                 |    | The President and Chancellor Brandt went to the Rose Garden.                                                                                                                                                     |
| 12:07 | 12:12 |                                 |    | The President participated in a photo opportunity with:<br>Chancellor Brandt<br>Ambassador von Staden<br>Mr. van Vell<br>Secretary Kissinger<br>Members of the press, in/out<br>White House photographer, in/out |
| 12:12 |       |                                 |    | The President, accompanied by Secretary Kissinger, returned to the Oval Office.                                                                                                                                  |
| 12:12 | 12:14 |                                 |    | The President met with Secretary Kissinger.                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12:21 | 12:25 |                                 |    | The President met with Secretary Kissinger.                                                                                                                                                                      |

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**PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON'S DAILY DIARY**  
(See Travel Record for Travel Activity)

DAY BEGAN  
  
THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)  
**SEPTEMBER 29, 1973**  
TIME DAY  
**12:26 p.m. SATURDAY**

| TIME  |       | PHONE<br>Prepared<br>Referred | ACTIVITY                                                                                                                                               |
|-------|-------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| In    | Out   |                               |                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12:26 | 12:45 |                               | The President met with Mr. Haig.                                                                                                                       |
| 12:46 | 12:47 | P                             | The President talked with the First Lady.                                                                                                              |
| 12:43 | 1:14  |                               | The President met with:                                                                                                                                |
| 1:08  | 1:10  |                               | Mr. Harlow                                                                                                                                             |
| 1:09  | 1:10  |                               | Gerald L. Warren, Deputy Press Secretary                                                                                                               |
| 1:11  | 1:12  |                               | Mr. Ziegler                                                                                                                                            |
|       |       |                               | Mr. Ziegler                                                                                                                                            |
| 1:10  |       | P                             | The President requested that Mr. Ziegler join him.                                                                                                     |
| 1:15  |       |                               | The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.                                                                                            |
| 1:19  | 1:50  |                               | The President flew by helicopter from the South Grounds of the White House to Camp David, Maryland. For a list of passengers, see <u>APPENDIX "A."</u> |
| 1:51  | 1:53  |                               | The President and the First Lady motored from the Camp David helipad to Aspen Lodge.                                                                   |
| 1:56  |       |                               | The President went to Dogwood Cabin.                                                                                                                   |
| 1:58  | 2:05  |                               | The President met with:<br>Rose Mary Woods, Executive Assistant<br>Stephen B. Bull, Special Assistant                                                  |
| 2:06  |       |                               | The President returned to Aspen Lodge.                                                                                                                 |
| 2:00  | 2:21  | P                             | The President talked long distance with Mr. Haig in Washington, D.C.                                                                                   |
| 2:23  | 2:36  | P                             | The President talked long distance with his brother, F. Donald Nixon, in Arlington, Virginia.                                                          |
| 3:27  | 3:28  | P                             | The President talked with his Physician, Maj. Gen. Walter R. Tkach.                                                                                    |
| 4:40  |       | P                             | The President telephoned long distance to Mr. Ziegler in Washington, D.C. The call was not completed.                                                  |
| 4:46  | 4:49  | P                             | The President talked long distance with Mr. Ziegler in Washington, D.C.                                                                                |
| 6:19  | 6:50  |                               | The President met with Miss Woods.                                                                                                                     |
| 6:24  | 6:26  | P                             | The President talked with Mr. Bull.                                                                                                                    |

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DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

