



**NIXON PRESIDENTIAL MATERIALS STAFF**

**Tape Subject Log**

Abuse of Governmental Power (AOGP) Segments  
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**Conversation Number 504-15**

Portion of a conversation between the President, John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. Haldeman, and Henry A. Kissinger. This portion was recorded on May 27, 1971 at an unknown time between 5:56 pm and 6:38 pm in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 2]

Leaks

- National security tap on Gerard Smith
  - Subpoena
  - Surveillance

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-Richard M. Helms

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- Breaking the law
- Photographs
- Surveillance operations
  - Government
  - Private person
- New York Times
  - John Finney
- Who's leaking

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 534-2**

Portions of a conversation between the President, H. R. Haldeman and Henry A. Kissinger. These portions were recorded on July 1, 1971 at an unknown time between 8:45 and 9:52 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 2] [P, HRH]

## Pentagon Papers

- Handling of case by someone for the White House
  - Charles T. Huston
  - Richard V. Allen
    - Henry E. Petersen
- Comparison to the President's involvement in the Hiss case
- Leaks
  - J. Edgar Hoover
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Ehrlichman
- Orchestration of effort to leak information
  - Purposes
    - Declassification
    - Political benefits
    - Vietnam
- Distraction from current issues
  - Focus on previous administrations
- Type of person needed to handle the case

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-Whittaker Chambers

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- Qualities required
- Huston
- Presidential involvement

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[Segment 6] [P, HAK]

Pentagon Papers

- The Hiss case comparison
  - Tom Clark
  - Justice Department
  - Nixon's efforts
  - Use of leaks to get Hiss
    - Newspaper stories contrasted with legal action in court
    - Grand jury
    - [First name not known] Murphy
    - J. Edgar Hoover
- Ellsberg case
  - Declassification
    - Ehrlichman
  - Opposition to Laird Plan
  - President's role
    - White House efforts
      - Conspiracy
      - Leaking of information
- Cooke
  - Role
- Rand Corporation

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- Cooke
- Leaks

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- Cables
  - Ellsworth Bunker
  - Tran Ngoc Chou

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- Leaks by White House
  - Conspiracy
  - Other Administration's involvement
- Cooke
  - Elliot A. Richardson's handling of case
  - Leaks to press about involvement

The President talked to H.R. Haldeman at unknown time between 9:23 and 9:52 a.m.

-Leak story

[End of telephone conversation]

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**Conversation Number 534-5**

Portions of a conversation between the President, H. R. Haldeman, Charles W. Colson and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on July 1, 1971 at an unknown time between 10:28 and 11:49 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, HRH, CWC]

Pentagon Papers

- Coordination of investigation
  - White House staff
    - Need for full-time handling
      - Tom C. Huston
      - Haldeman
      - Ehrlichman
      - Colson
    - Richard A. Moore, Ehrlichman
      - Legal handling
      - John N. Mitchell
    - Daniel Ellsberg
      - Leaks to press
      - Court case
      - Colson
      - Facts
  - The Hiss case
    - Six Crises
      - Nixon's role
      - Harry S Truman
      - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
        - J. Edgar Hoover
  - Comparison
    - Press
      - Colson
- White House staff oversight
  - Brookings Institution break-in
  - Investigation of past administrations
    - Cuban Missile Crisis
    - Bay of Pigs invasion
    - World War II
    - Korean War

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- Embarrassing documents
- John H. Roussetot
- Need for full-time assistance
  - Initiative
- Ehrlichman
  - Other duties
- Colson
- Congressional support
  - Roussetot
  - James D. McKeivitt
  - Philip M. Crane
  - John M. Ashbrook
  - Robert J. Dole
    - William E. Brock, III
- Press coverage
  - Colson's views
    - John F. Kennedy

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- Vietnam War
  - Dien
  - Involvement

- Kennedy
  - Edward M. Kennedy
- Need for coordinator
  - Haldeman, Colson, Ehrlichman
  - Richard V. Allen
    - Huston
      - Knowledge
      - Problems with Department of Defense
      - Work with Allen
      - White House Support
  - Huston and Allen

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[Segment 5] [P, HRH, CWC]

Pentagon Papers

- Need for White House coordinator
  - Ehrlichman
  - Importance
  - Huston
    - Colson
  - The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) investigation
  - Defense intelligence
    - Melvin R. Laird
  - Huston
    - White House staff help
    - Strategy

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-E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

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-Friend of James Buckley

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-Possible position

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- Authorship of books
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Conspiracy orientation
- Huston
  - Reaction to orders not supported by him

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- Allen
- Vernon A. Walters
  - Attitude
- Need for press coverage
- Mitchell's attitude
- The President's expertise
- Hunt
- Declassification effort
  - Separation from conspiracy investigation
  - Rousselot



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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 534-12**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H. R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on July 1, 1971 at an unknown time between 1:38 and 2:05 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

## Pentagon Papers

- Declassification project head
  - Richard V. Allen's recommendations
    - United States Information Agency (USIA) deputy general counsel
- Charles W. Colson's recommendation
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
    - Allen's lack of knowledge
    - Knowledge within intelligence community
    - Possibility of assignment of head of project to work under Colson
  - Tom C. Huston
    - Approach to work
    - Bombing halt documents
  - Scope of project
    - Need for commander
- Hunt
  - Outside consultancy
  - USIA employee
- Conspiracy orientation in outlook
  - Dual nature of project
- Resistance by Departments of State and Defense to declassification effort
  - Joint Chiefs of Staff opposition

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- World War II, Korea, Cuban missile crisis documents
- Alternatives
- Steering committee
- Allen's suggestions

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- Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
- John N. Mitchell
- John G. Tower
- Other roles
- Frank H. Ichord's possible role
- Congressional Committee hearings on conspiracy
- Hiss case
- Conspiracy investigation
- Mitchell's views
- Effectiveness as Attorney General
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Declassification
- Tonkin Gulf, Dominican crisis, Cuban missile crisis, Berlin crisis of 1961, Bay of Pigs, U-2 shoot down, Berlin crisis of 1958, Lebanon, Korea, Berlin blockade, Berlin Wall
- Focus on incidents
- Results and benefits
- Public announcement
- Ehrlichman
- Hunt

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 535-4**

Portion of a conversation between the President, H. R. Haldeman, Charles W. Colson and Peter M. Flanigan. This portion was recorded on July 2, 1971 at an unknown time between 9:15 and 10:39 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

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[Segment 5] [P, HRH, CWC, PMF]

## Ambassadorial appointments

-Austria

-John F. Humes

-Contributions

-Finland

-Val Peterson

-Belgium

-Raymond Guest

-Contributions

-Ireland

-Don Strait

-Wife

-Contribution amount requested

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**Conversation Number 537-4**

Portion of a conversation between the President, H. R. Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 5, 1971 at an unknown time between 4:28 and 6:15 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Pentagon Papers

-New York Times

-Editorial

-Stewart Alsop

-Max Frankel's veracity

-Neil Sheehan's involvement

-James J. Kilpatrick's questions

-Sheehan's involvement

-Leak of information

-John N. Mitchell

-Charles W. Colson

-J. Edgar Hoover

-Request for private report

-Melvin R. Laird

-Public opinion

-Delays

-Limitation of access by the New York Times, Washington Post

-Rich Smith (?)

-Access preference to the Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times

-Don Ervin, "Elbow" Beckman

-Beckman's father-in-law

-Release of information

-World War II

-Chicago Tribune

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

-John F. Kennedy's administration

-Los Angeles Times

-Laos

-1962 accords

-Ho Chi Minh trail

-The President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Security clearances

-Limitations on non-governmental contractor personnel clearances

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- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) briefings for Richard Nixon in 1961-68 period out of office
    - Denial by Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson
  - McGeorge Bundy, Rand Corporation
    - Haldeman's need for clearance while handling Fairchild account for the J. Walter Thompson Agency
  - Limitation of outsider clearances in the future
    - Benefits

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 561-12**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on August 11, 1971 at an unknown time between 1:01 and 1:30 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

## Pentagon Papers

- Unknown man [E. Howard Hunt, Jr.?
- Alger Hiss case
- Activities
- Vietnamese documents
- Democrats
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.'s efforts
- Possible Congressional hearings

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- W. Averell Harriman
- Ngo Dinh Diem
- President=s instructions
- Colson
- President=s view of coup

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- F. Edward Hebert's position
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Unknown man's [E. Howard Hunt, Jr.] investigation

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 274-44**

Portion of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on September 8, 1971 at an unknown time between 3:36 and 5:10 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 2]

## Pentagon Papers

- Los Angeles
  - Investigation
  - Activities
- Columnists
  - Jerald terHorst
    - Conspiracy information
    - Ellsberg lawyer
    - Bay of Pigs
  - terHorst
- Bay of Pigs documents
  - Richard M. Helms
    - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) resistance
    - Allen W. Dulles
    - Knowledge
    - Reasons for CIA resistance
  - Ellsberg group's knowledge

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- Ngo Dinh Diem documents
  - Release
  - Timing

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**Conversation Number 576-6**

Portions of a conversation between the President, H. R. Haldeman, John N. Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on September 18, 1971 at an unknown time between 12:07 and 2:05 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, JNM, JDE, HRH, CWC]

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Ambassadorships

-Contributors

-Amount

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[Segment 2] [P, JNM, JDE, HRH, CWC]

Pentagon Papers

-Focus

-Congress

-Ehrlichman's views

-Effects on administration control

-Control

-Court effects

-Election

-Daniel Ellsberg

-Leslie Gelb

-Administration view

-Leaks to press

-Impasse

-Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) inquiry

-Interests

-Democrats

-Administration

-Henry A. Kissinger

-Involvement of students and associates in issue



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- Elliot L. Richardson's involvement
  - Effect of Congressional hearing
- Congressional investigation
  - Testimony
    - Richardson
    - Kissinger
      - Involvement
    - Contents
    - Democrats
    - Focus
- Possible Senate and House investigation
  - Origins of the Vietnam War
    - Revelations of the Pentagon Papers
      - Diem coup
      - Bombing decisions during Vietnam war
      - Gulf of Tonkin
      - Kissinger and Richardson
      - W. Averell Harriman
      - McGeorge Bundy
- Kissinger's views
  - Timing of investigations, revelations
    - Vietnam elections
- Democrats' focus
  - Responsibilities of Democrat administration
    - Diem coup
- Congressional committee's budget
  - J. William Fulbright's actions
    - Foreign Relations Committee
    - Executive Committee
    - Public hearings
    - Politics of the Pentagon Papers
      - Effect on Edmund G. Muskie's advisors
      - Democrat foreign policy establishment
- Delivery of documents to Congress
  - Columnists
  - Daniel Ellsberg's views
    - Coverup
    - Public scrutiny
  - Newspapermen
    - First Amendment rights
    - Content of the Pentagon Papers

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-Diem

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- Controversy
- Duong (A Big Minh ≅) Van Minh
- John Paul Vann
- W. Averell Harriman
- Henry Cabot Lodge

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[National Security]

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- E. Howard Hunt, Jr. (?)
  - Vietnam election
    - Leaks
    - Effects of revelation of the Pentagon Papers
    - October 3
- Congressional hearings
  - Fulbright's action
    - Study
    - Executive session of Foreign Relations Committee
    - Barry M. Goldwater
- Policy decisions
  - Republicans
  - Joint hearings
    - Armed Services Committee
    - Foreign Relations Committee
    - Democrats' views
      - John G. Tower
      - Armed Services

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- Suppression
- Coup
  - Cables and documents
    - Ehrlichman and Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
    - New York Times, Washington Post
    - Boston Globe
  - Times
    - Neil Sheehan
    - Ellsberg source
    - Lucien Conein
    - Articles
      - Lodge
      - Harriman
  - Leaks of documents

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[National Security]

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-Effects of information

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[Privacy]

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-Effects of information

[Segment 4] [P, JNM, JDE, HRH, CWC]

Pentagon Papers

- Democratic involvement
- Michael J. "Mike" Mansfield's use of phrase "Nixon's war"

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- Responsibilities
- Krogh, David R. Young, Jr.

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- Diem
- Previous administrations

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- Exposure of Vietnam, dirty tricks

[Segment 6] [P, JNM, JDE, HRH, CWC]

Pentagon Papers

- Exposure of facts
- Requirements
- Young
- National Security Council (NSC) staff
- Diem and Democrats

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- Involvement
- Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

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- Implications for Democrats
  - Harriman
  - Bundy
  - Rostow
  - Connections with candidates
  - John F. Kennedy administration
  - Edward M. Kennedy candidacy

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- Portrayal
- Edward M. Kennedy and Edmund S. Muskie
- Poll

[Segment 7] [P, JNM, JDE, HRH, CWC]

- Pentagon Papers
  - Interview
    - Conein
    - Edward Landsdale
  - Diem and Democrats

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- Harriman
  - Muskie
  - Kennedy

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[Segment 10] [P, JNM, JDE, HRH, CWC]

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- Pentagon Papers
  - Diem
    - Senate
      - Documents in Senate
        - Use
      - Liberal press views
      - Senator=s statement
      - Conein
        - Administration policy
        - Possible statement
      - Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.

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- William E. Brock, III
- Robert A. Taft, Jr.
- Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
- Conein
- Richard M. Helms
- CIA
- Diem story
  - Handling
  - Entire file
    - CIA
    - President=s order
      - Reasons
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
- CIA
  - Bay of Pigs
    - Access
      - Vernon A. Walters
      - Hierarchy
        - Robert E. Cushman, Jr.
      - Walters
        - Kissinger
  - Diem and Bay of Pigs information
    - President=s wishes
    - Helms and Cushman
      - Resignations
      - Information for the President
        - Reasons
    - Cuban missile crisis
  - Bay of Pigs involvement
    - Eisenhower
    - Kennedy
    - Military
    - CIA
    - The President
    - Story deadline
      - President=s order
      - Urgency

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[Segment 12] [P, JNM, JDE, HRH, CWC]

Foreign policy events

-Review for facts

-Bombing halt

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-Bay of Pigs

-Dien

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-Nixon's orders

-Haig

-White House use

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-Summary

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-Bay of Pigs

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-Instructions for Helms

-CIA

-Public release

-Dien

-Information

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-Press

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[National Security]

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-Defense and State Departments

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- Leaks to press
- Kissinger
  - Handling
- Kissinger
- The President's right to know
- Staff
  - Allen
  - Huston
  - Krogh
  - Huston
  - Allen
    - Job with Peter G. Peterson
  - Krogh
    - G. Gordon Liddy, E. Howard Hunt, Jr.



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**Conversation Number 587-7**

Portion of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on October 8, 1971 at an unknown time between 10:58 and 11:06 a.m. in the President's Oval Office.

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Declassification of documents

- Ngo Dinh Diem
- E. Howard Hunt
- Richard M. Helms
- Release
- Charles W. Colson
- Effect on Edward M. Kennedy

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 306-14**

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on November 29, 1971 at an unknown time between 5:50 and 6:14 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 2]

Campaign financing

- Whitney
  - Campaign contribution
  - Return of money
  - Probable revelation
- Senate confirmation

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- Ambassadorship
- Spain

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- Mitchell
- Candidates

[Segment 3]

Campaign financing

- Whitney
  - Campaign contribution
  - Return of money
- Senate confirmation
- Mitchell's views

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-Spain

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-Mitchell's view

-Return of money

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-Children

-Age

-Senate confirmation

-Earl R. Butz example

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**Conversation Number 685-2**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. This portion was recorded on March 14, 1972 at an unknown time between 9:03 and 9:51 a.m. in the President's Oval Office.

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-ITT comparison  
-Campaign

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**Conversation 688-18**

Portions of a conversation between the President, Manolo Sanchez, and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on March 18, 1972 at an unknown time between 1:24 and 3:40 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 3] [P, CWC]

ITT case

- Former Central Intelligence Agency employee
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr. [?]
  - Investigation in Denver
    - Disguise
    - Interview with Beard
    - Psychological warfare

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[PROCESSING NOTE: WITHDRAWAL NO. 2 HAS BEEN DECLASSIFIED IN FULL]

-Fidel Castro

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 1m 39s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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-Memo

- Fraud
- Committee
  - Marlow W. Cook
  - Edward J. Gurney
  - Hugh Scott
  - Edward M. Kennedy

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- John V. Tunney
- Scott's talk with Eastland
- Cook
- Scott
- Scott's talk with Colson
  - Close hearings
  - Anderson
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Fraud

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Pearl L. Tytell
  - Typewriter expert
  - Electric typewriters
    - Ribbons
    - Age of type
    - Ribbon use
    - Timing
  - Tytell's statement
  - Credibility
- Destruction of files
- Leaks
- Anderson
- Beard memo
  - Committee
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) report
    - Former head of the documents section
      - Chemical analysis
      - Talk with Colson
      - Robert C. Mardian
      - Tytell
        - Reliable tests
      - Independent laboratory
- J. Edgar Hoover

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Conv. No. 688-18 (cont.)

- Anderson
- Beard
  - Health
    - Colson's operative [Hunt?]
    - Deposition
      - Rush release
  - Compared to Hiss case
    - Attack the witness
      - Whitaker Chambers
      - Kleindienst
  - FBI analysis of the Beard memo
    - Tytell
      - Chemical analysis
        - Ribbons on typewriters
          - Timing of use
    - Press conference
  - Committee
- Beard's secretary
  - Affidavit
    - Differences in memo
      - The President
      - John N. Mitchell
- Beard's testimony
  - Anderson
  - Typing
    - Ability
    - Ginnis
    - Ted Rodgers
- Beard
  - Access to office building
    - Alarm system
    - Beard's present secretary
    - Colson's operative [Hunt?]
      - Beard's story
  - Access to office building
    - Typed memo
      - Tytell
        - Timing
          - Analysis
            - FBI
            - Reliability

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Conv. No. 688-18 (cont.)

- Mardian
- Former head of documents section
- Woman in Canada
  - Interrogation
    - Affidavit
    - New York Daily News story
    - Leaks
      - Secret Service
        - Wiretaps
    - Anderson
- William R. Merriam
  - Affidavit
- Committee
  - Kennedy
    - Beard's testimony
  - Eastland and Roman L. Hruska
    - Colson's knowledge of Beard's testimony
      - Source [Hunt?]
  - Kennedy
    - Michael J. "Mike" Mansfield
    - Beard's testimony
  - Anderson
    - Tunney
    - The President's talk with John D. Ehrlichman
    - Talk with Kennedy
      - Documents
        - Location
        - Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
          - Subpoena
          - Kennedy
      - Memorandum for the file
        - Harold S. Geneen
          - Mitchell
          - Peter G. Peterson
          - John B. Connally
          - Ehrlichman
          - Colson
          - Spiro T. Agnew
- Geneen
  - Peter M. Flanigan
    - Blair House receptions and Cabinet Room receptions



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Conv. No. 688-18 (cont.)

- The President
- Geneen's presence
  - Embarrassment
- 1970 election
- Testimony
- Justice Department
  - Kleindienst
    - Call from the President
      - Reasons
  - Richard W. McLaren
    - Television appearance
    - Mitchell
    - Case
      - Face the Nation appearance
- Scott, Hruska and Eastland
  - Briefing on busing
    - Mention of ITT
      - Judiciary Committee
- Committee
  - Press
- Beard
  - Colson
  - Committee
  - Statement
  - Schedule
  - Testimony
- Opal Ginnis [sp?]
  - Tunney and Kennedy
  - Anderson
    - Anderson's Secretary

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**Conversation Number 692-7**

Portion of a conversation between the President, H. R. Haldeman, Charles W. Colson and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on March 23, 1972 at an unknown time between 5:23 and 6:24 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 22-5.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, HRH, RLZ]

ITT case

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 20s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:23 and 5:33 p.m.

