

**White House Tapes
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Conversation Number 38-1

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President, John D. Ehrlichman and Lawrence M. Higby. This portion was recorded on April 13, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:16 and 10:47 a.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversations 895-8A and 895-8B.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

John D. Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 895-8A]

Call to Lawrence M. Higby

Ehrlichman conferred with the President at an unknown time.

[See Conversation No. 895-8]

[End of conferral]

Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time.

Ehrlichman talked with Higby at an unknown time.

[See Conversation No. 895-8B]

Gordon C. Strachan
-Conversation with Earl J. Silbert
-Topics
-Report by Stephen B. Bull

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Conversation Number 38-9

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 13, 1973 between 5:48 and 5:58 p.m.. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John D. Ehrlichman's meeting with Charles W. Colson

Watergate coverup

- John W. Dean, III's knowledge of break-in
- President's reaction
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Involvement
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Involvement
- Magruder tape
 - Contents
 - Forthcoming testimony
 - Preparation
 - Haldeman
 - President
 - Mitchell
- Colson's activities
 - Possible defense
 - Magruder
 - Statement
- Mitchell
 - Possible statement
 - Reaction
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Possible meeting with President
- President's involvement
- Dean
- Need for truth
- Comparison with Sherman Adams case

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Conversation Number 38-12

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 13, 1973 between 6:16 and 6:31 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Ehrlichman's meeting with unknown people [Charles Colson and David Shapiro?]

- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s forthcoming grand jury testimony
 - William O. Bittman
 - Kenneth W. Parkinson, Paul L. O'Brien
 - Mrs. Dorothy Hunt
 - Motives
 - Ervin Committee
- John N. Mitchell
 - Charles W. Colson
 - New York Grand Jury
 - Indictment
 - Daniel W. Hofgren
 - Washington Grand Jury
 - Klein [?] [first name unknown]
 - Contributions for government contracts
- Shapiro's interview with Hunt
 - Hunt's meeting with G. Gordon Liddy
 - Mitchell's orders
 - Liddy's expectation of pardon
 - John W. Dean, III's advice
 - Effect of Hunt's testimony
- Possible White House actions
 - Removal of Dean
 - Shapiro's recommendations
 - Executive privilege and criminal conduct
 - Need for President to know evidence
 - Fred F. Fielding
 - U.S. Attorney
 - Advice to Liddy
 - Effect of President's actions
 - Colson
- James W. McCord, Jr.'s conversation with U.S. Attorney
 - Break-in of Herman M. "Hank" Greenspun's safe
 - Colson
- Mitchell
- Effect of Hunt's testimony
 - Content of testimony
 - Possible pardon for Liddy

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Conversation Number 38-12 (continued)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Two grand juries
- Dean's forthcoming testimony
- Mitchell and Jeb S. Magruder
 - Testimony
 - Effect on White House
- Magruder
 - Telephone conversation with Lawrence M. Higby
 - Illegal recording
- Mitchell
 - Meeting with President
 - Effect of Liddy's and Hunt's possible testimony

Colson

- Hunt's possible testimony
- Hunt's desire for pardon
- Hunt's possible testimony

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Conversation Number 38-14

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 13, 1973 between 6:44 and 6:47 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Charles W. Colson's activities
- White House staff's desires
- John N. Mitchell
 - Possible plea
 - Lawyer
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s forthcoming testimony
- Transcript

Haldeman conferred with John D. Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 6:44 and 6:47 p.m.

Watergate

- Transcript
- Availability

[End of conferral]

Watergate

- Transcript
- Copies
- Colson's testimony
- Jeb S. Magruder's testimony
- Colson's testimony
- Analysis

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Conversation Number 38-15

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 13, 1973 between 7:26 and 7:30 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Information to John W. Dean, III from U.S. Attorney
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s forthcoming testimony
 - Possible White House efforts concerning schedule
 - Charles W. Colson
- Colson
 - James W. McCord, Jr./Herman M. "Hank" Greenspun

break-in

- John N. Mitchell
 - Possible plea
 - Possible testimony
 - Possible meeting
 - William P. Rogers
 - Elliot L. Richardson
- Possible testimony before grand jury
 - G. Gordon Liddy, Hunt and Jeb S. Magruder
 - Effect on Ervin Committee

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Conversation Number 38-31

Portion of a telephone conversation between John D. Ehrlichman and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on April 14, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:15 and 6:08 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[A transcript of a portion of the following conversation may be found in Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations (SRPC), 629-638 (1-10). Ehrlichman's portion of this conversation appears in a RG 460 transcription, conversation 428-28, pp. 15-21].