SEPTEMBER 29, 1973

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TIME DAY

6:35 p.m. SATURDAY

| TIME     |       | PHONE<br>Facsimile<br>R-Received |    | ACTIVITY                                                                                                                              |
|----------|-------|----------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| In       | Out   | Lo                               | LD |                                                                                                                                       |
| 6:35     |       |                                  | P  | The President telephoned long distance to his Special Counsel, J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., in Washington, D.C. The call was not completed. |
| 6:42     | 6:53  |                                  | P  | The President talked long distance with Mr. Haig in Washington, D.C.                                                                  |
| 6:50     | 7:30  |                                  |    | The President had dinner with:<br>The First Lady<br>Julie Eisenhower<br><u>Miss Woods</u>                                             |
| 6:54     | 7:02  |                                  | P  | The President talked long distance with Mr. Buzhardt in Washington, D.C.                                                              |
| 7:30     | 7:35  |                                  |    | The President met with Miss Woods.                                                                                                    |
| 8:24     | 10:05 |                                  |    | The President saw the movie "Bang the Drum Slowly" with:<br>The First Lady<br>Julie Eisenhower                                        |
| MF/SM/JD |       |                                  |    |                                                                                                                                       |

THE WHITE HOUSE

## PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON'S DAILY DIARY

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PLACE DAY BEGAN

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

OCTOBER 1, 1973

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TIME DAY

8:46 a.m. MONDAY

| TIME  |       | PHONE<br>P=Placed<br>R=Received |    | ACTIVITY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
|-------|-------|---------------------------------|----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| In    | Out   | Lo                              | LD |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 8:46  |       |                                 |    | The President went to the Oval Office.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 8:46  |       | P                               |    | The President requested that his Assistant, Ronald L. Ziegler, join him.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 8:47  | 8:49  | P                               |    | The President talked with his daughter, Julie.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 8:50  | 9:16  |                                 |    | The President met with Mr. Ziegler.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 9:17  | 10:45 |                                 |    | The President met with:<br>Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Assistant<br>Melvin R. Laird, Counsellor                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9:50  | 10:18 |                                 |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 10:57 | 12:09 |                                 |    | The President met with:<br>Henry A. Kissinger, Secretary of State<br>Francois-Xavier Ortoli, President of the Commission<br>of the European Communities<br>Philippe de Margerie, Chief of the Cabinet for the<br>Commission of the European Communities<br>Charles A. Cooper, Deputy Assistant<br>Alec Toumayan, State Department interpreter<br>Members of the press, in/out<br>White House photographer, in/out |
| 11:06 | 12:09 |                                 |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:06 | 12:09 |                                 |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:06 | 12:09 |                                 |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:06 | 12:09 |                                 |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 11:06 | 12:09 |                                 |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 12:09 |       |                                 |    | The Presidential party went to the West Lobby.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
|       |       |                                 |    | The President bade farewell to Mr. Ortoli.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12:10 |       |                                 |    | The President returned to the Oval Office.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 12:11 | 12:13 |                                 |    | The President participated in a promotion ceremony for his Deputy Assistant, Brig. Gen. Brent G. Scowcroft who was promoted to Major General in the U.S. Air Force. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "A."<br>White House photographer, in/out                                                                                                                                                                |
| 12:15 | 12:17 |                                 |    | The President met with:<br>Congressman Del Clawson (R-California)<br>Max L. Friedersdorf, Deputy Assistant<br>White House photographer, in/out<br>Congressman Clawson presented the President with a centennial plate from Downey, California.                                                                                                                                                                    |
|       |       |                                 |    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 12:28 | 12:30 |                                 |    | The President participated in a signing ceremony for S. 1148, the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973. For a list of attendees, see APPENDIX "B."<br>Members of the press, in/out<br>White House photographer, in/out                                                                                                                                                                                          |

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THE WHITE HOUSE

## PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON'S DAILY DIARY

(See Travel Record for Travel Activity)