[Conversation No. 692-7B]

[See Conversation No. 22-5]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Press conference
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- John N. Mitchell
- President's response

The President talked with Ziegler between 5:33 and 5:34 p.m.

[Conversation No. 692-7C]

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Conv. No. 692-7 (cont.)

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[See Conversation No. 22-6]

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[End of telephone conversation]

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**Conversation Number 22-6**

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on March 23, 1972 at an unknown time between 5:33 and 5:34 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with Conversation No. 692-7.]

Chile

- Ziegler=s comments on ITT involvement
- State Department

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

- Statement
- Ambassador Edward M. Korry statement
- Dominican Republic
- Jack Anderson

[Ziegler conferred with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.]

[End of conferral]

- ITT statement
- Instructions
- Salvador Allende Cossens
- Latin America and Chile
- The President=s previous comments

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**Conversation Number 22-28**

A telephone conversation between H. R. Haldeman and Robert H. Finch. This portion was recorded on March 27, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:11 a.m. and 12:04. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

ITT case

- Finch calls to ITT
  - San Diego
  - Finch's denial
- Dita D. Beard
  - Call to Finch
    - Meeting of ITT executives and Finch
    - Finch's Latin American trip

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

-Chile

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- Finch calls to ITT
  - William R. Merriam and Edward J. Gerrity, Jr.
  - Finch's denial
  - Content
    - Beard
- Possible calls to ITT
  - Herbert G. Klein
  - Congressman Robert C. Wilson

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**Conversation Number 712-6**

Portions of a conversation between the President and Clark MacGregor. These portions were recorded on April 18, 1972 at an unknown time between 5:03 and 5:32 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 3]

ITT case

- Senate committee
  - Termination of hearings
    - Time
  - Executive session
    - Kennedy and Tunney
      - Criticism of Ervin
- Testimony
  - Flanigan
  - William E. Timmons
  - John D. Ehrlichman
- Kennedy and Tunney
  - Attack on Ervin
  - Counterattack
    - Cook
    - Gurney

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[PROCESSING NOTE: WITHDRAWAL NO. 5 HAS BEEN DECLASSIFIED IN FULL]

-Vietnam

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- Report from Wallace H. Johnson
  - Conversation with Hruska
    - Reinecke's and Gillenwaters' testimony
- Gleason testimony
  - Avoidance
  - Delays

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- Gillenwaters
- Objections
  - Hruska
- Testimony
  - Steward
  - Substitutes
    - Reinecke and Gillenwaters
    - MacGregor's statement

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**Conversation Number 344-6**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H. R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on June 20, 1972 at an unknown time between 4:35 and 5:25 p.m. in the President's Executive Office Building office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate break-in

- John N. Mitchell
  - Activities
  - President's views
- Burglars
  - Competence
- Transmitter
- Pictures
- Democratic National Committee
  - Suit
    - Described by H. R. Haldeman
    - Legal aspects
      - Damages
    - Strategy
  - UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Burglary
  - UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Unknown person's activities
  - UNINTELLIGIBLE
  - Retainer fee
  - Closed-circuit monitors
  - UNINTELLIGIBLE
- James W. McCord, Jr.
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Latin Americans
- Cubans
- Bernard L. Barker
  - Bay of Pigs
- McCord
- Charles W. Colson
- White House
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Colson
  - Relationship with Hunt



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Conv. No. 344-6 (cont.)

- Colson
- Intelligence activities
- Colson's knowledge
  - G. Gordon Liddy [?]

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- Vernon A. Walters

- Money
- Tapes
  - Monitoring
  - Location
- Possible aid to burglars
  - Characterized
    - Committee to Re-Elect the President
- Perjury charges
- Involvement of John N. Mitchell
- UNINTELLIGIBLE

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[PROCESSING NOTE: WITHDRAWAL NO. 3 HAS BEEN RE-CLASSIFIED AND SUBSUMED INTO THE AUNINTELLIGIBLE≡ WITHDRAWALS SURROUNDING IT]

- Mitchell
  - Involvement
- Strategy
  - UNINTELLIGIBLE
  - Guilty pleas
  - Intelligence
  - McCord
    - Hiring

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[PROCESSING NOTE: WITHDRAWAL NO. 4 HAS BEEN DECLASSIFIED IN FULL]

- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Ngo Dinh Diem

- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Howard Johnson motel
  - Surveillance
- Hunt's relationship with McCord
- Hunt
  - Bay of Pigs
  - Work with Barker
- Hunt
  - Address book
  - Check in Cuban's possession
    - Country club bill
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Colson
- Wiretapping
  - Brookings Institution
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Joseph A. Califano
- New Hampshire primary
  - Activities of unknown person
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Colson
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Mitchell
- Colson
  - Knowledge of break-in
- Financial committee
- Democratic National Committee
  - UNINTELLIGIBLE
  - Target of burglary

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**Conversation Number 745-2**

Portions of a conversation between the President, Clark MacGregor and H. R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on June 30, 1972 at an unknown time between 4:30 and 6:19 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, CM, HRH]

Watergate break-in

- Committee to Re-Elect the President's involvement
- White House involvement
- Cubans
- John N. Mitchell
- E. Howard Hunt
  - Role in White House
    - Bay of Pigs
    - Narcotics
    - Other activities
  - Cubans
    - Bay of Pigs
- Charles W. Colson's involvement
  - Cubans' connection with Committee to Re-Elect the President
    - G. Gordon Liddy
      - Maurice Stans
      - Egil Krogh, Jr.
      - Firing by Committee to Re-Elect the President
      - Involvement

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[PROCESSING NOTE: WITHDRAWAL NO. 11 HAS BEEN DECLASSIFIED IN FULL]

-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

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- Mitchell
- Reasons for resignation
- Characterized by the President

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- "Fix"
- Reason for bugging Democratic National Committee
- James McCord's involvement
  - F. Lee Bailey
- Effect on the President's candidacy
- Compared to ITT
- MacGregor's background
- Possible statement on Mitchell's involvement
- Hunt
  - Wiretapping equipment
  - Activities
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Colson's involvement
    - Pentagon Papers
  - McCord
    - F. Lee Bailey
  - Guilty pleas
    - Indictments
  - Government involvement
    - Richard Helms

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- CIA
    - Anti-Castro activities
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- Cubans

[Segment 3] [P, HRH]

Previous meeting with MacGregor  
- Liddy

Watergate cover-up  
- Liddy to prepare scenario

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Conv. No. 745-2 (cont.)

- Compared to General John Lavelle
- Check from Kenneth Dahlberg
  - Spending deadline
- Mitchell's involvement
- Laundering money
- Timing of announcement
- Liddy
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation investigation
  - John W. Dean, III

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[PROCESSING NOTE: WITHDRAWAL NO. 13 HAS BEEN DECLASSIFIED IN FULL]

- Charles G. (ABebe≅) Rebozo

- FBI investigation
  - Central Intelligence Agency
- Hunt's involvement
- Cubans
  - Focus of scenario
- Funds
  - Dahlberg
    - Dwayne Andreas
- Strategy
- Other involvements
  - Colson
  - Krogh
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - David R. Young
  - Pentagon Papers investigation

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**Conversation Number 746-3**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on July 1, 1972 at an unknown time between 8:50 and 9:05 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate break-in

- Daily News story on E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Edmund Muskie
- Map
- Gun
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

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[PROCESSING NOTE: WITHDRAWAL NO. 3 HAS BEEN DECLASSIFIED IN FULL]

- Background
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- Office proximity to Charles Colson
- Daily News story
- Networks
- Howard K. Smith
- Money source
- Cubans' fear of George S. McGovern
- McGovern's article on Latin America

Watergate

- Possible break-in at Republican National Committee
- The President's plan
- Attempts to bug administration
- John N. Mitchell
- Missing Republican campaign files
- ITT case
- Burglars
- Projected break-in at Republican National Committee
- Timing
- Robert Dole

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- Suit against the Committee to Re-elect the President
- Projected break-in at Republican National Committee
  - Financial records
- Hunt
- James McCord
- Hunt
  - Previous role in administration
  - Money
  - Ideology
  - Books
- McCord
  - Contract with Republican National Committee
  - Security
- Hunt
  - Central Intelligence Agency
  - Background

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[PROCESSING NOTE: WITHDRAWAL NO. 4 HAS BEEN DECLASSIFIED IN FULL; NO LOGGING INFORMATION HAS BEEN ADDED]

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- Bay of Pigs
  - John F. Kennedy

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 768-4**

Portions of a conversation between the President, H. R. Haldeman, John N. Mitchell and Clark MacGregor. These portions were recorded on August 14, 1972 at an unknown time between 9:55 and 10:42 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

## Watergate

- Maurice Stans
- Financial report
- \$25,000 check
- General Accounting Office (GAO) audit
  - Timing of Stans statement
- Lawyers
  - Kenneth W. Parkinson
  - Paul L. O'Brien
- Grand jury
  - Indictments
    - Bobby Baker
    - Committee to Re-Elect the President
      - Need for Cooperation
    - White House investigation
    - Committee to Re-Elect the President
  - Jeb S. Magruder, Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
  - Need for statement
- Committee to Re-Elect the President involvement
  - Public relations

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[PROCESSING NOTE: WITHDRAWAL NO. 10 HAS BEEN DECLASSIFIED IN FULL; NO LOGGING INFORMATION HAS BEEN ADDED]

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- Strategy
  - Investigation
    - "Five percenter" case
    - Cooperation



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- Grand jury
- Press Reaction
- Grand Jury
- Forthcoming meeting
  - John W. Dean, III's role
- Grand jury
  - Magruder
  - Justice Department
  - U.S. Attorney's office
- Possible statement by the President
  - Timing
  - Clark MacGregor
- White House investigation
- Time article
  - Committee to Re-Elect the President
- Possible statement by the President
  - John Mitchell role
  - Committee to Re-Elect the President
  - G. Gordon Liddy
  - James W. McCord, Jr.
  - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.'s involvement
- Minnesota contributor, Dwayne Andreas
  - Kenneth A. Dahlberg
- GAO report
  - Mexican funds
  - Release of GAO report
  - Maurice Stans
    - Discussion with Stan Hughes
  - Campaign Fund Act-April 7, 1972
  - Stans
    - Cash deposit
      - Sloan's testimony
        - Cashiers check
          - Kenneth H. Dahlberg's check
          - Liddy
        - Dating
        - Liddy
      - Sloan's testimony
- Andreas
  - Dinner in Miami Beach
  - Talk with Hubert H. Humphrey
- Strategy

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-Justice Department

-Richard Kleindienst, Henry Petersen

-Approval of indictments

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**Conversation Number 374-3**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on October 25, 1972 at an unknown time between 4:40 and 5:16 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Policy toward the press

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- Liberals
  - Vietnam policy
  - Ngo Dinh Diem

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- Henry A. Kissinger
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Kenneth W. Clawson
- Washington Post
- Katherine L. Graham
- Television stations owned by Post
  - Miami
  - Federal Communications Commission action on license renewal

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**Conversation Number 845-12**

Portion of a conversation between the President and John B. Connally. This portion was recorded on January 31, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:52 and 6:13 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Appointments

- Vincent W. DeRoulet
- U.S. Ambassador to Jamaica

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Privacy]

[Duration: 25s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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- Possible future appointments
  - France
    - John N. Irwin, II
  - Germany
  - Italy
    - John A. Volpe
- State Department
- Possible confirmation
  - J. William Fulbright
  - DeRoulet

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 876-5**

Portion of a conversation between the President, H. R. Haldeman and Henry A. Kissinger. This portion was recorded on March 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:34 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

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## [Segment 1]

Ambassadorships

-Greece

-Henry J. Tasca

## [Segment 2]

Ambassadorships

-John D. J. Moore

-Contribution

## [Segment 3]

Ambassadorships

-Philip K. Crowe

-Contributors

-John Mulcahy, John Olin, Thomas Pappas

## [Segment 4]

Ambassadorships

-Henry Tasca

-New assignment

-Qualifications

-State Department

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- Opposition
  - African Desk
  - Economic Expertise
  - Replacement for Peter Flanigan
  - Replacement in Greece
  - Pappas's opinion
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**Conversation Number 880-24**

Portion of a conversation between the President, John W. Dean, III and Richard A. Moore. This portion was recorded on March 15, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:36 and 6:24 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. [Stephen B. Bull enters and leaves the Oval Office at an unknown time during the conversation.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

President's press conference

- Watergate
  - Policy topics
  - Lack of press interest
  - Dean
- Questions on Watergate
  - Press interest
  - Donald H. Segretti
  - Dean
- Other questions
  - Cease-fire
  - Stockpiles
- Past conferences
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower era
  - Previous consultation
- President's handling of conference
- Headlines
  - Dean
  - Washington Star
  - Foreign policy
  - Associated press
  - Court test
- Press
  - Future stories
  - Hostility to administration
  - Strategy in the future

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:36 p.m.

Refreshment

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 6:24 p.m.

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President's press conference

- Ronald L. Ziegler's role
- Future comments
- Transcripts
  - Senate responses
- Ervin committee
  - Court test over executive privilege
  - President's response

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Press conference

- Vietnam
  - North Vietnamese infiltration
  - President's response

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-Watergate

- Dwight L. Chapin and Herbert W. Kalmbach
- President's handling of questions
- Defensiveness
  - Ziegler's statements
- Administration's cooperativeness
  - Alger Hiss case
    - Difference from Watergate
    - News story
      - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Harry S Truman's order
      - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Dean report
  - Question
- Peter Lisagor and Mary McGrory
  - Questions for Moore
  - Hiss and Watergate case
    - National security issues
- Dan Rather's questions
  - Raw files



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- Disclosure to Congress in Hiss case
- J. Edgar Hoover's policy
- Lisagor
- Dean report
  - Questions
    - President's answers
  - Information for public
- Court test
  - President's answer
    - Effectiveness
- Press
  - Proper response
    - Answers to questions
    - Courtesy

Watergate

- L. Patrick Gray, III
  - Conversation with Dean
    - Meeting with Ervin and Baker
  - FBI reports
    - Disclosure
      - Hoover's policy
  - Raw files
    - Privacy
    - White House staff reports
    - Contents
      - Validity
      - Dangers of disclosure
    - President's policy on disclosure
  - FBI raw files
    - Hoover's policy
    - Gray
      - Hoover's policy
        - Instance of disclosure of raw data to congressional committee in 1948
          - Internal security investigation
          - Vote fraud case

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 5:36 p.m.

Delivery of letter to Congressman Bob Wilson

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Conv. No. 880-24 (cont.)

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:24 p.m.

Watergate

- FBI raw files
  - Disclosure
    - American Civil Liberties Union
    - Truman's order
      - Newspaper support with exception of Chicago Tribune and New York Daily News
- Hiss case
  - Opposition to President's committee
    - Press
    - President's cracking of case
- Administrations's cooperation with committee
  - Separation of powers
    - President's responsibility
- Executive privilege
  - Separation of powers
    - Statement
      - Truman's firing of General Douglas A. MacArthur
        - President's support
- Justification of position
  - Ziegler's statement
- Gray
  - Position of raw files disclosure
  - Executive privilege
- Ervin Committee
  - White House staff testimony
- Court test on staff testimony
  - Chapin, Charles W. Colson
  - Chapin
    - Weak points
      - Kalmbach
      - Segretti
- Chapin
  - White House statement
    - Letter to the Presidents
      - Apology
      - Explanation
  - Activities in campaign
    - Segretti
    - Pranksterism

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Conv. No. 880-24 (cont.)

- Culpability
- Hiring of Segretti
- Testimony
  - Pranks
  - Other duties
  - Administration's position
  - Haldeman
  - Duties
- Statement for Senate
  - Possibilities
- Ervin Committee
  - White House staff testimony
  - Television
    - Chapin
    - Haldeman
    - Colson
  - Edward M. Kennedy
- Colson
  - Testimony to Senate
    - Administration's position
  - Ties to E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Court tests on testimony
  - Delays
    - Advantages to administration
    - Duration
  - Supreme Court
  - President's statement
  - Separation of powers issue
  - Advantages
  - Dean testimony
    - Court rulings
    - Dean's privilege as counsel to President
  - Congressional reluctance
    - Robert C. Byrd
    - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s position
  - Congressional position
    - Decisions and options
  - Advantages to administration
- Ervin
  - Knowledge of Constitution
- Daniel K. Inouye

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Conv. No. 880-24 (cont.)

- White House statement
- Press
  - Treatment of Ziegler
  - Ziegler's handling
  - President's statements to Ervin
- Ervin committee
  - White House statements
  - Compared to Hiss case
  - Hearsay
  - Guilt by association
  - Senators' questions
    - Use of rules of court
      - Hearsay
  - Ervin's conduct of committee
    - President's handling of Hiss case
      - Cooperation with FBI
        - Agent L. B. Nichols
        - Hoover
      - Leaks
      - Breaking of case
        - Robert Stripling
      - Editorials
        - Herblock cartoons
      - Whittaker Chambers
      - Potential for dramatization in television series
      - Stripling
        - Dislike of Drew Pearson and the Left
- White House staff
  - Stripling comparison with Chapin, Colson
  - Aggressiveness
- Hiss case
  - Cooperation with Stripling
  - President's age
  - Attacks on establishment, Congress, State Department
    - New York Times, Washington Post, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Louisville Courier
  - Impact
  - Alger Hiss
    - Background
      - Dean G. Acheson
      - Harvard

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Conv. No. 880-24 (cont.)

- Defense fund
  - McGeorge Bundy
    - Contribution
  - Moore's view
- July confrontation of Hiss and Chambers
- Testimony
- Chambers' dentist [Dr. Hitchcock]
- Perjury
- Automobile purchase transaction
- Intellectuals
  - Hunger for power
- Trial
- Pumpkin papers
- Moore
  - Work in Nixon campaign in 1950
- Hiss' background
  - Moore's visits to Georgetown in 1945
    - Stories of Hiss's communist leanings
    - Halperin [sp?] [first name unknown]
- President's committee in 1948
  - Staff
    - Amount of work
- Work with FBI
  - Cooperation
    - National security concerns
  - Information
    - Disclosure
    - Raw files
- FBI report
  - Leak to President's committee
- Press
  - Lisagor
  - James B. Reston
  - Hatred for President
- Ervin committee
  - Possible subpoenas
    - Chapin
  - Republicans
    - Statements
  - Administration's cooperation
    - Extent

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Conv. No. 880-24 (cont.)

Dean and Moore left at 6:24 p.m.

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**Conversation Number 420-11**

Portion of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on March 16, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:00 and 4:47 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Campaign contributions

- Internal Revenue Service (IRS) investigation of Howard Hughes
  - Donald F. Nixon
    - John Meier
    - Interview
    - Ehrlichman's view
    - Herbert W. Kalmbach
  - Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo
    - Interview
      - Delays
      - Don Alexander
    - \$150,000 contribution
    - Unreported
- Robert L. Vesco
  - Prosecution
  - Donald F. Nixon
    - Disengagement
    - Liability
    - Edward C. Nixon
  - Washington Star and New Republic stories
  - Ties with President's family
    - Donald F. Nixon
  - White House staff
    - John N. Mitchell
    - Ehrlichman
    - Charles W. Colson
  - Murray M. Chotiner, George A. Smathers
    - Work for Vesco
    - Visit to Ehrlichman
      - Tod R. Hullin
      - Financial deal
      - Blackmail
      - Edward C. Nixon
  - \$250,000 contribution
    - Maurice H. Stans

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Conv. No. 420-11 (cont.)