Golf

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's investigation
- Ehrlichman's report, April 13, 1973
 - Hearsay
 - President's instructions
 - Ehrlichman's conversations, April 14, 1973
 - John N. Mitchell and Jeb S. Magruder
 - Magruder's conversation with U.S. Attorney
 - Previous grand jury testimony
 - Mitchell
 - Perjury and conspiracy cases
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Mitchell
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Magruder
 - John W. Dean, III's advice to Committee

to Re-elect the President

(CRP) staff concerning

- grand jury's actions
- Earl J. Silbert's statement concerning Dean's source
- Henry E. Petersen
- Joseph T. Sneed's role in Watergate
- Possible special counsel
 - Chief Justice Warren E. Burger and William P.

Rogers

- Ehrlichman's investigation
 - Ehrlichman's legal position
 - Extent
 - Evidence of violation of law
 - Petersen's advice
 - Magruder's possible testimony
 - Dean, Frederick C. LaRue, Robert C. Mardian and Herbert L. "Bart" Porter
 - Mardian
 - LaRue
 - Motivation
 - Birnbaum and Sears

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Conversation Number 38-39

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 15, 1973 between 1:01 and 1:04 a.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Aftermath

-John N. Mitchell

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Conversation Number 38-48

Portion of a telephone conversation between Henry E. Petersen and Earl J. Silbert. This portion was recorded on April 15 1973 at an unknown time between 4:00 and 5:15 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Shaffer presentation
- John W. Dean, III's possible testimony
- Culpability of H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Funds for defendants
 - Haldeman's order to Dean
 - Gordon C. Strachan's testimony
 - Veracity
 - Frederick C. LaRue
 - Haldeman's orders

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Conversation Number 38-52

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 15, 1973 between 8:14 and 8:18 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Meeting between U.S. Attorney and Charles N. Shaffer
 - John W. Dean, III's plea
 - John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman
 - Information from meetings with Dean
 - Possible meeting between Dean and Ehrlichman
 - Note to the President from Dean
- Possible meeting between the President and Dean
 - Topics
- G. Gordon Liddy
 - Conversation with John N. Mitchell
 - Mitchell's positions
 - President's position on disclosure

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Conversation Number 38-53

Portion of a telephone conversation between H.R. Haldeman and Lawrence M. Higby. This portion was recorded on April 15, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:18 and 8:25 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's message for President
- Dean's motivation
- John D. Ehrlichman's request for meeting
- Desire to meet with the President
- Henry E. Petersen's role
- Dean's location

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Conversation Number 38-55

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 15, 1973 between 8:25 and 8:26 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
- G. Gordon Liddy
 - President's desire for full disclosure
 - President's knowledge
- President's desire for full disclosure

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Conversation Number 38-58

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 15, 1973 between 9:39 and 9:41 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- President's conversation with John W. Dean, III
- G. Gordon Liddy's attorney, Peter L. Maroulis
- President's desire for full disclosure

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Conversation Number 38-60

Portion of a telephone conversation between John D. Ehrlichman and L. Patrick Gray, III. This portion was recorded on April 15, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:16 and 11:15 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
- Conversation with U.S. Attorney
 - Envelope to Gray
- Relations with Henry E. Petersen
- Envelope to Gray
 - Gray's reaction
 - John D. Ehrlichman's reaction

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Conversation Number 38-62

Portion of a telephone conversation between John D. Ehrlichman and L. Patrick Gray, III. This portion was recorded on April 15, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:16 and 11:15 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Envelope to Gray
- Need for truth
- Contents
- Information from John W. Dean, III
- Collateral evidence

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Conversation Numbers 38-63 and 38-64

Portion of telephone conversations between the President, the White House operator and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 15, 1973 at an unknown time after 10:16 through 11:53 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Conversation No. 38-63

[A transcript of this conversation may found in Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations (SRPC), p. 772 (1).]

Call to Henry E. Petersen.