PLANE DAY-BEGAN

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

OCTOBER 1, 1973

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TIME DAY

12:38 p.m. MONDAY

| TIME  |      | PHONE<br>P=Placed<br>R=Received |    | ACTIVITY                                                                                                     |
|-------|------|---------------------------------|----|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| In    | Out  | Lo                              | LD |                                                                                                              |
| 12:38 |      |                                 | P  | The President telephoned long distance to C. G. Rebozo in Key Biscayne, Florida. The call was not completed. |
| 12:58 |      |                                 |    | The President went to his office in the EOB. ✓                                                               |
| 1:14  | 1:20 |                                 | P  | The President talked long distance with his daughter, Tricia, in New York City.                              |
| 2:04  | 2:10 |                                 |    | The President met with:<br>Maj. Gen. Walter R. Tkach, Physician<br>✓ Rose Mary Woods, Executive Assistant    |
| 2:08  | 2:15 |                                 |    |                                                                                                              |
| 2:15  |      |                                 | P  | The President requested that Mr. Ziegler join him.                                                           |
| 2:25  | 2:41 |                                 |    | The President met with Mr. Ziegler.                                                                          |
| 2:44  | 2:47 |                                 | P  | The President talked long distance with Mr. Rebozo in Key Biscayne, Florida.                                 |
| 2:45  | 3:05 |                                 |    | The President met with Mr. Haig.                                                                             |
| 3:06  |      |                                 |    | The President, accompanied by Mr. Haig, went to West Executive Avenue.                                       |
| 3:06  | 4:55 |                                 |    | The President and Mr. Haig motored through the Washington metropolitan area.                                 |
| 4:57  |      |                                 |    | The President returned to his office in the EOB.                                                             |
| 5:01  |      |                                 |    | The President returned to the second floor Residence.                                                        |
| 5:20  | 5:25 |                                 | R  | The President talked with Mr. Haig.                                                                          |
| 5:34  | 5:35 |                                 | P  | The President talked with Senator Strom Thurmond (R-South Carolina).                                         |
| 5:36  | 5:45 |                                 | P  | The President talked with Senator John G. Tower (R-Texas).                                                   |
| 5:41  | 5:43 |                                 | P  | The President talked with Senator Henry M. Jackson (D-Washington).                                           |
| 5:44  |      |                                 | P  | The President telephoned Senator John C. Stennis (D-Mississippi). The call was not completed.                |
| 5:46  | 5:50 |                                 | P  | The President talked with Secretary Kissinger.                                                               |
| 6:08  | 6:10 |                                 | P  | The President talked with Senator Stennis.                                                                   |

THE WHITE HOUSE

## PRESIDENT RICHARD NIXON'S DAILY DIARY

(See Travel Record for Travel Activity)

PLACE DAY BEGAN

DATE (Mo., Day, Yr.)

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

OCTOBER 1, 1973

TIME DAY

6:13 p.m. MONDAY

| TIME |      | PHONE<br>P=Placed<br>R=Received |    | ACTIVITY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| In   | Out  | Lo                              | LD |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 6:13 | 6:14 | P                               |    | The President talked with Senator John L. McClellan (D-Arkansas).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 6:30 |      |                                 |    | The President went to the South Grounds of the White House.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 6:34 | 6:50 |                                 |    | The President motored from the South Grounds of the White House to Trader Vic's Restaurant in the Statler Hilton Hotel. He was accompanied by:<br>The First Lady<br>Mr. and Mrs. David Eisenhower<br><br>The President had dinner with:<br>The First Lady<br>Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhower<br>Mr. and Mrs. Robert Milligan, friends of the Eisenhowers<br><br>After dinner, the President greeted patrons of the restaurant including:<br>Ibrahim Al-Sowayel, Ambassador from Saudi Arabia to the U.S.<br>Talal Al-Sowayel, six-year-old son<br><br>The President went to his motorcade parked at the restaurant entrance. Enroute, he greeted members of the crowd gathered outside the hotel. |
| 8:52 | 8:55 |                                 |    | The President and the First Lady motored from the Statler Hilton Hotel to the South Grounds of the White House.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8:58 |      |                                 |    | The President returned to the second floor Residence. He was accompanied by:<br>The First Lady<br>Mr. and Mrs. Eisenhower<br>Mr. and Mrs. Milligan                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