- Return of contributions
- Edward C. Nixon
- White House statement
  - Campaign contributions
    - Stans
    - Harry L. Sears
      - Meeting with Vesco
      - Edward C. Nixon
      - Stans
- Chotiner
- Colson's law firm
  - Possible retainer (\$100,000)
- Smathers
- New York law firms
- Exile in Costa Rica

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- Jose F. Figueres
- Howard F. Cerny
  - Meeting with Foreign Minister

- Howard F. Cerny
  - Vesco's attorney
  - Relationship to Donald F. Nixon
  - President's family
  - Franklin D. Roosevelt
  - Appearances
    - John W. Dean, III
      - Testimony
    - Need for care

Watergate

- H. R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Exclusion from meetings with Dean
- Colson



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Conv. No. 420-11 (cont.)

- President's strategy
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Cooperation with Congress
    - Past administrations
    - Problems of reporting
  - Comments on case
    - Restraint
    - Press behavior
- Ervin Committee
  - Samuel Dash
  - Edward J. Gurney
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Joseph R. McCarthy's hearings
- Dean
  - Kleindienst
    - Talk with Baker
  - Meeting with President
    - Record of conversation
    - Everett M. Dirksen
  - Report
  - Interviews of individuals
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
  - Jeb S. Magruder
    - Testimony
    - Conflicts
    - Change of testimony
- Hiss case
- Mitchell
- Colson
- Haldeman
  - Circumstantial evidence
    - Link with Magruder
- Magruder
  - Talk with Dean
    - Mitchell's role
    - Haldeman's role
  - Differing testimony
    - Haldeman
    - Colson

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Conv. No. 420-11 (cont.)

- Mitchell
- Self-protection
- Instigation of break-in
  - Mitchell
  - Haldeman
  - Colson's need to know about opposition
    - Pressure on Magruder to find out about Lawrence F. O'Brien
- International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT) case
  - Campaign contribution
  - San Diego convention
    - Fear of demonstration
    - Reubin O. Askew-Democrats connection
- Ehrlichman's hypothesis on the break-in
  - Magruder
    - Pressure on G. Gordon Liddy
      - Costs of operation
      - Call to Sloan
    - Cash for break-in
  - Evolution of break-in plan
    - Liddy contacts with E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
    - James W. McCord, Jr.'s recruitment
      - Need for equipment
    - Liddy's reports
    - Dissemination

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 47s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- Mitchell
  - Knowledge of break-in
  - Frederick C. LaRue
- Donald H. Segretti
- President's answers to questions
  - White House involvement
  - Segretti
  - Need to get the facts out

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Conv. No. 420-11 (cont.)

- White House staff
  - Importance
  - Mitchell, Colson, Ehrlichman
  - Haldeman
    - Involvement
    - Gordon C. Strachan
- Fate of presidency
  - Priority
  - Dependence on White House staff
- Kalmbach
  - Money link
  - Segretti link
  - Activities
- Segretti case
  - Problem areas
    - Kalmbach's fundraising
    - Use of campaign funds
      - Edward M. Kennedy
      - [Anthony T. Ulasewicz?]
    - Disposition of funds
      - Exposure
        - Dangers
        - Bad publicity
    - Ervin Committee
      - Samuel Dash
  - Kalmbach
    - Questions about bank accounts
      - Possible subpoena
      - Exposure
    - Vulnerability
    - Possible statement
    - Link to Haldeman
      - [Terrence O'Donnell?]
      - Use at Committee to Re-elect the President (CRP)
  - Limits of testimony
- Public opinion
  - Boredom
  - Press corps
    - Interest
  - Public reaction
- Ervin Committee

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Conv. No. 420-11 (cont.)

- Duration of hearings
- Frequency of hearings
- President's cooperation
- Magruder
  - Spokesman
- Segretti
  - Revelations of activities
- Break-in
  - Value
  - Morality
    - Effects on President
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Dwight D. Eisenhower, Sherman Adams
- Ervin Committee
  - Information from White House
    - Mitchell
      - Vulnerability
    - Cooperation
  - Full disclosure
    - Problems
- Dean
  - Report to President
    - Forwarding to Ervin
    - Disclosures
    - Publicity
    - Disclosures
      - Incriminating evidence
- Break-in
  - Ehrlichman's theory
  - Colson
  - Hunt's activities
  - Colson
  - Mitchell
  - Receipt of money
    - Hunt
    - Liddy
      - Role of the committee
      - Link to Kalmbach
- Richard A. Moore
  - Report to President
  - Dean

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Conv. No. 420-11 (cont.)

- Ervin Committee
  - Star witnesses
    - Mitchell, Stans
    - Magruder
    - TV appearances
  - McCarthy hearings
  - Subpoena
    - Martha B. Mitchell
  - Cooperation from White House
    - Written statements
    - Disclosure of information

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**Conversation Number 424-10**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H. R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on March 27, 1973 between 6:05 and 7:10 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

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

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Conv. No. 424-10 (cont.)

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

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Conv. No. 424-10 (cont.)

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



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

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

H. R. Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 6:05 and 7:10 p.m.

[Conversation No. 424-10A]

Gray

- Information

The President talked with the unknown person at an unknown time.

Watergate

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

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

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Conv. No. 424-10 (cont.)

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

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- Vietnam
  - Laos
  - Pierre Trudeau

President's meeting with George P. Shultz

Watergate

- Dealing with case

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

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**Conversation Number 421-22**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H. R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on March 28, 1973 between 8:45 and 9:00 a.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Meeting with John N. Mitchell

- Mitchell's arrival
- Questions for Mitchell
  - Jeb S. Magruder

Watergate

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

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Conv. No. 421-22 (cont.)

- William E. Timmons
- President's concerns
  - Executive privilege
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Declassification of documents

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

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**Conversation Number 425-44**

Portion of a conversation between the President, H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Leonard Garment. This portion was recorded on April 9, 1973 at an unknown time between 2:05 and 3:00 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 2] [P, HRH, JDE]

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
- Kleindienst's forthcoming testimony
  - Executive privilege
  - Richard A. Moore
    - Executive Privilege
      - President's rights
      - Exceptions
        - Sherman Adams
        - Dawson [First name unknown]
  - Quote from Dean Acheson
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- President's meeting with Michael J. "Mike" Mansfield
- Ervin Committee Hearings
  - Ehrlichman
    - Executive privilege
      - John W. Dean, III
      - Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - Televised hearings
  - Kissinger

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-Wrong-doing exception  
-Haldeman

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- Mansfield's report to Ervin
- Hard lining
  - Ehrlichman's negotiations
  - Dean
  - Haldeman's desire to testify
  - Charges
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Dean
  - Conversations
    - John N. Mitchell
    - Jeb S. Magruder
  - Desire for subpoena
  - Mitchell
    - Interest in Dean's grand jury appearance
- Ehrlichman's talk with Leonard Garment
  - The President's forthcoming contact with Garment
- Dean
  - Executive privilege
    - Attorney-client
    - Legal problems
  - Work product
  - Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Ervin
    - Dean's role in White House
    - Executive privilege
- John N. Mitchell
  - Contact with White House
    - Moore
    - Paul L. O'Brien
    - Garment
  - Relationship with Garment
    - Mitchell's involvement
  - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
  - President's forthcoming contact
  - White House attitude toward Mitchell
- Possible statement
  - Moore
  - President
- Moore
  - Dean
  - Informing President
  - Knowledge of whole story
- Ervin Committee



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- White House testimony
- President's meeting with Mansfield
  - Pace of hearings
- Moore's analysis
  - Timing of climax
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Kleindienst's forthcoming testimony
  - Role and function of the Senate committee
  - Compared to Alger Hiss case
  - Newsworthiness
    - Executive privilege
  - Effects
    - Ervin
      - Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman meeting with Ervin
  - Negotiations on forthcoming hearings
  - Baker
  - Procedures
- Charles W. Colson's dinner with unknown man
  - Lie Detector Test suggested
  - David Shapiro
- Mitchell
  - View of situation
    - Garment's opinion

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

[Conversation No. 425-44A]

[See Conversation No. 44-112]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Mitchell
  - State of mind
  - Ervin Committee
    - Money given to the Watergate burglars
  - Relationship with Dean
  - Dean's conversations with Ehrlichman about money
    - Requests for Ehrlichman to call Mitchell
      - Money

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Conv. No. 425-44 (cont.)

-James W. McCord, Jr.

-William O. Bittman

-Ehrlichman's response

-Cubans' lawyer, Henry B. Rothblatt

-Knowledge

-Money

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 430-23**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 between 5:37 and 6:45 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

## Watergate

- President's meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst, April 25, 1973
  - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Jack Anderson
  - Conversation with U.S. Attorney concerning leaks
  - Source of information
    - Prominent Republican
    - Court reporters
    - Seymour Glanzer
  - Grand jury
- President's cooperation

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 13s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Hunt
  - Boxes of Hunt material
  - Ray Sheperd [?]
- Frederick C. LaRue
  - William Hundley
    - John N. Mitchell
  - Frederick M. Vinson, Jr.
    - Former Chief Justice Frederic M. Vinson
  - Possible plea
  - Subornation of perjury
    - Jeb S. Magruder
- Watergate activities
  - Mitchell, Paul O'Brien, John W. Dean, III and Robert C. Mardian
- Effects of civil suit

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- Ervin Committee
  - Samuel Dash's request to immunize Hunt
    - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Magruder
  - Need for corroborative information
- Dean
  - Negotiations with U.S. Attorneys
    - Immunity
    - Calls from Petersen
  - Conversation with the President, March 21, 1973
    - William O. Bittman and O'Brien
    - H. R. Haldeman
  - Possible testimony concerning Robert L. Vesco
    - Mike Seymour
    - Dean's attempt to quash subpoena
      - Mitchell
- Vesco
  - Edward C. Nixon
    - Meeting with Harry L. Sears
    - Maurice H. Stans
  - Petersen's forthcoming conversation with Seymour Glanzer
  - George A. Smathers
    - Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo's conversation with the President
  - Murray M. Chotiner
  - John J. "Jack" Caulfield
  - Dean's request concerning James W. McCord, Jr.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 43s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Dean
  - Lawyer's negotiations with Dash
    - Time to assemble Ervin Committee
      - Effect of hearings on investigation
- L. Patrick Gray, III
  - Documents destroyed

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- Fraudulent State Department cables
  - John F. Kennedy and Ngo Dinh Diem
- Dean's story
- Gray's reasons
  - H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Dean
- Conversation with Petersen
- Florida letters concerning Henry M. Jackson and Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Witness, Daniels [first name unknown]
  - Donald H. Segretti's guilt
- Segretti
  - "Canuck Letter"
    - Edmund S. Muskie
- Petersen's contacts
  - Segretti, Hunt and McCord
  - Liddy
    - Tom Kennelly
    - Peter L. Maroulis
    - Suggested letter concerning Corrupt Practices Act
      - Richard G. Kleindienst's signature
  - President's possible action
  - Mitchell
    - Responsibility

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 21s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- Indictment
- Vesco case
- Petersen's conversation with Martha Mitchell

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Privacy]

[Duration: 20s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Presidency
- President's conversation with John J. Wilson and Frank H. Strickler
  - Content
- Presidential responsibility
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sherman Adams
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean and Mitchell
    - President and Watergate
    - President's knowledge
      - Cover-up
        - Herbert W. Kalmbach and \$320,000
        - President's other 1972 concerns (such as the Vietnam War)
    - Statement by Charles W. Colson's aide
- Kleindienst and Petersen
- President's activity in post-Watergate break-in period
  - Orders for full disclosure in Summer 1972
    - Dean's concerns
      - Mitchell and William Sullivan
  - Questions for Dean
  - Conversation with Dean, March 21, 1973
    - Dean report
    - Ronald L. Ziegler's public statements
    - Cover-up
  - Knowledge of funds for defendants
    - Kalmbach and the Cuban defendants
  - Investigation
  - Conversation with Dean, March 21, 1973
    - Content
      - Hunt's national security activities
        - Ellsberg
- Dean's conversation with Ehrlichman, March 21, 1973
  - Bittman
- Dean
  - Immunity issue
  - Ehrlichman, Haldeman and the President
  - Conversation with the President, March 21, 1973
  - Further conversations with the President
  - Blackmail
    - President, Kleindienst and Petersen
  - Possible conversation with Petersen

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- Dash
- Immunity
  - Prosecutors' view
- Subornation of perjury
- Ervin Committee
  - Possible testimony
- Ehrlichman
- Immunity
  - Hunt
- Possible blackmail of President, Petersen
  - Petersen's possible recording
    - Gray
    - Use of FBI
    - J. Edgar Hoover
- Presidency
  - President's schedule for forthcoming months
    - Soviet summit, meetings with Willy Brandt and Georges Pompidou
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Memo from Petersen concerning possible charges against
  - Possible testimony
    - Wilson
    - Prosecutors' suspicions of Petersen
- Need for speedy indictments
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell and Frederick C. LaRue
- Nature of case
  - Witnesses' testimony
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Possible testimony
  - Separation from Dean
  - Possible departures from staff
  - Memos from Wilson and Petersen
  - Possible departures from staff
    - Dean
    - Effect
  - Possible action by the President
- Dean
  - Guilt
  - Lawyers and information concerning Ellsberg case
    - Judge W. Matthew Byrne
  - Possible testimony concerning Ellsberg break-in
    - Ehrlichman

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-Format

-Byrne

-Ellsberg case

-Petersen's instructions for prosecutor

-Disclosure of Dean as source

-Effect on Dean

-Conversation with Earl J. Silbert, April 14, 1973

-National security

-Hunt and Plumbers

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-Colson

-Richard A. Moore

-Conversations with Dean

-Ronald L. Ziegler

-Presidency and Watergate

-Comparison with Warren G. Harding

-Motives of cover-up participants

-Dean

-Conversation with the President, March 21, 1973

-Report

-President's involvement in Watergate



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**Conversation Number 906-12**

Portion of a conversation between the President, H. R. Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 27, 1973 between 4:41 and 5:00 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Henry E. Petersen
- Conversation with President
- Grand jury testimony

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 4:41 p.m.

Press conference

- Beginning
- Announcement of appointment of William D. Ruckelshaus

President's schedule

- Meeting with Ziegler

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
- Call to Ziegler

Ziegler left at 4:42 p.m.

Watergate

- Petersen
- Conversation with President
- Dean
- H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Dean
- Possible dismissal
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Possible departure from White House staff

White House staff meeting, April 27, 1973

- George P. Shultz
- Henry A. Kissinger's statement on bureaucracy

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Haldeman

- Possible replacement
  - Roy L. Ash
  - Frederic V. Malek

Watergate

- Dean
  - Leaves of absence by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Departure from White House staff
  - Grand jury
- Justice Department
  - Petersen
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Leaves of absence
    - White House staff response
- Unknown man
  - Possible speech by President
- L. Patrick Gray, III
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Departures from White House staff
    - Method
    - Leaves of absence
      - Possible actions by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- President's March 21, 1973, conversation with Dean and Haldeman
- Haldeman's conversation with Lawrence M. Higby
  - Higby's conversation with Dean at Camp David
- Dean
  - March 21, 1973 conversation with President
    - Possible use of recorder by Dean
    - Reflection on President
  - Possible attack by President
  - March 21, 1973 conversation with President
    - President's statements

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- Meeting with Haldeman and John N. Mitchell
- Funds for defendants

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- March 21, 1973 conversation with President
  - President's statements
  - President's motives
  - President's demands for facts on Watergate
- President's forthcoming conversation with Ziegler
- Raymond K. Price's memo to Haldeman
  - Haldeman's resignation
- President's forthcoming speech
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Price

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:42 and 5:00 p.m.

[Conversation 906-12A]

Meeting with Ziegler

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Petersen
- Information for Haldeman

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**Conversation Number 906-24**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H. R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on April 27, 1973 at an unknown time between 6:49 and 8:04 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Seymour Hersh story
- John W. Dean, III
  - March 21, 1973 conversation with President and Haldeman
    - Dean's beliefs
    - President's statements concerning funds
    - Haldeman's actions
  - Conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
    - Ehrlichman's reaction
- President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
  - Paul L. O'Brien's story
    - William O. Bittman
- Dean
  - Involvement with funds
    - Conversations with President and Haldeman
      - Frederick C. LaRue's delivery
  - March 21, 1973 conversation with President and Haldeman
    - Dean report
  - Credibility vs. President, Ehrlichman and Haldeman
    - Ronald L. Ziegler's view
    - Patrick J. Buchanan's view
  - Reasons for actions
- Presidency
  - Dean, Ehrlichman, Haldeman
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Possible leaves of absence
    - Duration
    - Timing
      - Dean
  - Timing of interviews
    - U.S. Attorney
    - Samuel Dash
    - John J. Wilson's view

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- Departures linked to Dean's departure
  - Wilson's view
  - Possible leaves of absence
- President's schedule
  - President's forthcoming statement
    - Raymond K. Price
    - Buchanan
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Leaves of absence
- Dean
  - Departure from White House staff
    - Form
  - Replacement
    - Leonard Garment
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Departures from White House staff
    - Dean
    - Wilson's view
  - Public impression
- Charges against Ehrlichman
  - L. Patrick Gray, III
  - Robert Lee Vesco

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-Libya

- Ellsberg break-in
  - FBI questioning, April 27, 1973
- Dean
  - Veracity
  - Attacks on President
  - Hersh story
  - Robert U. Woodward story
  - President's conversation with Petersen
    - Charles A. Shaffer's statements to prosecutors, April 23, 1973

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- Plumbers
- Hersh
  - John N. Mitchell and Haldeman
  - Woodward story
  - Compared with Woodward
  - Conversation with Wilson
    - Evidence against Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Story concerning President
- Dean
  - Lawyers
  - Story to lawyer
    - Conversation with Ziegler concerning Haldeman
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Leaves of absence
    - Timing and effect
  - Dean's departure from staff
- Richard A. Moore
  - Relationship with Dean
- Leonard Garment
  - Comparison with Moore
- President's forthcoming speech
  - Leaves of absence
    - News leads
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Timing of release of statements
- Gray
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Timing of release of statements
- President's forthcoming speech
  - Request for Dean's departure
- Dean
  - Possible indictment
    - Petersen's view
  - Negotiations with prosecutors
  - Possible meeting with President
    - Departure from White House staff
      - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Resignation
  - Possible meeting with President
    - Leaves of absence
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman

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- Timing of departure
- Firing of Gray and Dean
- Leave of absence
  - Statement
  - President's response
- Dean
  - Garment request
    - Departure from White House staff
  - Leave of absence
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Timing of departure
  - Dean
- Dean
  - Possible conversation with President
    - Petersen's advice
  - Garment as intermediary
    - Replacement
    - White House counsel
      - Ehrlichman's opinion
- Robert Walters' conversation with Gerald L. Warren
  - Lawrence M. Higby
    - Information from prosecution
- Higby
  - Involvement
  - Gordon C. Strachan
  - Conduit from Dean
- Dean
  - Possession of documentary evidence
    - Payments to Committee to Re-elect the President (CRP)
      - \$350,000
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Departures from White House staff
    - Dean departure
  - Possible instructions from President
- Dean
  - Garment as representative for President
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Schedules
- President's schedule
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Leaves of absence

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- Timing
- President's forthcoming speech
- President's refusal to see Dean
- Request Garment to speak to Dean
- Notes to Garment, Dean
  - Departure from White House staff
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Departures from White House staff
    - News leads
  - Separation from Dean
    - Timing
- Dean
  - Possible meeting with President
  - Separation from Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Timing of statements
- President's schedule
  - Speech



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**Conversation Number 432-1**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on April 27, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:22 and 9:24 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 5]

Watergate

- Public opinion
- Comparison to foreign policy
  - Price's view
  - Garment's view
- Opponents' goal
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean
  - President
- Staff changes
  - Attorney General, FBI Director
- President's upcoming speech
  - Format

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- Ziegler's forthcoming meeting with Price
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Content of speech
- John F. Kennedy's Bay of Pigs speech

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Conv. No. 432-1 (cont.)