Conversation No. 38-64

[A transcript of this conversation may be found in SRPC, pp. 772-779 (1-8)]

Watergate

- Henry E. Petersen's schedule
- President's conversation with John W. Dean, III
 - Resignation
 - Timing
- President's conversation with H. R. Haldeman and John

D.

Ehrlichman

- Accusations
- Resignations
- Testimony by Gordon C. Strachan and Dean
- Timing
- Leaks
- Dean
 - Effect of resignation
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Obstruction of justice
 - Motive
 - Effect of government employment
- Compared with Sherman Adams case
- President's previous conversation with Dean
 - Resignation
 - Petersen's schedule
 - Strachan, Frederick C. LaRue and Paul L. O'Brien
 - Jeb S. Magruder
- Magruder
 - Plea
 - Effect of Ervin Committee
 - Judge John J. Sirica

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Conversation Number 38-82

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 16, 1973 between 8:58 and 9:14 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 427-17.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[A transcript of the following conversation may be found in Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations (SRPC), pp. 966-979 (1-14).]

Petersen's schedule

Watergate

- Information for President
- Frederick C. LaRue
 - Paul L. O'Brien
 - Conversation with John N. Mitchell
 - Budget meeting with Mitchell
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Mitchell's actions
- O'Brien
- Gordon C. Strachan
 - Lawyer (Charles W. Colson's law partner)
- LaRue
 - Conversation with Mitchell
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - G. Gordon Liddy's June 19, 1972 confession to Dean
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - Advice to E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Colson and Dean
- H. R. Haldeman
 - Mitchell's conversation with Dean concerning

Herbert

- W. Kalmbach
 - Authority from Haldeman
- Petersen's negotiations with Jeb S. Magruder
 - Lawyers' concern
 - Judge John J. Sirica
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Jail
 - Harold H. Titus, Jr.
- Charges
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman as unindicted co-conspirators
 - Need for corroboration

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Conversation Number 38-82 (continued)

- Procedures
- Mitchell
- Sirica's interrogation of defendants
 - Magruder
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - Possible immunity
 - Corroboration of testimony
- Strachan
- Dean's story on Liddy
 - Conversation with Ehrlichman concerning Liddy's
June 19, 1972 statement
 - Conversation with President
 - Contrasted with conversations with Earl J. Silbert
- Haldeman
 - Authority for Dean to contact Kalmbach
 - Mitchell's order

The President conferred with an unknown person at an unknown time between 8:58 and 9:14 p.m.

Greetings

[End of conferral]

Watergate

- \$350,000
 - Haldeman's control
 - Use by LaRue
 - Maurice H. Stans' committee
- Possible statement by President
- Ron Ostrow's call to Petersen
 - Report on White House staff
 - Source
- Colson
 - Presence during Ehrlichman's order to Hunt

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Conversation Number 38-84

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and John W. Dean, III. These portions were recorded on April 17, 1973 between 9:19 and 9:25 a.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 898-2.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

-Paper with Leonard Garment

[Segment 2]

Watergate

-President's conversation with William P. Rogers

-Garment's approach

-President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen

-Jeb S. Magruder

-Possible statement by President

-Effect on case

-Resignations

-Magruder's forthcoming statement

-Judge John J. Sirica

-Procedures

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Conversation Number 38-86

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 17, 1973 between 2:39 and 2:40 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 898-19.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- President's forthcoming meeting with Henry E. Petersen
- Immunity
 - Gordon C. Strachan
- President's forthcoming statement
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Charles W. Colson
- Resignations
- Immunity for White House staff
- Leaks from grand jury
- Suspension

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Conversation Number 38-88

Portion of a telephone conversation between John D. Ehrlichman and William E. Timmons. This portion was recorded on April 17, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:50 and 4:35 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Ehrlichman's portion of this conversation appears in a RG 460 transcription, conversation 898-23/899-1, 899-2, p. 1.]

Timmons's call to Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
-President's forthcoming statement
-Copies
-Ronald L. Ziegler

President's statement
-Timmons's call to Howard H. Baker, Jr.

Ehrlichman conferred with the President and Haldeman at an unknown time.

[See Conversation No. 898-23/899-1]

[End of conferral]

President's statement
-Timmons's call to Baker

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Conversation Number 38-90

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 17, 1973 between 6:19 and 6:21 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[The President's portion of this conversation appears in a RG 460 transcription, conversation 429-3, p. 34.]