# Safe Access Log

10/14/73

Post Instructions: Access only to Steve Bull + Rose Woods

- 4:53 pm - Agent <sup>RC</sup>Chenille assumed post responsibility. (Steve Bull + Rose Woods @ U.I.U.)
- 5:01 pm - Safe opened by Steve Bull
- 5:08 pm - " closed " " "
- 6:21 pm - Agent Williams relieved Agent Chenille
- 7:10 pm - SAFE OPENED BY STEVE BULL.
- 7:12 pm - SAFE CLOSED BY STEVE BULL.
- 9:35 pm - Agent Jones relieved Agent Williams
- 11:10 PM - Agent Jones relieved by Agent Domenico

12:10 AM: Safe Secure - SA Domenico

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Access only To Rose Woods + Steve Bull  
SAFE Access Log

10-6-73

- 12:45 AM SAFE CLOSED BY ROSE WOODS.
- 7:00 AM SA <sup>SL</sup>Howell Relieved SA Leonard Egan
- 10:01 AM SAFE OPENED BY STEVE BULL.
- 10:06 AM SAFE LOCKED BY STEVE BULL.
- 10:41 AM SAFE OPENED BY STEVE BULL.
- 10:53 AM SAFE LOCKED BY STEVE BULL.
- 11:08 AM SA EGAN RELIEVED BY SA P. WATKINS
- 11:50 AM SAFE OPENED BY STEVE BULL.
- 11:55 AM SAFE LOCKED BY STEVE BULL.
- 2:50 PM SA J. <sup>WJ</sup>Glen relieved SA Watkins
- 7:06 PM SAFE OPENED BY STEVE BULL
- 7:09 PM SAFE LOCKED BY STEVE BULL
- 7:51 PM SA <sup>RC</sup>Chenille relieved SA <sup>WJ</sup>Glen
- 11:06 PM SA <sup>RC</sup>Clary relieved SA <sup>RC</sup>Chenille

# SAFE Access Log

10-5-73

Post Instructions: Access only to Rose Woods and Steve Bull.

- 12:01 AM AGENT DOMENICO CONT. ON DUTY
- 1:58 AM SAFE OPENED BY STEVE BULL.
- 2:03 AM SAFE CLOSED BY STEVE BULL.
- 2:05 AM SAFE OPENED BY STEVE BULL.
- 2:11 AM SAFE CLOSED BY STEVE BULL.
- 7:02 AM AGENT DOMENICO <sup>SL</sup>Relieved By AGENT SHAW <sup>WJ</sup>
- 7:33 AM SAFE OPENED BY STEVE BULL.
- 9:36 AM SAFE CLOSED BY STEVE BULL.
- 12:10 PM AGENT SHAW <sup>WJ</sup>RELIEVED BY AGENT BENZI
- 2:25 PM AGENT BENZI RELIEVED BY AGENT <sup>WJ</sup>RENO
- 8:08 PM SAFE OPENED BY ROSE WOODS
- 8:09 PM SAFE CLOSED BY ROSE WOODS
- 8:13 PM SAFE OPENED BY ROSE WOODS
- 8:14 PM SAFE CLOSED BY ROSE WOODS
- 11:05 PM AGENT <sup>WJ</sup>Kennedy Relieved by AGENT <sup>SL</sup>Steve Woods
- 11:07 PM SAFE OPENED BY ROSE WOODS

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- 12:01 AM AGENT CLARY CONT ON DUTY
- 7:00 AM AGENT <sup>RC</sup>Clary Relieved By SA <sup>WJ</sup>DANAL
- 9:36 AM Safe opened by Rose Woods <sup>WJ</sup>
- 11:26 AM SA <sup>WJ</sup>DANAL relieved by SA <sup>WJ</sup>GRIFFIN
- 2:45 PM SA <sup>WJ</sup>GRIFFIN relieved by SA C. W. WILKINS
- 5:04 PM - STEVE BULL REMOVED ALL ITEMS FROM SAFE.
- POST DISCONTINUED BY SA C. W. WILKINS