- Forthcoming press stories
  - Robert U. Woodward
  - David R. Gergen
    - Attacks on President
    - Seymour Hersh
    - Clifton V. Daniel
    - James B. "Scotty" Reston
- President's forthcoming speech
- Public opinion
  - Watergate
  - Foreign policy
- President's forthcoming speech
  - Conclusion
  - Belief in Presidency
  - President's responsibility

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**Conversation Number 911-1**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. These portions were recorded on May 3, 1973 between 8:27 and 8:50 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- John D. Ehrlichman's investigation of leaks
- Kissinger's knowledge
- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr. and David R. Young

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Privacy]

[Duration: 7s]

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- Young
  - Roles on White House staff
- Kissinger's knowledge
  - 1969 wiretaps
    - J. Edgar Hoover
    - Joseph Kraft
    - Henry Brandon

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-Hoover

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- 1969 wiretaps
  - Kraft
  - Hoover
- National security
  - Daniel Ellsberg break-in

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- Kissinger's possible statement
- Ehrlichman's statement
- National Security Council
- Kissinger's possible statement
- Young's position on White House staff

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**Conversation Number 911-26**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Leonard Garment. These portions were recorded on May 3, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:30 and 11:59 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) guards in offices of H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
  - William D. Ruckelshaus
  - Garment's responsibility
  - Garment's conversation with Haldeman
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Ownership of files
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and John W. Dean, III
    - Access by Richardson or Garment
    - The President
    - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Possible subpoenas
    - FBI access
- Protection of executive privilege
  - Accusations of cover-up
  - Garment's conversation with William P. Rogers
  - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's forthcoming grand jury appearance
    - John W. Wilson
    - Garment's presence
  - Interrogation of Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr. and David R. Young
    - W. Matthew Byrne
    - Garment's presence
  - Rogers' suggestions
    - Witnesses' possible position
      - National security
      - Possible memorandum by the President
    - The President's definition of privilege
    - Witnesses' possible actions
      - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
      - Young and Krogh
- Leaks

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- India-Pakistan crisis
- 1969
- Pentagon Papers
- FBI
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s and G. Gordon Liddy's possible wiretapping
  - The President's conversation with Ehrlichman
  - Dean's allegations
  - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- Ellsberg break-in
  - The President's knowledge
  - Meetings with Dean
    - Frequency
  - Meeting with Dean, March 21, 1973
    - Hunt and Liddy
  - The President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen regarding grand jury testimony
    - National security
  - The President's meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst and Petersen
    - Dean's investigation
    - Hunt's photo
    - The President's response
  - Richardson's possible beliefs
  - Picture at Justice Department
- Krogh
  - Possible questioning
  - Role
  - Defense
    - National security
- Ehrlichman's possible defense
  - National security
  - Executive privilege

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- Wiretaps on newsmen
  - J. Edgar Hoover

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**Conversation Number 913-3**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 8, 1973 between 5:16 and 5:42 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
  - Possible immunity by Ervin Committee
  - Possible testimony
    - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, John N. Mitchell and the President
  - Meetings with the President
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Guidance to White House
  - Expression of confidence by White House on March 26
    - James W. McCord, Jr.'s letter
    - Ziegler's conversation with Richard A. Moore
  - Gerald L. Warren's opinion of Dean's confidence
  - Investigation of Watergate
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Possible attacks on the President
- Time cover
- William Proxmire
  - Attack on press, May 8
- Dean
  - Meetings with the President
    - The President's concerns in Autumn 1972
    - Guidance sessions with Ziegler
    - The President's perceptions
  - Praise by the President
    - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Possible testimony before Ervin Committee
    - Attacks on the President
    - Possible response
      - Haig, Leonard Garment and H. Chapman "Chappie" Rose
      - The President
      - Senate
- The President's desire for full disclosure
  - Meeting, March 10
  - Moore and Ehrlichman
  - Donald H. Segretti



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- Haldeman
- Funds for defendants
  - The President's knowledge
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Knowledge
    - Intent
    - \$350,000
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach
    - The President's meeting with Thomas A. Pappas
- Overthrow of Ngo Dinh Diem
  - The President's statement concerning John F. Kennedy's role at press conference
    - Forged cable
    - Charles W. Colson
    - Book by Marguerite Higgins, Our Vietnam Nightmare
    - Smith [first name unknown] book

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- Colson and Cable
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with New York Times
  - Timing of the President's previous statements
- Death of Diem
- Dean
  - Documents
    - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
  - Ziegler's forthcoming meeting with Senate Committee staff members
  - Ziegler's notes
    - Questions on Watergate
- Dean
  - Investigation of Watergate
    - Comment to Warren
    - Warren's notes
  - Possible testimony before Ervin Committee
    - Grand jury

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Conv. No. 913-3 (cont.)

-Ehrlichman, Mitchell and Jeb S. Magruder

-Rose

-Executive privilege

-Haig's view

-Dean

-White House position

-The President's papers

-Conversation with the President

-Criminal activity

-National security

-Dean

-Possible White House counterattack

-Subornation of perjury

-Magruder

-Role

-Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Conversations with the President

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**Conversation Number 433-73**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 8, 1973 at an unknown time between 6:59 and 7:37 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 5]

Watergate  
-Executive privilege  
-National security

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[Privacy]  
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-Impeachment  
-The President's papers

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Privacy]  
[Duration: 6s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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-Draft response

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Conv. No. 433-73 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]

[Duration: 23s ]

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- Buzhardt and Connally
- Dean
  - Documents
  - Possible immunity
  - Described

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**Conversation Number 914-8**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 9, 1973 between 9:40 and 10:02 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House counterattack
  - John W. Dean, III
  - John B. Connally
    - William Proxmire's statement
    - Press activity

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[Privacy]

[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Connally
- Dean
  - Documents
    - Possible statements
    - Possible documents from H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
    - Documents
      - Content
  - Executive privilege
    - Dean and Ervin Committee
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s forthcoming meeting with H. Chapman "Chappie" Rose
  - Donald E. Santarelli
    - Relationship with Dean
      - Edward L. Morgan
  - The President's previous conversation with Haldeman
    - Executive privilege
      - Haldeman's notes
      - Leonard Garment
  - The President's papers
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - Staff members' notes

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Conv. No. 914-8 (cont.)

- Haig's conversation with Garment
  - Haldeman
  - Ehrlichman
  - Executive privilege
  - Possible public statement
- Executive privilege
  - Extent
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Immunity
  - Possible delay
    - Lawyers for Haldeman and John N. Mitchell
    - Justice Department
    - John J. Wilson
  - Executive privilege
    - Possible effect on Dean
    - Possible actions by attorney general
  - Garment
- Executive privilege
  - Extent
  - Presentations of administration's view
  - Guidelines
  - Ervin Committee
  - Grand jury
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Appearance of cover-up
- The President's papers
  - National security
  - Pentagon Papers
  - Contents

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- Pentagon Papers
  - White House investigation
    - Mitchell's knowledge
    - J. Edgar Hoover and Louis Marx

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Conv. No. 914-8 (cont.)

- Effect of leaks on White House
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Effect on presidency
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Media handling
- Motives of participants
- The President's schedule
- Dean's documents
  - Pending legal action
  - White House handling
- Removal of files from White House
- Dean
  - Documents

Haig left at 10:02 a.m.

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**Conversation Number 434-9**

Portions of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 9, 1973 between 6:35 and 8:26 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 3] [P, AMH, JFB]

Watergate

- The President's knowledge and role
  - Mitchell
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Possible guilt
  - Possible indictments
- Ehrlichman's report
  - Grand jury
  - Ervin Committee
- Magruder and Dean
- Mitchell
- Funds for defendants
  - Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Kalmbach
  - The President's campaign role
  - Motives
- Mitchell
  - Evidence
- White House staff
  - Moore
    - The President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
  - Garment
  - The President's counsel
    - Buzhardt's forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
- Haldeman's papers
  - Haldeman's conversation with Dean, March 26
  - Wilson
    - Meeting with White House lawyers
    - Executive privilege
    - Relationship with Garment
    - Ronald L. Ziegler's view
- Buzhardt's role on White House staff
  - Ervin Committee



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Conv. No. 434-9 (cont.)

- The President's papers
  - Haldeman, Haig and Henry A. Kissinger
- Grand jury schedule
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Haldeman's papers
  - Executive privilege
- Ehrlichman's and Dean's papers
- Haldeman's notes
- Executive privilege
  - The President's papers
  - Haldeman's papers

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- Ehrlichman
  - Leaks
    - India-Pakistan

- Press reaction
- Ehrlichman's conversations with the President
  - Grand jury testimony
- Haldeman's conversations with the President
  - Ervin Committee
- Buzhardt's conversation with Stennis, May 3
  - Buzhardt's possible role on White House staff
  - Stennis' willingness to assist the President
  - Stennis' position in Senate
  - Stennis compared to Ervin
  - Ervin Committee hearings
- The President's efforts in investigating
  - Mitchell, Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Stennis
- Compared to Alger Hiss case
  - Grand jury activities
- Compared to Lavelle case
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Effects on possible defendants

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Conv. No. 434-9 (cont.)

- Ervin
- Republicans
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Scope
  - Segretti
- Members' desire for publicity
- Possible pressure from peers
  - Stennis and Barry M. Goldwater
  - Lawrence F. O'Brien
  - Korologos
  - Bryce N. Harlow
- Buzhardt's priorities for action
- Haldeman's possible meetings with Haig
  - Buzhardt's role
- Richardson's concerns regarding Buzhardt
  - Haig

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**Conversation Number 916-11**

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:19 and 10:10 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Conversation with John C. Stennis
    - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
    - Herman E. Talmadge's forthcoming conversation with Ervin
    - Elliot L. Richardson's forthcoming conversation with Samuel Dash
- Special Prosecutor
  - Warren E. Hearnes
  - Haig's forthcoming call to Richardson
- Haig's phone conversation with William P. Rogers
  - Warren E. Burger
- Senate hearings
  - John McClellan, Howard H. Baker, Jr. and Talmadge
    - Stennis
    - Stennis' views
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
  - William Sullivan
  - William D. Ruckelshaus
  - W. Mark Felt
    - Statements concerning wiretaps
    - Leaks
    - New York Times information
- Wiretaps
  - Morton Halperin
    - Conversation with Daniel Ellsberg, 1970

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[Privacy]

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- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Call to Robert C. Mardian regarding records
- Destruction of tapes
- Possible effect on Ellsberg case
- Halperin
- Ehrlichman
- Felt
  - Richardson's view on Times leak
  - Motives regarding Sullivan
  - Appointment of director
- Wiretaps
  - Records in White House
  - Buzhardt's knowledge
    - Melvin R. Laird
  - Ehrlichman
    - Conversation with the President regarding records
  - Halperin and Ellsberg
    - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
  - Numbers of newsmen
  - Possible White House response
    - J. Edgar Hoover's authorization of taps

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4s ]

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- Records
  - Joseph Kraft

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[Privacy]

[Duration: 15s ]

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- Possible release of wiretaps
- Sullivan's forthcoming testimony, May 11
  - Sullivan's conversation with Haig
- John N. Mitchell's role
  - John F. Kennedy-Ramsay Clark directive
- White House response
- Necessity
- The President's role
- J. Edgar Hoover's role

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-Henry Brandon

- Necessity
- Sullivan's forthcoming testimony
  - Richardson's confirmation
- Richardson's views
  - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
  - Ellsberg
- Halperin
  - Ellsberg
- Richardson
  - Confirmation
    - Sullivan
      - Forthcoming testimony
      - Phone conversation with Ruckelshaus
      - Forthcoming testimony
        - Leaks
        - Hoover
        - Memos on wiretaps
          - Henry A. Kissinger
          - Ehrlichman
- Wiretaps
  - Supreme Court decision
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

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-Ehrlichman's comments

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[Law Enforcement]

[Duration: 10s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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- Hunt
  - Second-story jobs
    - Brookings Institute and Georgetown
- Wiretaps
  - Supreme Court decision
    - Timing regarding India-Pakistan conflict
  - Haig's possible meeting with Buzhardt
- FBI
  - Felt
    - Richardson and Sullivan
  - Possible director
    - Unnamed law school dean
  - Sullivan
    - Knowledge
      - Lyndon B. Johnson 1968 wiretapping
    - View of Felt
    - Hoover's view
    - Forthcoming testimony
      - Wiretaps
      - Possible press coverage
- Wiretaps
  - The President's conversation with Hoover
  - Mitchell's role
  - Sullivan's forthcoming testimony
    - Haig's conversation with Sullivan
  - Ellsberg
  - Ehrlichman's memory
    - Halperin's conversation with Ellsberg

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- Richardson
  - Possible withdrawal of nomination
    - John McCone
- Wiretaps
  - Mitchell's role
  - Timing
  - Haig's conversation with Richardson

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Statute]

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[Segment 2]

- Watergate
  - Sullivan
    - Activities
      - Ruckleshaus
  - Forthcoming testimony regarding wiretaps
    - Mardian
    - Ehrlichman
    - Destruction of tapes and memos
      - Timing

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- Wiretaps
  - India-Pakistan leak
    - Hunt
    - Ehrlichman

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-Lie detector tests during leak investigation

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[Statute]

[Duration: 34s]

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- Haig's forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
  - Ehrlichman
- Motives
- Contrast with previous administrations
- Lawrence M. Higby's conversation with Tod R. Hullin
- Haig's conversation with Richardson
  - Kissinger
  - Mitchell
  - Extent
  - Administration's image
- Sullivan's forthcoming testimony
  - National security



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**Conversation Number 916-16**

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 11, 1973 between 12:07 and 12:43 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. [Segment 1 is cross-referenced with conversation 46-2.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Vernon A. Walters
  - Recall by James R. Schlesinger from Far East trip
  - Meeting with Haig
    - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
      - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
      - L. Patrick Gray, III
      - John W. Dean III
      - Schlesinger's orders
    - Haig's subsequent meeting with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
    - Haig's orders regarding memcons
      - National security
  - Memcons
    - Dean's actions
    - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's actions
      - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) investigation
    - Meeting with Gray
      - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) involvement
    - Meeting with the President, July 1972
      - Ehrlichman
- The President's orders to Gray

The President talked with Pierre E. Trudeau between 12:11 and 12:13 p.m.

[Conversation No. 916-16A]

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**Conversation Number 46-2**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Pierre E. Trudeau. This portion was recorded on May 11, 1973 between 12:11 and 12:13 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

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Greetings

Watergate

- Trudeau=s view
- President=s view

Henry A. Kissinger

- Paris Talks
  - Le Duc Tho
  - Report to Trudeau
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**Conversation Number 165-15**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. These portions were recorded on May 12, 1973 between 12:22 and 12:30 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 3]

## Watergate

- Ruckelshaus' forthcoming statement
- Wiretaps
  - Anthony Lake
  - Possible list
    - Release
  - Henry Brandon

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- J. Edgar Hoover
    - Reports
    - Possible conversation with Kissinger
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**Conversation Number 46-23**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 13, 1973 between 10:09 and 10:43 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files
  - Statement to William D. Ruckelshaus
  - Delivery to White House by William C. Sullivan
    - Timing
    - Motivation
  - Content
  - Wiretaps
    - National security
    - John N. Mitchell's authorization
      - Perjury
- Vernon A. Walters' testimony
  - Timing
  - Possible content
- John W. Dean, III
  - New York
  - Possible effects of others' testimony
    - Jeb S. Magruder
    - Walters
    - Money for defendants
  - Documents
    - Possible contents
  - Possible immunity
- Possible indictments
  - Magruder
  - Mitchell
  - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
    - Executive privilege
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Ervin Committee hearings
    - Executive privilege
- Daniel Ellsberg case
  - Judge's action
    - Reaction

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-Ellsberg's actions

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-McGeorge Bundy

Declassification

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Bay of Pigs
- Ngo Dinh Diem=s death
- Effect on Vietnam War
- Haig=s view
- The President=s position
- Bay of Pigs
  - Bundy
- Diem=s death
  - Henry Cabot Lodge
    - Complicity
  - Haig=s conversation with Lodge=s former assistant
    - Events surrounding coup
      - Lodge=s conversation with Diem
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Pentagon Papers
- Clark M. Clifford
- Robert S. McNamara
- John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy
- Release of information
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Committee report
- William H. Rehnquist
  - Pentagon Papers
- White House position
  - Release of documents

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- Liberal reactions
- Value of controversy
  - President=s position
  - Libya
  - Effect on Watergate investigation
- Bay of Pigs
  - Chester Bowles
  - Adlai E. Stevenson
  - Maxwell Taylor report
- White House position
  - Public relations

Watergate

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- Dean
  - Possible immunity
  - Subornation of perjury
  - Possible testimony
  - Documents
- Walters
  - Documents
- FBI documents
- Walters
  - Documents
  - Possible testimony
- Ruckelshaus
  - Forthcoming statement, May 14
    - Statistics
    - Ehrlichman's alleged request
    - Sullivan's meeting with Robert C. Mardian
- Sullivan
  - FBI directorship
- Ruckelshaus
  - Forthcoming statement, May 14

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- Term in office
- William E. Colby
  - Possible testimony
- James R. Schlesinger
  - Possible testimony
- Leaks
  - Schlesinger and Colby
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Schlesinger
  - Meeting with Buzhardt, May 13
    - Purpose
    - Knowledge of Watergate
      - Walters and Dean
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Blackmail
  - Dean
  - Richard M. Helms
- Cover-up
  - Walters
  - The President's meeting with Helms

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 917-5**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Lawrence M. Higby. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 11:00 and 11:10 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

## Watergate

- Higby's search of the files
  - The President's memoranda
    - Political topics
    - H. R. Haldeman
    - Beverly J. Kaye
    - File location
    - The President's procedures
    - Recipient
      - John W. Dean, III
    - Kaye's procedures for handling
    - Recipients
      - Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Dean
    - Rose Mary Woods' files
  - Dean documents
    - Judge's order
    - National security
      - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

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- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Hunt
  - The President's conversation with Ehrlichman
    - Activities
    - White House files
  - Higby's search
- The President's memoranda
  - Kaye, Patricia B. McKee and Nellie L. Yates



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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 917-20**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 11:42 and 11:59 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

## Watergate

- Washington Star story, May 14
  - The President's letter to J. Edgar Hoover
    - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
  - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
- William D. Ruckelshaus' forthcoming statement
- Ziegler's statement on wiretaps
  - White House knowledge
    - John W. Dean, III and Henry A. Kissinger
  - National security
- Search of the President's files
  - The President's memorandum to Dean
  - George S. McGovern
  - Barry M. Goldwater
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Demonstrations during 1972 campaign
- William C. Sullivan
  - Wiretaps
- Dean
  - Possible memoranda from the President
  - Documents
    - Possible content
      - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

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-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

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- John D. Ehrlichman's knowledge of wiretaps
- Pentagon Papers investigation

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- The President's letter to Hoover concerning Krogh
- Ehrlichman
- Krogh

Ziegler left at 11:59 a.m.

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**Conversation Number 917-28**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Lawrence M. Higby. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 12:25 and 12:35 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- The President's memoranda
  - Search results
  - Higby's conversation with H. R. Haldeman
  - The President's conversation with Rose Mary Woods
  - John W. Dean, III
    - Washington Post story
    - The President's note, March 12
    - 1972 campaign violence
      - Barry M. Goldwater
- News summaries
  - Possible notation by the President
  - Bruce A. Kehrli
  - Procedures for dissemination
  - Kehrli's possible testimony
  - Executive privilege
- Motives of participants
  - Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Dean
- Higby's conversation with Gordon C. Strachan
  - Intelligence activities of Committee to Re-elect the President
    - Wiretaps
- \$350,000
  - Haldeman's motives
  - Strachan's conversation with Higby
  - Higby's subsequent conversation with Haldeman
    - Haldeman's orders
      - Dean
  - Strachan's delivery
- The President's meeting with Dean and Haldeman, March 21
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s threats on money requests
    - William O. Bittman
- Dean
  - The President's confidence
    - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Stay with Higby at Palm Springs over Christmas, 1972

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- Conversations
  - John N. Mitchell and Jeb S. Magruder
- Magruder
  - Perjury
- Dean
  - Possible immunity
  - Report
  - Briefings
    - Dean's role as White House counsel
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Haldeman's grand jury testimony
- Dean
  - Documents
    - Possible contents

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- Memoranda
  - The President, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
  - Possible indictments
    - Vulnerabilities
    - Convictions
- National security
  - William D. Ruckelshaus
  - White House staff stance
    - Compared with 1970 Cambodia reaction
- Motives of participants

Unknown person enters at unknown time before 12:35 p.m.

Higby left at 12:35 p.m.

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**Conversation Number 436-3**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:59 and 1:15 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- William D. Ruckelshaus
- Wiretaps
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) records
  - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Ruckelshaus
  - Robert F. Kennedy
    - FBI records
    - Retention and disposal

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- White House statement
- John W. Dean, III
  - Documents
    - John J. Sirica's actions
    - Disposition

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-Availability to the Senate

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**Conversation Number 436-5**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. [The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. during this meeting.] This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 1:25 and 2:05 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - Earl L. Butz's statement about Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  - Ervin Committee procedures
    - Grand jury investigation
    - Effect on witnesses
  - John W. Dean, III

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 1:25 p.m.

Refreshment

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:05 p.m.

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - The President's speech on Watergate, April 30
  - Dean
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Haig
  - The President's statement, August 29, 1972
  - Henry A. Kissinger's activities
    - Le Duc Tho
    - Press interest
      - Focus on Watergate
  - Public view of the President's role

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 1:25 p.m.

Refreshment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 2:05 p.m.

Watergate

- William D. Ruckelshaus
- Ziegler's previous press briefing

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Conv. No. 436-5 (cont.)

- Leaks and national security
  - 1969-71
- Declassification of documents
  - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Kissinger
  - Ngo Dinh Diem
  - Bay of Pigs
  - Haig

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- Diem=s death
  - President=s belief

- Books
  - Henry Fairlie's book, Kennedy's Thirteen Mistakes
- The President's conversation with Haig
  - Ruckelshaus
    - Records of wiretaps
      - John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B Johnson
    - Disposition

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- Wiretaps
  - Kennedy and Johnson
    - Kennedy's actions during steel price crisis
    - Possible leak by White House
      - Kenneth W. Clawson

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Conv. No. 436-5 (cont.)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- The President's statement in news conference
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)'s records

Watergate

- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
  - FBI files at the White House
    - The President's knowledge
- J. Edgar Hoover
  - Possible threats
    - William Sullivan
- White House cooperation in search for files
  - Ehrlichman
- Kissinger
  - Role in wiretapping to find source of national security leaks
- Wiretaps
  - The President's knowledge
    - Danger of leaks to Vietnam War and Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) negotiations

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Privacy]

[Duration: 5s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- FBI records
  - Kennedy and Johnson
  - Ruckelshaus
- Press relations
- Wiretaps
  - Possible White House leak to release story



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Conv. No. 436-5 (cont.)

- Hoover
  - Johnson and Kennedy
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Ruckelshaus
- White House cooperation
- Legality of wiretaps
- Wiretaps
  - John N. Mitchell's statement
  - Richard G. Kleindienst's statement
  - Mitchell's role
  - Files from Johnson and Kennedy
    - Possible White House leak
    - Ziegler, Patrick J. Buchanan
- Declassification
  - Diem
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
  - White House files on wiretaps
    - Mitchell's opinion of Hoover
  - Sullivan
- Dean
- Possible attacks
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - L. Patrick Gray, III

## Watergate

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
- Gray
- FBI files
  - Haig
  - Ruckelshaus

The President talked with an unknown man [Haig?] at an unknown time between 1:25 and 2:05 p.m.

[Conversation No. 436-5A]

- FBI files
  - Wiretaps during Kennedy and Johnson administrations
  - Ruckelshaus
  - Location
  - President's conversation with Ziegler

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Conv. No. 436-5 (cont.)

-Daniel Ellsberg

[End of telephone conversation]

- The President's previous conversation
  - Letter to Hoover
    - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr. and Plumbers
- Washington Star story
  - The President's letter to Hoover concerning Krogh
  - The President's knowledge
    - Plumbers
    - Ellsberg burglary
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - Krogh
    - The President's knowledge
- Buzhardt
  - Role in White House
    - Contrasted with Haldeman's role
- Krogh
  - The President's orders
  - White House strategy
    - Contrasted with actions
    - Location of FBI files
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
  - The President's knowledge and activities
    - Wiretaps
  - Leaks
    - Pentagon Papers
    - SALT

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 12s ]

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- White House roles
  - Kissinger
  - Haig

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Conv. No. 436-5 (cont.)

- Buzhardt's role
  - Leonard Garment
- Dean's documents
  - News summary
    - The President's annotated note for Dean
    - The President's conversation with Lawrence M. Higby
    - The President's handling of news summary action items
      - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Krogh
  - Possible memo from the President
- White House strategy
  - The President's schedule
- White House files on wiretaps
  - Ehrlichman's departure from staff
  - Mitchell's statement
  - Haig and Buzhardt
- White House strategy

Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Raymond K. Price, Jr.

- The President's schedule
  - Nelson A. Rockefeller

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Abuse of Governmental Power (AOGP) Segments

*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 917-33**

Portion of a conversation between the President, Nelson A. Rockefeller, Russell W. Peterson and Kenneth R. Cole. These portions were recorded on May 14, 1973 between 4:15 and 4:36 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 3]

Vesco

- George A. Smathers
- Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo's advice

Watergate

- Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans
- Public's view

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- Rockefeller=s view
- President=s position
  - Involvement
- Rockefeller=s view
  - The President's role
- Leonid I. Brezhnev=s conversation with Henry A. Kissinger

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Rockefeller's commission

Watergate

- Press coverage
  - The President's accomplishments in 1972
    - Historical perspective
- Popular concerns
- Compared with Vietnam
- Possible allegations
- Stopping leaks

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 917-44**

Portion of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 6:28 and 7:27 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

## Watergate

- News story regarding the President's San Clemente home
- Leonard Garment
  - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Possible sources
  - Frank De Marco, Jr.
  - Robert H. Abplanalp and Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo

Haig entered at an unknown time after 6:28 p.m.

## Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's Huston Plan documents
- Possible contents
- Barnlow [sp?] [first name unknown], security expert
- John J. Sirica

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-William E. Brock, III

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-E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

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- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Special prosecutor
    - Testimony in confirmation hearings
    - Calls from Garment and Haig
- Henry E. Petersen
  - Possible indictments
  - Grand jury testimony
    - Conflicts
    - Dean
  - Connections to White House
  - Possible indictments of John N. Mitchell and Jeb S. Magruder
- Nixon Foundation
  - Robert H. Finch
  - H. R. Haldeman's call to Taft Schreiber
  - John D. Ehrlichman's call to Leonard K. Firestone
  - Firestone's opinion
  - Funding for Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Haldeman's conversation with the President concerning Schreiber
- Possible financial help for Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Peter M. Flanigan
  - Schreiber
  - Abplanalp and Rebozo
  - Obstruction of justice
  - Defense fund
- Richardson
  - Special prosecutor
    - White House suggestions
    - Bella Abzug
    - Unknown person
    - Warren Christopher
    - Edmund G. "Pat" Brown
- Vernon A. Walters
  - Testimony, May 14
    - Possible effects
      - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
      - The President
        - Role in Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) inquiry
        - Burglars
    - Stuart Symington's comment
- News story regarding San Clemente home
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.

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Conv. No. 917-44 (cont.)

- Garment
  - Calls to Ervin Committee
- The President's reaction

Ziegler left at 6:42 p.m.

Watergate

- Walters
  - Testimony
  - Conversation with Haig
    - Rehearsals of testimony with Haig and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Testimony
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
      - Possible role in cover-up
        - Richard M. Helms
        - L. Patrick Gray, III
  - Conversations with Gray concerning CIA involvement
    - Conversation with Helms
  - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]

Ziegler entered at 6:46 p.m.

Watergate

- News story regarding San Clemente home
  - Ziegler's conversation with Garment
    - Garment's conversation with Thompson
  - Baker and Ervin

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 917-2**

Portion of a conversation between the President, Ronald L. Ziegler, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Lawrence M. Higby. These portions were recorded on May 14, 1973 between 8:56 and 10:50 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 6] [P, AMH, LMH]

Watergate

- Ellsberg case
  - Public reaction
  - Release of document
    - Possible effect
    - Timing
    - Possible effect
  - Wiretap on Morton H. Halperin
- Halperin

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 9s]

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- Dean
  - Documents
    - Possible check of files
      - Possible memo from the President, Haldeman or Ehrlichman
    - Higby
      - Possible memo from the President
    - Role in investigation
  - The President's knowledge
    - CIA involvement
      - Walters' memcons
  - Walters
    - Possible testimony
  - Grand jury
    - Haldeman and Dean



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- Dean
  - Possible immunity
  - Timing of testimony before grand jury
  - Possible effects of Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's testimony
- Executive privilege
- Haig's discussions with Buzhardt
- Departures of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- White House response
  - Protection of presidency
- Possible impeachment
  - Popular opinion
    - The President's knowledge
    - Lyndon B. Johnson and Harry S Truman
    - The President's knowledge
  - Sherman Adams
- The President's knowledge
  - Possible attacks
  - Gray's testimony
    - Buzhardt's view
    - Washington Post story
  - Possible testimony
    - Mitchell, Gray, Magruder, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Dean
  - Dean's meeting with the President, March 21
- Dean
  - Tactics
  - Possible memo from the President
  - Possible evidence against the President
    - Break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
- White House files
  - Possible search
- Ellsberg case
  - Possible release of document
    - Robert C. Mardian's statement
    - White House staff knowledge
      - Ehrlichman
    - Delay in delivery to judge
    - Location
- White House files
  - Hunt
    - Possible activities

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- Ehrlichman, Krogh and David R. Young
  - Possible release of document
  - Ruckelshaus
  - Rose Mary Woods' files
  - Possible criticism of delay in releasing Ellsberg document
- Schorr investigation
- White House files
  - Delivery of Ellsberg document
  - Ruckelshaus' possible statement
- FBI files
  - Johnson and John F. Kennedy
  - Possible destruction by William C. Sullivan
- FBI and CIA
- Ruckelshaus' forthcoming statement
  - The President's possible role
- Haig's term in office
- White House response
- Effect on nation
- Possible memo from Ehrlichman to Dean
  - Cover-up
- CIA
  - Helms
    - James R. Schlesinger's remark
    - Views of congressmen
    - Haig's conversation with Schlesinger
  - Robert E. Cushman
    - Testimony
    - Possible call from Ehrlichman
- Dean's documents

Higby entered at an unknown time after 9:48 a.m.

- Contents
- Judge's order regarding disposition

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Conv. No. 917-2 (cont.)

-Contents

Higby left at an unknown time before 10:50 a.m.

-Disposition  
-Contents

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[National Security]

[Duration: 14s]

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-The President's files  
-Higby

Haig left at 10:50 a.m.

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**Conversation Number 918-6**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 15, 1973 between 8:10 and 8:35 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 2]

## Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
  - Documents
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Activities
    - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.'s role
    - Dean's knowledge
- Dean
  - Documents
    - Possible content

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-Possible content

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**Conversation Number 918-14**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on May 15, 1973 between 9:59 and 10:45 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Compared with John W. Dean, III
  - Petersen's knowledge
- Special Prosecutor
  - The President's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
  - The President's conversation with Petersen and Richard G. Kleindienst, April 15
- Justice Department investigation
  - White House cooperation
    - Dean
    - William D. Ruckelshaus
- Special Prosecutor
  - Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
    - Relationship with Myles J. Ambrose
  - Richardson's plan
  - Function
    - Decisions to prosecute
- Grand jury investigation
- Effect on the President and Petersen
- The President's appointments
  - John N. Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans, H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - The President's decisions
- The President's conversation with Richardson
  - Petersen
- Petersen's actions
  - Possible alternatives
  - Kleindienst
  - Dean
- L. Patrick Gray, III
  - Call from the President
    - Hijacking incident

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Conv. No. 918-14 (cont.)

- Investigation
- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
  - Vernon A. Walters and Richard M. Helms
- Gray
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) investigation
- Jeb S. Magruder

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Statute]

[Duration: 1m 30s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- The President's meeting with Petersen and Kleindienst, April 15
  - Resignations of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Material for W. Matthew Byrne
- The President's call to Petersen from Camp David
  - G. Gordon Liddy
- Break-in at Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
  - Evidence
  - The President's knowledge
  - Justice Department investigation
  - CIA

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- The President's conversation with Walters
- Dean
  - Efforts regarding CIA and defendants
- Break-in at Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
  - Justice Department's investigation
  - CIA
    - Camera
    - Photographs

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Conv. No. 918-14 (cont.)

- Earl J. Silbert
  - Dean's statement to Petersen, April 15
- The President's conversation with Dean
  - Timing
- Justice Department's investigation
  - The President's conversation with Petersen, April 18
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
    - Petersen's subsequent conversation with Richardson
    - Hunt's White House activities
      - National security
    - Use of evidence
  - Effect on Ellsberg case
    - Byrne's action
- FBI wiretaps

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[Privacy]

[Duration: 12s]

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- National security
  - Ruckelshaus' press release, May 14
  - Ehrlichman
- The President's call to Petersen
  - Liddy's lawyer, R. Marulis
- Break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
  - Investigation
    - Joseph P. Busch
    - Justice Department
    - Ervin Committee
- Hunt
- Liddy
  - Testimony
- Ervin Committee
  - Hunt
  - Immunity for witnesses
- Immunity
  - Byron R. White's decision

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Conv. No. 918-14 (cont.)

- Murphy vs. Waterfront
- Effect on possible prosecutions
- Dean
- Petersen's possible book
- Petersen's possible conversation with Richardson
  - Petersen's conversation with the President
  - Hunt
- The President's possible obstruction of justice
- Leaks
  - Hunt and Liddy
  - Effect on National Security Council staff members
    - Morton H. Halperin
    - Henry A. Kissinger
- FBI records
  - William C. Sullivan
    - Mitchell
  - J. Edgar Hoover's possible use
  - The President's knowledge
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Robert F. Kennedy
- Indictments
  - Timing
- Testimony
  - Perjury
  - Personal gain
  - Corroboration
  - Documentation
  - Motives
- Cover-up
- Threat of jail
- The President's conversation with Dean, March 21
  - Money
    - William O. Bittman
    - Hunt
- Cubans
  - Sentences
    - Compared with Ervin Committee investigator
    - John J. Sirica
- White House cooperation with Justice Department
  - Ellsberg case
- Ellsberg case



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Conv. No. 918-14 (cont.)

- Judge's opinion of government's case
- Halperin

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**Conversation Number 435-23**

Portions of a conversation between the President, Ronald L. Ziegler and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 15, 1973 at an unknown time between 1:38 and 2:45 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [Segment 5 includes a cross-referenced to conversation 46-57.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 5] [P, RLZ. AMH]

Watergate

-Buzhardt

-James W. McCord, Jr., Hunt and Dean

-Effect on the President

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 1:38 and 2:10 p.m.

[Conversation No. 435-23A]

[See Conversation No. 46-56]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

-Samuel Dash's conversation with Leonard Garment

-Press

The President talked with Haig, Jr. between 2:10 and 2:15 p.m.

[Conversation No. 435-23B]

[See Conversation No. 46-57]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

-The President' previous conversation with Haig

-Ehrlichman's notes

-Clark MacGregor

-L. Patrick Gray, III

-Conversation with the President

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Conv. No. 435-23 (cont.)

- The President's reaction to break-in
  - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
  - Magruder
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Colson
- Ziegler's reaction to break-in
  - Magruder
  - Mitchell
- Possible testimony regarding the President's role
  - Buzhardt
  - Conflicts
  - Magruder, McCord, Mitchell and Dean
  - Walters and Richard M. Helms
- Colson
  - Statement to the President
  - Veracity
  - Role in White House
- MacGregor's visit to San Clemente in Summer 1972
  - The President's and Ziegler's recollections of meeting
  - Possible statement by the President
- Walters vs. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
  - National security
- Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Colson and Mitchell
  - Contrasted with Dean
  - Walters
- Release of documents
  - Executive privilege
  - National security
    - Helms and Walters

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**Conversation Number 46-66**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 15, 1973 between 5:01 and 5:08 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 435-35.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ronald L. Ziegler's conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Buzhardt's subsequent call to Henry E. Petersen
- Judge John J. Sirica
- John W. Dean, III's documents
- Ziegler's contacts with press, May 15
- Press interest in the President
- Press briefings
- Preparation time
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Leonard Garment, Buzhardt and Doug Parker
- White House posture
- Dean's documents
- Sirica
- Dean's description
- Possible contents

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- Ziegler's contacts with press
- Dean
- Edgar A. Poe
- John Appel
- Ted Knapp
- Peter Lisagor
- Jack Hoerner
- Relationship with the President
- Reporters' reaction to Watergate
- Dean's interview with Washington Star
- Content

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Conv. No. 46-66 (cont.)

- The President
- H. R. Haldeman
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Buzhardt
  - Location
  - Possible meeting with the President and Ziegler
  - Ziegler's schedule
- Dean's documents
- Sirica

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 435-40**

Portion of a conversation between the President and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 15, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:21 and 6:45 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [Segment 1 is cross-referenced with conversations 46-67 and 46-68.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

## Watergate

- Vernon A. Walters memorandum
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Possible White House staff testimony
- John W. Dean, III's documents
  - Shepherd [first name unknown]
  - Availability of copies to White House
  - Committee to Re-elect the President
  - Contents
  - National security

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- Omnibus Crime Act of June 1972
- Leaks
  - The President's orders regarding leaks
    - John D. Ehrlichman and Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
    - Joseph Kraft
  - Buzhardt's conversation with Ehrlichman
  - The President's conversation with Ehrlichman
    - Possible wiretaps by E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy
  - Plumbers operation
  - Legality of wiretaps
    - Army Signal Corps
  - Daniel Ellsberg

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-Pentagon Papers

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-Effect on foreign policy  
-Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

-White House activities after June 1972  
-National security  
-Authority to order wiretaps  
-The President  
-Court order  
-Secretary of Defense  
-Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)  
-Secretary of State  
-Attorney general

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-The President  
-Henry Brandon

-Possible White House statement  
-Hunt and Liddy  
-Hunt's and Liddy's activities  
-Donald H. Segretti  
-Watergate break-in  
-Cuban nationals operation "cover"  
-CIA  
-Charles W. Colson  
-Witness list for Ervin Committee  
-Colson, Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Dean

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Conv. No. 435-40 (cont.)

- Possible immunity for Dean
- Witness list for Ervin Committee
  - Possible testimony
  - Committee to Re-elect the President
  - Liddy's secretary
  - Colson
  - The President's conversation with John B. Connally
  - James W. McCord, Jr.
    - Book
  - Colson, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Executive privilege
      - Dean
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Jeb S. Magruder
  - Colson, Gordon C. Strachan, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Possible testimony
      - Executive privilege
  - Possible White House strategy
- Dean's documents

Buzhardt talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:21 and 5:45 p.m.

[Conversation No. 435-40A]

[See Conversation No. 46-67]

[End of telephone conversation]

Phone service

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
  - Possible assertion of executive privilege
- \$350,000
  - Haldeman's role
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst

Buzhardt talked with Doug Parker between an unknown time after 5:21 and before 5:45 p.m.

[Conversation No. 435-40B]



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Conv. No. 435-40 (cont.)

[See Conversation No. 46-68]

Buzhardt conferred with the President during the conversation.

Buzhardt's location

[End of conferral]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Dean's documents
  - Length of a particular document
  - Possible content
  - Authorship
- Dean's attorney

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**Conversation Number 46-69**

Portion of a telephone conversation between Doug Parker and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 15, 1973 between 5:45 and 6:45 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 435-40C.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's documents
- Delivery to Earl J. Silbert

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Statute]

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- Reasons for delay
- Buzhardt's forthcoming call to Henry E. Petersen

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 919-3**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:07 and 9:25 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

## Watergate

- Public mood
- Wiretaps
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s and Kissinger's statement
  - National security
  - Effect of leaks on United States foreign policy

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- Strategic Arms Limitation Talks [SALT]

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- The President's knowledge
- Henry Brandon
- J. Edgar Hoover

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- Warren G. Harding
- Herbert G. Klein's conversation with editors
  - The President's possible resignation
- The President's possible resignation
  - H. R. Haldeman's resignation
  - The President's possible activities
- Wiretaps
  - Daniel Ellsberg

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- Democratic National Committee break-in
- Cover-up
- Vernon A. Walters' testimony
  - John D. Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - John W. Dean, III
    - Attempt to place defendants on Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) payroll

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**Conversation Number 46-75**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 between 9:48 and 9:54 a.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

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[PROCESSING NOTE: PORTIONS OF WITHDRAWAL NO. 1 HAVE BEEN DECLASSIFIED]

Watergate

-John W. Dean, III=s documents (The Huston Plan)

-Contents

-Court custody

-Domestic intelligence gathering

-Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

-National Security Agency [NSA]

-Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]

-Watergate

-Buzhardt=s copy of document

-Louis W. Tordella

-Domestic intelligence gathering

-Possible problems

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

[National Security]

[Duration: 3s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1A

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-The President=s meeting with J. Edgar Hoover

-The President=s position

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

[National Security]

[Duration: 8s ]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1B

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- Watergate
- Henry E. Petersen=s concern
- Buzhardt
  - Tordella
- Intelligence gathering

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1C

[National Security]  
[Duration: 8s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1C

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- Judge=s actions
  - Frank A. Barteimo
  - White House position
- Compromise of classified documents
  - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr,
  - Leaks
- Watergate
- Buzhardt
- Report to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

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**Conversation Number 919-9**

Portion of a conversation between the President and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 between 9:48 and 9:54 a.m. in the President's Oval Office.

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This conversation is cross-referenced with Conversation No. 46-75. This segment contains three National Security withdrawals.

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**Conversation Number 919-11**

Portions of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 16, 1973 between 9:54 and 10:23 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, AMH]

Watergate  
-John W. Dean, III's documents

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-Possible content

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-Judge's actions  
-Domestic intelligence  
-Meeting in the President's office  
-Noel Gayler, Richard M. Helms and J. Edgar Hoover

[Segment 2] [P, AMH, JFB]

Watergate  
-Dean's documents  
-Contents  
-Dean's motive  
-Domestic intelligence

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-Wiretap

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Conv. No. 919-11 (cont.)

- Dean
  - Contacts with the President
    - Young lawyer's reaction
- Vernon A. Walters' testimony
  - John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman
  - Dean's activities
- Dean's documents
  - Buzhardt's search
- Buzhardt's efforts
- Dean's documents

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-Immunity

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 46-77**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 between 10:25 and 10:27 a.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 919-14.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

## Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's documents
- Contents described
  - Memo from Dean to John N. Mitchell
  - Memos from Tom C. Huston to H. R. Haldeman
  - Dates
  - Internal intelligence

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**Conversation Number 919-14**

Portion of a conversation between the President and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 between 10:25 and 10:27 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-77.]

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**Conversation Number 919-21**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 between 11:49 a.m. and an unknown time before 12:34 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Elliot L. Richardson
- Connally's opinion
- Conversation with Haig, May 15
  - Special Prosecutor
  - Confirmation
  - Special Prosecutor
- Special Prosecutor

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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-Possible White House actions

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- Possible actions
- Richardson's selection process

-Cook

-Dean's documents

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Haig left at an unknown time before 12:34 p.m.

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**Conversation Number 437-3**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 16, 1973 between 1:40 and 2:00 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Raymond W. Apple, Jr.'s story
  - Dean report
    - John D. Ehrlichman
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - The President's orders regarding investigation
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Results of Dean's investigation
    - Report
- Ziegler's conversation with Peter Lisagor
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - Dean's investigation
    - Reports to the President
    - Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman
    - Ehrlichman's actions
      - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Responsibility for security in White House
- Dean
  - Conversations regarding White House involvement
    - Ziegler
    - The President
  - Conversations with the President prior to February 28, 1973
  - Conversation with the President, March 21
  - The President's order to prepare report
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) role in cover-up

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Statute]

[Duration: 22s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Dean
- Role in cover-up
- Content

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Statute]

[Duration: 13s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Dean
  - Call to Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) regarding Robert Vesco
  - Relationship with John N. Mitchell
- The President's conversation with John B. Connally
- White House strategy
- National mood
- White House staff changes
- Dean documents
- Coordination of domestic intelligence

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- Ervin Committee hearings
- Ziegler's press briefings
  - Schedule
- Leonard Garment's press briefing
  - Dean
  - Documents
  - Possible Ervin Committee testimony
    - SEC
    - CIA
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

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- Press coverage
  - Possible meeting with Howard K. Smith
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Grand jury activities
  - The President's schedule
- Possible resignation by the President
  - Smith
  - Bella Abzug



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**Conversation Number 920-3**

Portion of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.  
This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:55 and 5:22 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Huston Plan
- Implementation

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:55 p.m.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:57 p.m.

Watergate

- Huston Plan
- Vernon A. Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
  - Possible release
- Tom C. Huston
  - Conversation between Buzhardt and Haig
  - Conversation with Buzhardt
  - Plan
    - Implementation
    - Relationships
      - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
      - Watergate break-in

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- John W. Dean, III
- Huston Plan

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Conv. No. 920-3 (cont.)

J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. entered at 4:57 p.m.

- The President's conversation with Haig
  - Implementation of plan
  - Conversation with Buzhardt
    - Files
    - Dean's role in domestic intelligence
    - Robert C. Mardian
      - Activities with Dean
    - Memoranda
    - John N. Mitchell
- Plan
  - The President's meeting with Richard M. Helms, Noel Gayler and J. Edgar Hoover
  - Buzhardt's conversations
    - Samuel C. Phillips
    - Louis W. Tordella
    - Defense Intelligence Agency
      - Vincent P. DePoix
    - Mardian and James R. Schlesinger
  - Huston's conversation with Buzhardt
    - Departure from staff
  - Plan
    - Implementation
      - Dean and Mardian
        - Intelligence activities
      - Break-in of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
    - Mardian
    - Search of files
  - Break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
    - Krogh and plumbers
      - Connection with Huston Plan
  - White House response to Huston Plan revelations
  - Huston Plan
    - Dean
      - Role in other activities
  - Break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
    - Krogh
      - Possible legal penalties

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- Huston Plan
  - Security classification
    - Possible leaks
  - Implementation
    - Huston

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-NSA

- Possible White House response
- [William] Stuart Symington's intervention with Ervin Committee
  - Sensitivity of document
- Compared with plumbers
- National Security Agency, Central Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Defense Intelligence Agency and Internal Revenue Service
- Purpose
  - May Day demonstrations
    - 1970 and 1971
- Buzhardt's actions
  - Mardian
  - Tordella
  - Schlesinger
- Buzhardt's forthcoming call to William C. Sullivan

The President's schedule

Buzhardt left at 5:13 p.m.

Watergate

- Huston Plan
- Dean
  - Activities
    - Suborning perjury
      - Jeb S. Magruder
    - Funds for defendants

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- Motives
  - Removal of documents
- Huston Plan
  - Possible national reaction
  - Possible allegations
  - Implementation
  - The President's announcement regarding military activities
  - Possible press coverage
  - Implementation
- Dean

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 920-9**

Portion of a conversation between the President and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 between 5:39 and an unknown time between 5:53 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

## Watergate

- Huston Plan
  - Buzhardt's activities
    - William C. Sullivan
    - Robert C. Mardian
  - Search of files
    - Tom C. Huston
    - Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)
  - Central Intelligence Agency
    - James R. Schlesinger
    - Vernon A. Walters

## The President's schedule

## Watergate

- Huston Plan
  - Termination
    - Records
    - DIA
    - National Security Agency

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- Forthcoming meeting with Buzhardt
- Possible implementation
- Surreptitious entry
  - Explanation

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[National Security]

[Duration: 37s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Domestic disturbances
- Targeted groups
  - Weathermen
  - Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)
  - Black Panthers
- Possible White House response
  - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.

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-Chile

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- John W. Dean, III
  - Role
  - Huston Plan
  - Motive
    - Break-in
      - James W. McCord, Jr.'s statement regarding motive
  - Knowledge of document
    - Sol Lindenbaum memo, March 1972
    - Motive
- Huston Plan
  - Huston's memory
  - Possible White House response
  - Buzhardt's activities
    - Mardian and Sullivan
  - Mardian's role
    - Intelligence committee
  - Buzhardt's forthcoming call

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The President and Buzhardt left at an unknown time before 5:53 p.m.

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**Conversation Number 920-13**

Portion of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 between 8:45 and an unknown time before 9:33 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Executive privilege
  - Buzhardt's view
  - Charles W. Colson's view
- White House response
- The President's opponents
  - Goal
    - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Henry A. Kissinger, Haig and Ronald L. Ziegler
  - The President
- Wiretaps
  - The President's role
  - J. Edgar Hoover's role
    - Morton A. Halperin
  - Kissinger's role
  - The President's role
    - Joseph Kraft
  - Purpose and implementation
  - Kissinger
    - Conversation with Haig, May 15
    - Possible response
- The President's attention

Buzhardt entered at an unknown time after 8:45 p.m.

- Huston Plan
  - Documentation
    - Memo from Haldeman to Tom C. Huston
    - Action memos
    - Huston's phone calls
      - Haldeman's memo
  - Termination
    - William C. Sullivan
    - Louis W. Tordella



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Conv. No. 920-13 (cont.)

- Haldeman
- Huston's conversation with Sullivan
- Sullivan's role
- Sullivan's reaction
- Clyde A. Tolson's conversation with Hoover
  - Hoover's subsequent conversations
    - John N. Mitchell and the President
- The President's role
- Sullivan's notes
- Timing
- Sullivan
  - Role
  - Possible testimony
  - Reaction
- Domestic intelligence

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 2m 4s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Noel Gayler
- Hoover
- Huston Plan
  - Approval
  - Termination
  - Tordella's notes
  - L. Patrick Gray, III
    - Visit to National Security Agency (NSA)

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-Discussion with Tordella

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- Tolson and Hoover
- Study

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- Implementation
- Dean's documents
- Possible White House response
- Implementation
- Approval
  - The President and H. R. Haldeman
- Buzhardt's conversation with Haldeman

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- Previous plan
  - 1967
- Compared to Huston Plan

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- White House strategy
  - Possible leak by Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  - Bernie Welles
    - Conversation with Buzhardt
    - Coordinating committee
  - Possible leak by Ervin
  - National security
  - Timing
  - Termination
    - Possible testimony
  - Implementation
    - Possible evidence

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Conv. No. 920-13 (cont.)

- James R. Schlesinger
- Dean's knowledge
- Possible White House response
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Ervin
  - Possible leak from White House
- Possible White House response
  - Timing
  - Content
  - Witnesses
    - Tordella
    - Sullivan
    - Gray
    - Carter
    - Gayler
    - Donald V. Bennett

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:45 p.m.

Schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 9:33 p.m.

Watergate

- Huston Plan
  - Possible White House response
    - Buchanan
    - Gayler and Bennett

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- Location
  - Possible statements
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- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
- Huston Plan

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Conv. No. 920-13 (cont.)

- Huston's memory
- Sullivan's calls
  - Termination
- Process
- Possible White House response
  - Pre-Nixon administration activities
- Executive privilege
  - Court cases on scope
  - Credibility
    - Ervin's possible action
  - Possible court action
    - Grand jury
      - Ehrlichman's testimony
      - Vernon A. Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
      - Ehrlichman's tapes
        - Call to Richard G. Kleindienst, March 1973
        - The President
      - Possible court order
- Ehrlichman's meeting with Helms, Walters and Haldeman
  - Ehrlichman's notes
  - Purpose
- Walters' memcons
  - Possible sanitization for national security
    - Justice Department handling of Daniel Ellsberg's case
  - Possible portrayal
  - Executive privilege
  - Beliefs regarding the President, Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Walters' documents and Ehrlichman's tape with Kleindienst
  - John J. Sirica's possible action
  - John J. Wilson's opinion
- Dean
  - Use immunity
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Possible effects of television
    - Dean's opinion
    - Forthcoming trials
  - Possible effects
    - The President
    - Others
    - Indictments
      - Henry E. Petersen's view

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Conv. No. 920-13 (cont.)

- Possible indictments
  - Evidence
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Colson
    - John N. Mitchell and Jeb S. Magruder
  - Dean
    - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
- Walters' memcons
  - Possible implications
- Dean's documents
  - Ervin's possible actions
    - Possible White House response
- Domestic intelligence activities
  - Implementation
  - Unknown judge
    - Intelligence committee
  - Huston Plan
    - Termination
      - Bennett
      - Gayler
    - Possible testimony

Buzhardt left at an unknown time before 9:33 p.m.

- Executive privilege
  - Walters' memcons

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**Conversation Number 46-88**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 between 9:53 and 9:59 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

## Watergate

- The President's conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Buzhardt's conversation with William C. Sullivan
- Sullivan's calls regarding Huston Plan
- Huston Plan
  - The President's role
  - J. Edgar Hoover and John N. Mitchell
- Sullivan's calls
  - Louis W. Tordella

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- Huston Plan
  - Details
    - White House
    - Noel Gayler
    - Donald V. Bennett
    - Sullivan

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- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  - White House implementation
    - John W. Dean, III's knowledge
    - Hoover
  - The President's approval
    - H. R. Haldeman
  - Sullivan's actions
  - Dean's knowledge
  - Dean
    - Immunity
    - Possible testimony

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- Huston Plan
- Watergate
  - John D. Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Meeting with the President, March 21
- Huston Plan
  - Implementation
    - Sullivan
    - Huston
  - Ervin's possible handling
  - Activities prior to 1967
    - W. Ramsey Clark
  - Purpose of meeting

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**Conversation Number 921-3**

Portions of a conversation between the President and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 17, 1973 between 8:44 and 9:36 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- The President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Buzhardt's possible conversation regarding Huston Plan
  - Henry E. Petersen
  - James R. Schlesinger
  - William D. Ruckelshaus
- Buzhardt's conversation with Schlesinger, May 13
  - Huston Plan
  - Vernon A. Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
- Huston Plan

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National Security]

[Duration: 35s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- 1968 meeting
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and National Security Agency (NSA)
  - Clark M. Clifford

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 7s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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-1970 meetings



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Conv. No. 921-3 (cont.)

- Post-Cambodia action civil disturbances in United States
- J. Edgar Hoover's meeting with Noel Gayler and Louis W. Tordella
- Decision

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 11s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- Tordella
  - Possible testimony
- Richard M. Helms, Hoover, Gayler and Donald V. Bennett
- The President's approval
  - Hoover's objections
  - H. R. Haldeman's note to Tom C. Huston
- Hoover's objections
  - Clyde A. Tolson
- Termination
  - The President's meeting with John N. Mitchell or Hoover
  - Suspension of previous approval
  - William C. Sullivan's role
    - Tordella's conversation with Buzhardt
- Implementation
  - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- Termination
  - Sullivan's role
  - Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA)
  - Bennett

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- Forthcoming call from Buzhardt
- Washington Post story, May 17

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Conv. No. 921-3 (cont.)

- Plumbers operation
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s testimony
  - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.'s affidavit
  - Cubans
- John W. Dean, III's documents
  - Possible White House response
    - Sullivan, Robert C. Mardian and Tordella
    - Vincent P. DePoix
    - DIA
    - CIA

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National Security]

[Duration: 42s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Dean's documents
  - Possible White House response
    - Affidavits
      - Tordella and Sullivan
      - Gayler and Bennett
      - Bernie Welles
    - Coordinating committee
- The President's meeting with Hoover and Helms
  - Intelligence coordination
- Huston Plan
  - Termination
    - Tordella's notes

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-NSA

-FBI

-White House taping system

-Possible use

-Lyndon B. Johnson and John F. Kennedy

Watergate

-Dean's documents

-Possible White House response

-Sullivan

-Location

-Possible affidavit

-Huston

-Location

-Conversation with Buzhardt

-Possible memo

-Need for truth

-Huston Plan

-Termination

-DIA

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-Richard G. Stilwell

-Possible White House response

-Historical background

-Termination of plan

-Implementation of plan

-Compared with other plans

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Conv. No. 921-3 (cont.)

- Buzhardt's forthcoming conversation with Schlesinger
  - Role of the NSA
- Washington Post story
- The President's knowledge of White House activities
  - Krogh

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Huston Plan
  - Buzhardt's forthcoming conversations
    - Schlesinger
    - Petersen
      - Dean's documents
  - Schlesinger's knowledge
  - [William] Stuart Symington's possible action

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- Possible public release
  - Impact

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- National security
- Symington's forthcoming meeting with intelligence leaders
  - Termination of plan
  - Historical background
- Symington
- Ronald L. Ziegler's possible statement
- Buzhardt's role in White House staff response
- Charles W. Colson
  - Possible witness
    - David Shapiro's opinion
- Activities
  - Grand jury
  - FBI interview

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Conv. No. 921-3 (cont.)

- Ervin Committee
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - White House staff attendance
  - Witnesses
  - Possible duration
    - Effect
  - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
    - John L. McClellan
  - Interrogators
    - Committee members and counsel
- McClellan
  - John C. Stennis
    - Conversation with Buzhardt
- Dean
  - CIA involvement
- Stennis
  - Forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
- Executive privilege
  - Categories
    - Ehrlichman's possible conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
    - The President's conversations
  - Criminal offenses
  - Walters' memcons
    - National security
- Walters' memcons
  - Status

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National Security]

[Duration: 29s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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- Contents
  - Haldeman
    - Possible testimony
      - L. Patrick Gray, III's statement concerning the President
  - Ziegler's possible press statement
    - The President's concern regarding CIA

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Conv. No. 921-3 (cont.)

- Gray's statement concerning the President
- The President's possible conversation with Gray
  - The President's motive
    - Richard M. Helms and Walters
- Helms

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[National Security]

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- Conversation with the President regarding CIA involvement

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[National Security]

[Duration: 4s ]

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- Use of CIA
- David R. Young's request
- Helms
  - Possible testimony
  - Possible conversation with Symington
    - CIA involvement
      - Hunt and G. Gordon Liddy
      - Hunt's camera

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Conv. No. 921-3 (cont.)

- Ellsberg
  - Pentagon Papers
- Helms
  - Forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
    - Possible testimony
    - Propriety
- Ellsberg
  - Strom Thurmond's statement, May 16
    - Edmund S. Muskie

Buzhardt left at 9:36 a.m.

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 921-21**

Portion of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 17, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:45 and 1:25 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 2]

## Watergate

- Ervin Committee
- Investigation
- Story regarding the President's San Clemente property
  - Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - Santa Ana Register
- Eagleton
  - Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - Dean
  - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - The President
  - Buchanan's knowledge
- CIA involvement
  - Possible White House reaction
- Dean's documents/Huston Plan
  - Possible White House reaction
  - Haig's conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
    - Affidavits
      - Louis W. Tordella
      - Richard M. Helms
      - Tom C. Huston



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[Statute]

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- Possible White House response
  - National security
  - Implementation
- Relationship between Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.'s operation and Watergate break-in
- May 8, 1971 riots
- Huston
  - Document of termination

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[Statute]

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- Rescission order
- Buzhardt's affidavits
- Helms
  - Forthcoming conversation with Haig
  - Conversation with Buzhardt, May 13

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Conv. No. 921-21 (cont.)

-Resignation

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-Daniel Ellsberg

-Possible White House response

The President's schedule

-Cabinet

-Meeting with Donald D. Clancy, et al.

-Photograph and press coverage

Watergate

-Dean

-Forthcoming testimony

-Ehrlichman

-Possible attacks on the President

-Motive

-Immunity

-Relationship to Robert C. Odle, Jr.

-Possible testimony

-Contacts with the President

-The President's statement on immunity

-Possible testimony regarding the President

-Access to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) reports and interviews

-Ervin Committee hearings

-Possible witnesses

-Colson, Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Effect on Dean

-Possible effect of grand jury indictments

-Donald H. Segretti

-White House strategy

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 438-22**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 17, 1973 between 4:08 and 4:34 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

## Watergate

- Stewart Alsop's column
  - Reaction to Joseph Kraft's article
- The President's previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
  - White Paper
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - War/peace issue
    - Daniel Ellsberg
- Jacob K. Javits' call to Henry A. Kissinger
  - Congressional support for the President's wiretaps
- Javits' possible call to Haig
- The President's role in wiretaps
  - Kissinger and Haig
  - Leaks
    - Effect on United States foreign policy
      - Vietnam War, People's Republic of China and Soviet Union
- Critics of wiretaps
- John W. Dean, III
  - Documents
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
    - Timing of release
- Richard M. Helms
  - Forthcoming meeting with Haig, May 17
  - Meeting with the President regarding Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) involvement

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-Leak investigation

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 923-5**

Portion of a conversation between the President, Ronald L. Ziegler and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 19, 1973 between 11:02 a.m. and an unknown time before 12:47 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 2] [P, AMH]

## Watergate

- The President's schedule
  - Helms
    - Haig's recommendation
- Helms
  - Conversation with Haig
    - Helms' testimony before Senate Foreign Relations Committee
      - Equipment
    - National Security Council meeting
      - Conversation with the President concerning CIA involvement
    - Helms' possible resignation
      - Daniel P. Moynihan

## Moynihan

- Letter to Haig

## Watergate

- Haig's activities
  - Conversation with Helms
    - Huston Plan
- Huston Plan
  - Possible release
    - Compared with Pentagon Papers

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[National Security]

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Conv. No. 923-5 (cont.)

- Possible release
- Tom C. Huston's memos
- Executive privilege
  - The President's previous conversation with Ziegler
    - Buzhardt
    - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Need for presidential confidentiality
  - Buzhardt's possible conversation with Leonard Garment
  - White House staff members' notes of conversations with the President
    - Haldeman
    - Walters' memcons
    - The President's conversations with Henry A. Kissinger

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 51s]

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- Criminal activities
  - CIA cover-up
- Colson
  - Possible statement
  - Location of files
- Leaks during India-Pakistan conflict
- Instructions for Buzhardt
  - Colson
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

Haldeman

John N. Mitchell

- Call to Helen Thomas
  - Martha Mitchell
- White House activities

Watergate

- Dean
  - Possible immunity

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Conv. No. 923-5 (cont.)

- Documents/Huston Plan
- Forthcoming roles
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Colson
  - Dean
- White House response
  - Congress, press and public
  - The President's forthcoming speech at Norfolk, Virginia
  - Forthcoming speeches
    - Connally, the Vice President and Cabinet members
    - Content
  - The President's schedule
    - Possible televised speech
    - San Clemente
      - Time spent away from Washington, D.C.
    - Key Biscayne
    - George P. Shultz
  - Richardson
  - Special Prosecutor
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Preparation
- Huston Plan
  - Background
    - J. Edgar Hoover
    - Haldeman's memo to Huston
  - Termination
    - Documentation
      - Louis W. Tordella
      - William C. Sullivan
    - Hoover
      - Meetings with Mitchell and Clyde A. Tolson
    - Mitchell's possible meeting with the President
    - Huston's telephone calls to rescind report implementation
    - Copies of memorandum
    - Sullivan
    - Huston's possible conversation with Haldeman
  - Implementation

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- Robert C. Mardian
  - Domestic intelligence
  - Krogh and plumbers
    - Ellsberg
    - Pentagon Papers
    - Hoover
    - The President's order
    - Activities
    - Brookings Institution
      - Alleged possession of Pentagon Papers

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- Huston
    - 1968 bombing halt study
    - Efforts to locate

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- Activities
    - Burglary in Georgetown
    - Studies for the President
  - Pentagon Papers
  - Break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
    - Contrasted with break-in of the President's doctor's office
  - Allegations concerning the President
    - White House staff operation
  - White House response
    - Forthcoming White Paper
      - Distribution
    - The President's possible televised speech
      - Escalation of charges
      - Timing
        - Ervin Committee witness schedule
          - Mitchell, Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Colson



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Conv. No. 923-5 (cont.)

- Indictments
- Walters' memcons
  - Release
    - Timing
    - [William] Stuart Symington and Henry M. Jackson
    - Timing
      - John C. Stennis
      - The President's forthcoming meeting with congressional leaders
  - Release
    - Haig's conversation with Helms
    - Buzhardt's conversation with Stennis
- Forthcoming White Paper
  - Ehrlichman
- Mitchell
- White House staff involvement
- Cubans
- Plumbers
- Mexican money
- Recollections of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Walters
  - Affidavit
    - Content
    - Compared with memcons
  - Memcons
    - Problem areas for the President
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
- Walters' memcons
  - The President's order to Ehrlichman and Haldeman to meet with Helms and Walters
    - The President's motive
  - The President's call to L. Patrick Gray, III
  - Inclusion of Walters in meeting with Helms, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - The President's motive
  - The President's call to Gray
  - Explanation of problem areas for the President
  - The President's conversation with Gray
- The President's meeting with Gray
  - FBI investigation
- Gray

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- Walters
  - Memcons
  - Possible testimony
    - Dean
  - Memcons
    - Possible allegations regarding the President and cover-up
- Dean's conversation with the President, March 21
- White House response
- Walters
  - Testimony before Armed Services Committee
    - Dean
- Dean
  - Activities
- Walters
  - Memcons
    - Gray's conversation with the President
    - The President's possible order to Walters
- The President's conversations with Henry E. Petersen
- National security
  - Ehrlichman's concern
  - Plumbers
    - The President's conversation with Petersen, April 17
    - Delivery of Ellsberg break-in material to court
      - Hunt
  - Ehrlichman's conversation with the President
    - Request for the President to call Petersen
      - Hunt
    - Ellsberg break-in
    - The President's subsequent call to Petersen
- Ehrlichman
  - Call to Haig, May 17
    - Ehrlichman's meeting with Walters, Haldeman and Helms
    - National security
      - Petersen and Plumbers
  - The President's conversation with Petersen, April 17
    - Ellsberg break-in

The President's schedule

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**Conversation Number 167-10**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H. R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on May 20, 1973 between 12:26 and 12:54 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Newsmen's questions to Haldeman
  - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
  - The President's knowledge and activities
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - The President's possible meeting with congressional leaders
      - National security
      - The President's role
      - The President's orders to Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman regarding Vernon A. Walters and Richard M. Helms
- Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
  - Possible implications
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Plumbers
      - Haldeman's possible conversation with Ehrlichman
- The President's call to Henry E. Petersen, April 18
  - Ehrlichman
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- John W. Dean, III's documents
  - Huston plan
  - Haldeman's memo to Tom C. Huston
  - Termination
  - Implementation
  - The President's approval
  - J. Edgar Hoover's view
  - John N. Mitchell's possible call to the President
  - Haldeman's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s investigation
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - Plumbers

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Conv. No. 167-10 (cont.)

- The President's motive
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
  - Ehrlichman's possible conversation with the President
    - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
  - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Ehrlichman
  - The President's knowledge
- National security
  - The President's conversation with Petersen
- \$350,000
  - The President's knowledge

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Statute]

[Duration: 6s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- Dean's conversation with the President
- Clemency
  - The President's role
  - Conversations with the President
    - Ehrlichman
  - Dean's allegation regarding Ehrlichman and the President
  - Charles W. Colson's conversation with the President
    - Hunt
      - Dorothy Hunt
  - John J. "Jack" Caulfield's possible testimony
    - Dean
  - Dean
    - Ehrlichman
    - Mitchell
  - Mitchell's conversations with the President
- Press report
  - Lie detector tests for leaks

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- Herbert W. Kalmbach
    - The President's conversations with Ehrlichman and Haldeman
    - Possible conversation with the President
    - Conversation with Ehrlichman
    - The President's knowledge of activities
  - Haldeman's meeting with Ehrlichman, Helms and Walters
    - Reasons
      - Connection with Bay of Pigs
      - Mexican money
      - CIA involvement
      - National security
        - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) investigation
    - Cover-up
      - Helms
  - CIA
    - Dean's plan
      - Mitchell
  - Ehrlichman's possible testimony
    - Clemency
    - Kalmbach
      - The President's knowledge
    - Ellsberg break-in
      - The President's knowledge
  - White House response
    - Forthcoming White Paper
      - Wiretaps
      - Plumbers
  - Henry A. Kissinger
    - Morality of wiretaps
    - Forthcoming meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Concern with leaks
      - National Security Study Memorandum (NSSM)

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**Conversation Number 438-32**

Portion of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Rose Mary Woods, and Marjorie Acker. These portions were recorded on May 22, 1973 at an unknown time after 11:38 a.m. and 12:27 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, AMH, RMW, MA]

The President talked with Marjorie Acker between an unknown time after 11:38 and 11:58 a.m.

[Conversation No. 438-32A]

Dictation

-National security

Haig entered at 11:58 a.m.

Watergate

-The President's responsibility

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

-Forthcoming White Paper

-The President's actions

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-Forthcoming White Paper

-UNINTELLIGIBLE

-White House strategy

-Richard M. Helms

-Knowledge of the President's role

-Motive

-John C. Stennis and Joe Waggoner

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Conv. No. 438-32 (cont.)

Woods entered at an unknown time after 11:58 a.m.

Copy of statement draft page

Woods left at an unknown time before 12:03 p.m.

Watergate

- Forthcoming White Paper
  - The President's role and knowledge
  - Phraseology

Woods and Acker entered at 12:03 p.m.

-Instructions for typist

Woods and Acker left at 12:05 p.m.

Watergate

- White Paper
  - Content
    - Egil "Bud" Krogh. Jr.

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- The President's role and knowledge
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Charles W. Colson
- Access to documents
- Colson
- David Young
- J. Edgar Hoover
- Public opinion
  - Helms and Vernon A. Walters
- Congress
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr. and Wallace F. Bennett

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Conv. No. 438-32 (cont.)

- Effect on presidency and Republican Party
- The President's role
- World situation

Woods entered at an unknown time after 12:05 p.m.

- White Paper

Woods left at an unknown time before 12:25 p.m.

- Phraseology
  - National security
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Colson
- Krogh
  - Testimony regarding orders
- Young
  - Possible testimony
- Krogh
  - Testimony regarding orders
    - John D. Ehrlichman
- Public support for the President's national security actions
- Cover-up
  - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
  - Money
  - Walters
  - Explanation of the President's actions
- [Arnold] Eric Sevareid
  - Statement regarding the President's foreign policy



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**Conversation Number 440-27**

Portion of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., George H. W. Bush, Bryce N. Harlow, Robert P. Griffin, Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends, William E. Timmons and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 22, 1973 at an unknown time between 6:05 and 7:10 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 3] [P, AMH, GHWB, BNH, RPG, HS, GRF, LCA, WET, RLZ]

- Watergate
  - 1972 campaign practices
  - Violence
  - George S. McGovern

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Privacy]

[Duration: 10s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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- Bugging the Democratic National Committee
  - Results
  - Possible release

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Privacy]

[Duration: 15s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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- Wiretaps

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 1m 1s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Ellsberg
  - Role in Elliot L. Richardson's hearings
    - John V. Tunney
    - Robert C. Byrd
  - National security
  - Popular opinion
- White House response
  - Forthcoming White Paper
    - National security
  - National security

Administration's foreign policy accomplishments

- Forthcoming communique on Vietnam

Watergate

- Wiretaps

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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- White House response

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-The President's possible schedule

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 46-166**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 between 8:28 and 8:30 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

## Watergate

- Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Hugh Scott
- Release of wiretap information
  - John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
  - White House statement
- Release of wiretap information
- Declassification
  - Bay of Pigs
  - Richard M. Helms' material

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 929-8**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 29, 1973 between 12:07 and 12:11 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

## Press briefings

- Henry A. Kissinger
- John A. Scali
- Kissinger
- Gerald L. Warren
- Ziegler
- Ziegler's response to grand jury story

## Watergate

- Story regarding the President's possible grand jury appearance
- Hugh Scott's forthcoming meeting with policy committee
- Ziegler's meeting with William E. Timmons and William J. Baroody, Jr.
- White House response
- The President's meeting with William P. Rogers
  - John W. Dean, III's documents
  - White House response

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-Foreign leaders= views

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## Press briefings

- Ziegler
- Kissinger
- Duration

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**Conversation Number 168-11**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H. R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on June 2, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:54 and 11:13 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Haldeman's and John D. Ehrlichman's television appearances
  - David Eisenhower's opinion
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s opinion
  - Robert E. Cushman
- Cushman
  - Testimony
  - Conflict with Ehrlichman
    - Haig
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Testimony
    - John McClellan and John O. Pastore
    - McClellan
    - Pastore
      - Bay of Pigs
    - McClellan
      - President's possible testimony
    - National security
    - Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman
  - Forthcoming grand jury testimony in Los Angeles
    - National security
  - Television appearance
- Haldeman
  - Testimony
  - Statement
    - Denials
    - John W. Dean, III
- Ehrlichman
  - Statements concerning Dean
- Haldeman
  - Testimony
    - Pastore
    - McClellan

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- Presumed guilt of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Joseph Alsop
  - Vernon A. Walters
- Denials
- Statement
  - Strategy
  - John A. Scali's advice
  - Television coverage
    - McClellan
- Ehrlichman
  - Newsmen's questions
  - Coverage
- Haldeman
  - Lawyers' advice
  - Statements
    - Release
  - Testimony
    - Pastore's question
    - Individuals knowledge
- Walters
  - Compared to Cushman
  - Haldeman
  - Ehrlichman
  - Dean
  - Pastore
- President's possible testimony
  - McClellan
  - Compared to Haldeman's testimony
- Haldeman
  - Testimony
  - Memory
- President's memory
- Concerns of administration
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Sally H. Harmony
  - Robert Riesner, Jeb S. Magruder's assistant
  - Strategy
  - Witness list
    - Dean and Magruder
    - Immunity
- Immunity

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- Procedures for judge
- Magruder and Dean
  - Possible indictments
  - Archibald Cox's intentions
    - Ervin Committee hearings
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Statement by Edward J. Gurney and Herman E. Talmadge
    - Witness list
      - Strategy
    - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s response
      - Gurney, Talmadge
    - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
    - Ervin
      - John N. Mitchell, Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Dean, Charles W. Colson
      - President's knowledge
- Dean
  - Contacts with President
    - Content
  - Houston plan
    - Investigation
- Houston plan
  - Ervin's opinion
  - White House response
    - Justification
- George H. W. Bush
  - Statement
    - Press coverage
      - Christian Science Monitor
    - President and national security
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Statements by Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Colson, Mitchell
- Ervin Committee
  - Ervin
    - Motives
      - Compared to Gurney and Talmadge
    - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
      - Actions
      - Support for Ervin
        - Gurney and Talmadge
    - New York Times editorial on Gurney and Talmadge action
- Popular opinion



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- New York Times, Washington Post, networks
- President's trip to Iceland
- Bryce N. Harlow's view
- Forthcoming Ervin Committee hearings
- Co and Samuel Dash
  - Effect of hearings on possible trials
    - Mitchell
    - Columns
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Testimony
    - Haig
    - Cushman
    - Possible release
  - Statements
    - Content
    - Press coverage
- Haldeman's meeting with Richard M. Helms and Cushman
  - Haldeman's previous meeting with Dean
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) concern regarding Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
    - Haldeman's notes
  - Haldeman's testimony
  - Haldeman's subsequent meeting with Ehrlichman, Helms, and Walters
- FBI concern, in regards to CIA
  - President's statement
  - Dean
  - L. Patrick Gray, III's testimony

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- CIA
  - FBI interviews

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- Walters
- Dean's meeting with Haldeman

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- Haldeman's subsequent meeting with the President
  - President's instructions concerning Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Helms and Walters
- President's meeting with Haldeman
  - Haldeman's testimony
- Haldeman's role
  - Gray's testimony
  - Dean
- Ehrlichman's testimony

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 441-23**

Portion of a conversation between the President and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on June 5, 1973 between 5:29 and 7:14 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 4]

## Watergate

- White House response
  - Ervin Committee, Cox
  - President as defendant
- Dean
  - Statements
  - Immunity
    - Senate
    - Forthcoming indictment
- Cox versus Dash
- Dean
  - Use immunity
  - Possible indictment

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- Cox
    - Blanket indictments
      - Possible effect
    - Possible trials
      - Dean
      - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
    - Possible indictments
  - Possible indictments
    - Mitchell, Magruder
    - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
    - Strachan
    - Sally Harmony

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- G. Gordon Liddy
  - Colson
  - Kalmbach
- Kalmbach
  - Funds for defendants
  - Expectation of indictments
- Thomas A. Pappas
  - Funds for defendants
    - Mitchell
  - Mitchell's possible testimony
  - President's March 21, 1973 conversation with Dean
    - Mitchell
    - Pappas
  - Intent
    - Mitchell
- Conflict between self-interest and animosity
  - Mitchell
  - Ehrlichman, Haldeman
- Mitchell
  - Role in bugging and cover-up
  - Dean's subornation of Magruder's perjury
  - Pappas's fund-raising
    - President's March 21, 1973 meeting with Dean
    - President's relations with Pappas
      - Fundraising efforts
      - Maurice H. Stans
- Dean
  - Possible statements concerning Pappas
    - Effect
  - Conversations with President
  - White House response
    - Credibility of Dean
  - Conversations with President
    - Lawyers' efforts
    - Woodward's and Hersh's efforts
    - Timing
  - Log for January 1973
  - Requests for March 1973 and April 1973 logs
  - Possession of logs
  - April 19, 1973 request of Jack Nessitt

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Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:29 p.m.

President's schedule

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:14 p.m.

Watergate

-Dean

-Meetings with President

-Kleindienst's impression

-Buzhardt's impression

-Statements to lawyers

-Charles N. Shaffer

-Lawyers' actions

-Possible immunity

-Cox

-Prosecutors' view

-March 21, 1973 meeting with President and Haldeman

-President's methodology

-Ehrlichman

-Funds for defendants

-Haldeman

-Amnesty, clemency, funds for defendants

-Dean's possible statements

-Bittman

-Possible subpoena of President's papers

-White House response

-Cox and Dash

-White House response

-Dean's meetings with President

-Logs

-Dates

-Haldeman

-Buzhardt's possible call to Dash

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 933-3**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on June 6, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:01 and 10:03 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Popular opinion
  - Mail to Mrs. Nixon, Julie Nixon Eisenhower and Tricia Nixon Cox
- Ehrlichman's deposition
  - Press coverage
- Scott's statement
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew's statement
- Popular opinion
  - Connally's view
- Wiretaps
  - John F. Kennedy's administration
  - Release of names
  - Daniel Ellsberg tap
  - Names
    - Buchanan
    - Robert F. Kennedy years, Lyndon B. Johnson years

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**Conversation Number 443-6**

Portion of a conversation between the President, Charles W. Colson and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on June 6, 1973 between 1:05 and 1:38 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 39-106.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

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[See Conversation No. 39-106]

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[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Colson's television appearance with Howard K. Smith, June 5, 1973
- Tricia Nixon Cox
- Mrs. Nixon

[The above part of the office conversation took place simultaneously with the telephone conversation.]

Bull left at an unknown time before 1:38 p.m.

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**Conversation Number 39-106**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on June 6, 1973 between 1:09 and 1:38 p.m. The President confers with Stephen B. Bull during this conversation. Their voices are muffled. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 441-13.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

The President talked with Charles W. Colson.

[See Conversation No. 443-6A]

Greetings

The President conferred with Stephen B. Bull at an unknown time.

[See Conversation No. 443-6]

[End of conferral]

The President's schedule

Watergate

-Colson's interview with Howard K. Smith

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s view

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-Popular reaction

-Press attacks on the President

-Daniel L. Schorr's lead story on CBS, June 5

-The President's knowledge

-John D. Ehrlichman's implication

-Jeb S. Magruder's testimony

-Gordon C. Strachan's statement

-The President's contacts with Strachan



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Conv. No. 39-106 (cont.)

- James W. McCord, Jr.
  - Memoirs
  - Lawyer's motive
- The President's foreign policy activities in 1972
- Wiretapping
  - Lawrence F. O'Brien
  - The President's reaction
  - White House staff involvement
- John W. Dean, III
  - Contacts with the President
    - L. Patrick Gray, III's confirmation
    - Executive privilege
  - Immunity
- Colson's conversation with the President, March 21
  - The President's investigation
- The President's conversation with Dean, March 21
  - \$1,000,000
  - Clemency
- Dean
  - Possible testimony
    - Colson's conversation with Joseph W. Alsop
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s view of press treatment
  - Contacts with the President
- Colson's interview with Smith, June 5
  - The President's investigation
  - The President's conversation with Colson, March 21
    - David Shapiro's investigation
      - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Colson's meeting with the President, April 13
  - Immunity
  - The President's investigation
- White House staff
- Colson's interview with Smith, June 5
  - Reaction
    - John Stafford
  - Colson's conversation with Max L. Friedersdorf
    - Delivery of transcript to Congress
      - Samuel L. Devine
- Wiretaps
  - Robert F. Kennedy versus Dwight D. Eisenhower and the President
    - New York Times and Washington Post

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- Press
  - Colson's interview with Smith, June 5
    - Baltimore Sun
    - Post and Times
  - Colson's conversation with unknown Times reporter
- Dean
  - Possible White House response
  - Possible testimony
    - Lawyers
    - Charles N. Shaffer
- Cover-up
  - White House staff's intentions
- Colson's interview with Smith, June 5
  - The President's advisors
  - The President's knowledge
  - Smith's reaction
  - Reaction
    - Irv Kupcinet
    - CBS
- Hugh Scott's statement, June 5
  - Press coverage
- Press
  - Goals
  - Dean
    - James B. Reston
- Dean
  - Role
  - Possible documents
  - Possible testimony
    - Conversations with the President
  - Conversations with the President
    - Richard A. Moore, H. R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Assistant's call to Colson, June 5
  - Actions
- Popular opinion
- Dean
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Popular opinion
  - Press reaction

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Conv. No. 39-106 (cont.)

- Pat O'Hara's call to Colson, June 6
  - John W. Mulcahy
- Possible actions of former staff members
  - Colson, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Colson
  - Possible accusations against him
  - Conversations with the President
- Dean
  - Conversations with the President
    - The President's reaction
      - Call to Colson
      - Colson's subsequent meeting with Shapiro and Ehrlichman
      - Ehrlichman's subsequent meeting with Haldeman and Dean
      - Dean's subsequent meeting with United States attorney
  - Conversation with prosecutors
    - G. Gordon Liddy, Magruder
- White House response
  - The President's activities
    - Leonid I. Brezhnev's forthcoming visit
- Press
  - Attitude
  - White House response
  - Public reaction
- White House response
  - Economy
  - Defense of the President
- Colson's interview with Smith, June 5
  - Colson's conversation with Lyndon K. "Mort" Allin
  - Friedersdorf's reaction
  - Dissemination of reaction
- Barry M. Goldwater
  - Possible actions
  - Relationship with Dean
- Popular opinion
  - Compared with Vietnam
- Colson's interview with Smith, June 5
  - Unknown man's call to Colson
  - Congress

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**Conversation Number 445-6**

Portion of a conversation between the President and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on June 13, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:45 a.m. and 1:29 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
- Cross-examination
- Opening statement
- Duration

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:45 a.m.

Delivery

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:29 p.m.

- Dean's statement

Buzhardt's schedule

Watergate

- Dean
  - Credibility
  - Contacts with L. Patrick Gray, III and Henry E. Petersen
  - White House response
  - Forthcoming trial
  - Transactional immunity
    - Archibald Cox
    - Possible evidence against President
  - Possible evidence
    - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
    - John D. Ehrlichman
    - Samuel Dash
    - Documents
    - Tapes of Ehrlichman

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Privacy]

[Duration: 43s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Ehrlichman's investigation
- Statements concerning Ehrlichman, H. R. Haldeman
  - Mary McGroarty interview
- Forthcoming cross-examination
  - Buzhardt's preparation
  - Chronology
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
    - President's meetings with Dean
    - Dates

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 11:45 a.m.

President's briefcase

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 1:29 p.m.

Watergate

- President's notes, Haldeman conversations
- Dean
  - Contacts with Ehrlichman
    - President's instructions concerning investigation
  - Contacts with President
    - February 27, 1973
      - Richard G. Kleindienst
      - John N. Mitchell
- Minority counsel for Ervin Committee
  - Kleindienst
    - Testimony
      - Mitchell
  - Ehrlichman, Haldeman
  - Kenneth Keating
  - Edmund G. "Pat" Brown
- Mitchell, Ehrlichman

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- President's recollection
  - Dean
  - February 27, 1973 meeting with President
    - President's knowledge
    - Ervin Committee
    - Hiss case

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- Leaks
- Wiretaps
  - Henry Brandon
  - Joseph C. Kraft

- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
  - Leaks
  - William H. Sullivan
  - Records
- President's notes
- FBI
  - Sullivan
    - Records
  - Gray
  - Effect of possible investigation
- A Navy yeoman [Charles E. Radford]
- Ehrlichman
- Executive privilege
- Ehrlichman, Haldeman
- Executive privilege
- Kleindienst
- Ervin Committee
- Break-in
- February 28, 1973 meeting with President
  - Ervin Committee hearings
  - White House staff involvement
  - Gray

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- Testimony
- Charles W. Colson
- Dean
- Cover-up
- Ervin
- Dash
  - John F. Kennedy or Robert F. Kennedy
- Bugging
  - Lyndon B. Johnson and Robert F. Kennedy
  - 1968
  - FBI
  - Sullivan

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National Security]

[Duration: 6s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- 1968 bugging
- Sentencing of burglars
- Federal Judges
- Sullivan
- Burglars
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Wife
  - Possible clemency
- Donald H. Segretti
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
  - San Clemente
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Howard H. Baker's possible handling
- March 1, 1973 meeting with President
  - President's forthcoming press conference
- Gray
  - Testimony
  - Availability of raw files
    - Bella S. Abzug
- Possible report

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- Daniel Schorr
- Bugging
  - 1968 campaign plane
  - Cartha D. DeLoach
  - Effect on FBI of possible revelations
- Dean's investigation
- Gray's investigation
- Hiss case
- Gray
  - Kleindienst
- Statement on executive privilege
- Sullivan
- March 7, 1973 meeting with President
  - Gray
    - 1968 bugging

Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 11:45 a.m.

Matches

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:29 p.m.

Watergate

- Dean
  - March 7, 1973 meeting with President
    - Gray
    - FBI leaks
      - Lie-director tests
    - Dean's contacts with Gray
    - Jerry Wilson
    - Civil suit
  - March 8, 1973 meeting with President
    - Forthcoming press conference
    - Duration
    - Henry A. Kissinger's presence
    - Dwight L. Chapin
    - Gray
  - March 10, 1973 telephone conversation with President
  - March 13, 1973 meeting with President and Haldeman
    - Forthcoming press conference
    - Colson



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- Future role with administration
- Kenneth S. Rietz
- Mitchell
- Briefing Book for press conference
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Haldeman
- Release of Dean report
- Sullivan

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National Security]

[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- FBI
- Dean's possible response to Ervin Committee
- Gray, John Wilson
- Chapin
- Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
- Kalmbach
  - Ziegler's statement
- President's legal work
  - Frank De Marco, Jr. President
  - Kalmbach
  - New York firm
    - John H. Alexander
  - Kalmbach
    - Ziegler
  - New York firm, Kalmbach's firm
  - White House
  - New York firm
  - Donation of President's papers
- Dean
  - March 13, 1973 meeting with President and H. R. Haldeman
    - Jeb S. Magruder
      - Forthcoming testimony
    - Sentences of burglars
      - Judge John J. Sirica

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- Ervin Committee
  - Targets of investigation
  - Haldeman
  - Chapin
- Gordon C. Strachan
  - Knowledge
- Colson's relationship with Hunt
- Mitchell
  - Knowledge
- Release of truth
- Ehrlichman
- White House staff knowledge of burglary of Democratic National Committee (DNC)
- Sullivan
  - Chappaquiddick
  - Possible testimony
- Kalmbach
- Bugging
  - National security
- March 14, 1973 meeting with President and Richard A. Moore
  - President's dictating habits
  - President's forthcoming press conference
- March 15, 1973 meeting with President and Moore
  - President's previous press conference
  - Hiss case
- March 16, 1973 meeting with President
  - FBI files
    - Possible release
  - Dean report
  - President's possible suspicions
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- March 16 meeting with President
  - Need for truth
  - Mitchell, Magruder
  - Release of truth
  - Dash
    - Haldeman
  - Visit to Camp David by Dean and Moore
  - Mitchell
  - Ziegler
  - 1968 bugging

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- Kleindienst's view
- Mitchell, Colson, Haldeman
- Magruder
  - Possible testimony
- White House staff knowledge of burglary of DNC
  - Strachan
- Magruder
  - G. Gordon Liddy
- Haldeman's knowledge
  - Magruder
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Possible White House staff testimony
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean
  - Magruder, Sloan
    - Possible testimony
      - Haldeman's involvement
- Ehrlichman
  - Break-in of Daniel Ellsberg's doctor's office
    - Dean's assertion
- Liddy
  - Strachan
    - Conversation with Dean concerning White House staff knowledge of DNC burglary
- Break-in of Ellsberg's doctor's office
  - President's reaction
  - Picture of Liddy
- March 20, 1973 meeting with President and Moore
  - President's notes
  - Written interrogatories
  - White House response
  - Mitchell
    - Grand jury
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Robert L. Vesco
    - Murray M. Chotiner, George A. Smathers
  - Edward J. Gurney's press conference
  - White House response
    - Ziegler
  - Segretti
    - Debriefing by Dean
  - Moore's response

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- Need for statement
- Phone conversations with President
- March 20, 1973 meeting with President and Moore
  - Prisoners of War (POW's)
  - Kleindienst
  - Sentencing of burglars
  - Moore
  - White House staff involvement
- March 21, 1973 meeting with President and Haldeman
  - "Cancer in the Presidency"
  - Funds for defendants
    - Haldeman
    - Ehrlichman
    - Kalmbach
    - William O. Bittman
    - Haldeman's entrance
    - \$120,000
    - \$1,000,000
  - Haldeman's recollections
  - Funds for defendants
    - Washing money
    - Cuban committee
  - Clemency offer
  - Funds for defendants
    - Hunt
    - Haldeman
    - President's response
      - Dean's forthcoming meeting with Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Mitchell
- March 21, 1973 meeting with President, Haldeman, and Ehrlichman
  - Content
  - Dean's previous meeting with Mitchell, Ehrlichman and Haldeman
  - Mitchell's knowledge
- Mitchell
  - Conversations with President
    - William P. Rogers
- President's conversations, March 1973
  - Kleindienst, Petersen
    - President's subsequent conversations with Dean, Ehrlichman, Haldeman
- Dean
  - Conversations with prosecutors

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- Magruder
- Break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
- Immunity
- Ellsberg break-in
  - Petersen's possible knowledge
  - Photograph
    - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
    - Dr. Lewis Fielding's office
    - Hunt's story
      - Liddy
  - Release of information
    - Petersen
- Petersen
  - Contacts with President
- Robert E. Cushman, Jr.

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[PROCESSING NOTE: WITHDRAWAL NO. 5 HAS BEEN DECLASSIFIED IN FULL]

- Previous association with E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

- Mitchell
  - March 22, 1973 conversation with President, Ehrlichman, Haldeman
    - Records
- Bittman
  - President's conversations with Dean after James W. McCord, Jr.'s March 23, 1973 statement
    - Hunt
      - Ellsberg case
- Hunt
  - Dirty tricks
  - Plumbers
    - President's conversations with Ehrlichman
  - \$1,000,000
    - Dean's possible statements
      - Possible White House response
  - President's conversation with Haldeman

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- Haldeman's meeting with Dean and Mitchell
  - Content
- Bittman
  - Possible immunity
  - Conversation with Colson concerning clemency
    - Colson's conversations with the President
      - Hunt's wife's death
  - Gerald Alch's testimony
    - Effect on Bittman
    - Money and clemency for burglars
- Clemency
  - Colson, Bittman
  - Ehrlichman
  - Dean's instructions to John J. Caulfield
    - Hunt, McCord
  - President's conversations with Ehrlichman
- Dean
  - April 1973 conversations with President
    - Intent of fund-raisers
  - April 16, 1973 meeting with President
    - Resignation
      - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Petersen
  - Conversations with President
- Resignations of Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Dean
- Dean
  - Conversations with President
    - Petersen
    - Dean's meetings
      - Liddy, Haldeman
      - Vernon A. Walters
      - Magruder
    - Ehrlichman's instructions to Kalmbach
    - Haldeman and \$350,000
    - Dean's involvement
    - Clemency offer, subornation of perjury
    - Funds for defendants
      - Bittman
    - President's call from Florida
    - Bittman
    - March 21, 1973

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- Thomas A. Pappas and Mitchell
  - Martha Mitchell
  - Haldeman's knowledge
  - President's methodology
  - President's response
- Ehrlichman
  - Turning over of notes
    - Moore
- Cox
  - Requests
    - Documents
    - Petersen and executive privilege
    - Tape of President's conversation with Dean
      - President's dictation
    - Inventory of files
    - Kleindienst, Petersen
      - Documents
    - President's appointment logs
  - Documents
    - Specificity
- President's tapes
  - Ehrlichman, Colson
  - Telephone conversations
  - Locations
- Cox
  - Requests
    - Ehrlichman's tapes
    - Notes
    - Ehrlichman's tapes
      - Content
    - Possible confrontation
      - Timing
        - Dean's Ervin Committee testimony
- Dash
  - Possible requests
- Cox
  - Knowledge of case
  - Possible indictments
    - Dean
    - Magruder
- Dean

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- Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
  - Goal
  - Statement
  - Cross-examination
  - Goal
    - Content
  - Conversations with President and Ehrlichman, Haldeman, or Moore
    - Possible perjury
  - Possible effect
  - President's advice
    - Perjury
- Possible statements concerning Bittman
  - Mitchell's role in fund-raising
  - Buzhardt's speculation
- Possible fund-raising
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Pappas
    - Mitchell
  - Frederick C. LaRue
- Funds for defendants
  - Fred F. Fielding's testimony
- Possible immunity
  - Cox
  - Sirica
  - Cox
  - Effect
    - Dean's lawyers
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Relationship with Mitchell
  - Gray
- Results of DNC burglary
  - Conversations with Ehrlichman
  - Strachan, Haldeman
- Dean
  - Strategy
    - Immunity
  - Lawyer's motions in court, June 12, 1973
    - Sirica's response
    - May 22, 1973 letter from prosecutors
- Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
  - Goal



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- Offers to prosecutors
  - Dr. Fielding break-in, lockbox
- Phone conversations with President
  - President's records
- Haldeman's phone records

Buzhardt left at 1:29 p.m.

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 946-6**

Portion of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on June 22, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:45 and 10:28 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 5]

## Watergate

- White House response
  - Buzhardt, Buchanan
  - Charles W. Colson's office
  - William J. Baroody, Jr.
  - Dan Hanken [?]
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Colson's possible testimony
    - Buzhardt
- 1968 bugging
  - Robert S. McNamara, Califano
    - Task force

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- Haig=s knowledge
- Spiro T. Agnew=s calls
  - FBI
    - Anna Chennault

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- Hoover's conversation with President
  - Mitchell
- Dean
- Richardson
  - Buzhardt
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) activities under John F. Kennedy
    - Possible release

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- List
  - Buzhardt
  - Misspelled names

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Privacy]

[Duration: 19s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- Possible leak
  - Joseph W. Alsop
  - John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy relations
- President
  - Edmund G. Brown
  - Robert F. Kennedy
- Possible leak
- List
  - Use
  - Alsop
  - Types of people
  - Califano
  - Possible leak

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversation Number 949-6**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on July 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:26 and 4:00 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 2]

## Watergate

- Schedule of Gurney and Inouye
- President's schedule
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - William E. Timmons
- Ervin's television statement
  - Letter to the President
  - Baker
- President's schedule
  - Baker and Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
  - Ervin
    - Press statement
- Schedules of Gurney and Inouye
- President's schedule
  - Ervin
- President's previous conversation with Ervin

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[PROCESSING NOTE: WITHDRAWAL NO. 1 HAS BEEN DECLASSIFIED IN FULL; NO LOGGING INFORMATION HAS BEEN ADDED]

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- Schedules of Gurney and Inouye
- Ervin Committee
  - Possible subpoena
    - Harry S Truman's rejection of subpoena
  - Ervin's relationship with the President
  - Possible release on information by White House
    - Buzhardt
    - Archibald Cox

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-H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

-Cox

-Elliot L. Richardson's view

-Possible investigation

-Buzhardt, Patrick J. Buchanan and Ziegler

-Leonard Garment

-Ziegler, Harlow, Laird

-Access to the files

-Ervin Committee

-Leaks

-Samuel Dash

-Dean

-Buzhardt

-Papers of Ehrlichman and Haldeman

-Haldeman's safe

-Dean

-September 15, 1972 meeting with the President and Haldeman

-President's schedule

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*(rev. 10/02)***Conversations Number 949-11**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. This portion was recorded on July 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:48 and 5:09 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 2]

## Watergate

- President's conversation with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Ervin's goal
- Ervin's letter regarding access to files

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- Access to files
  - Sam Dash
  - Leaks
- President's schedule
  - Ervin
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Ervin Committee's witness schedule
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Access to files
  - Ervin's leaks
- The press
- Access to files
  - Possible compromise
    - Melvin R. Laird, Bryce N. Harlow
  - Crisis compared to Cambodia, Vietnam war
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- President's conversation with Ervin
- Baker
  - Questioning of Dean and Mitchell
  - President's schedule
- Mitchell's Ervin Committee testimony

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- Compared to Dean, Jeb S. Magruder
- President's knowledge
  - Testimony of Mitchell, Moore, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson
  - Gordon C. Strachan's possible testimony
    - Haldeman
- President's knowledge
- Firing of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- President's accomplishments
  - Contrasted with President's opponents
    - Theft of Pentagon Papers
    - Riots
  - Cut-off of funds for war
- White House response
  - Possible speech by President