Watergate

- Ziegler's conversation with John W. Dean, III
 - President's statement
- Ziegler's press briefing
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - Dean's investigation
 - Responsibility within the White House staff
- Ziegler's March 26, 1973 statement
 - President's investigation
 - John N. Mitchell

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Conversation Number 38-92

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. These portions were recorded on April 17 and 18, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:45 p.m. and 12:04 a.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- White House staff members
 - Possible resignations
 - President's feelings
 - Leonard Garment's suggestions
 - Termination H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
- John N. Mitchell's culpability
- Haldeman
 - Possible resignation
 - John W. Dean, III's motivation
- Presidency
- President's knowledge
 - Meeting with Dean on March 21, 1973
- Possible resignation by President
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Effect
- President's mood at State Dinner
- Mrs. Raymond R. Guest's comment
- Effect on President
 - Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Dean
- Garment's view
- Evidence
- Possible resignations

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- President's role in history
- Charges against administration
- H.R. Haldeman
- John W. Dean, III
 - Immunity
 - Credibility
- Effects on President
- President's knowledge
 - Foreign policy activities
 - 1972 Campaign

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Conversation Number 38-92 (continued)

[Segment 3]

Haldeman and Ehrlichman

State Dinner
-Sinatra

Watergate
-Garment
-Evidence against White House staff
-President's opponents' reaction
-New York Times and Washington Post
-Compared with Teapot Dome
-Need for full disclosure

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Conversation Number 38-95

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 18, 1973 between 12:05 and 12:20 a.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Gordon C. Strachan's grand jury testimony
- Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
- Need for preparation
- John W. Dean, III
 - Immunity
- Help for defendants
 - Lawyers' fees and support
- Dean
 - Haldeman's meeting with Richard A. Moore
 - William O. Bittman's request for money
 - President's legal responsibility
 - Possible testimony on President's knowledge
 - Conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Immunity
 - Conversation with President on money for defendants
 - Blackmail
- Ehrlichman
- Vulnerability of lawyers
- Vulnerable individuals
 - Frederick C. LaRue, Mitchell, Robert C. Mardian, Jeb S. Magruder, Paul L. O'Brien and Kenneth W. Parkinson
- Ehrlichman's investigation
 - Presidency
 - Call to Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Magruder testimony
- White House staff involvement
 - Strachan, Charles W. Colson and Fred F. Fielding
- Strachan's testimony concerning money
- White House staff involvement
 - Lawrence M. Higby
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Possible resignations
- Dean
- Ehrlichman
- Mitchell
 - Responsibility
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Dean's meeting with Haldeman
 - Dean's meeting with Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 38-100 and 38-101

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President, the White House operator and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 18, 1973 at an unknown time after 12:58 through 2:56 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Conversation No. 38-100

[A transcript of the following two conversations may be found in Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations (SRPC), 1203-1207 (1-5).]

Call to Henry E. Petersen

Conversation No. 38-101

Watergate

- Gordon C. Strachan
 - Attorney Fred Moore Vinson, Jr.
- Grand jury
 - Leaks from testimony
 - Judge John J. Sirica
 - Court reporter
 - Jack Anderson
- White House statements
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- President's statement
- Jeb S. Magruder
- John W. Dean, III
 - Possible resignation
 - President's knowledge
- Ervin Committee
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - FBI interviews of Magruder, Herbert L. Porter, Hugh W. Sloan, Jr., and Frederick C. LaRue
 - Magruder
 - Jail
 - Petersen's possible meeting with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- President's statement
 - L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Immunity

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Conversation Number 38-107

Portion of a telephone conversation between Ronald L. Ziegler and John W. Dean, III. This portion was recorded on April 19, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:29 and 12:48 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 902-5.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Dean's statement
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
- Questions

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Conversation Number 38-109

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 19, 1973 between 1:39 and 1:41 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 429-4.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Ziegler's press briefing

-Watergate

-Scapegoat

-John W. Dean, III

-Dean's statement

-President's meetings with Henry E. Petersen

-Grand jury

-Jack Anderson

-President's knowledge

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Conversation Number 38-111

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 19, 1973 between 1:45 and 1:46 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 429-5.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Grand jury

-President's knowledge of proceedings

-Jack Anderson

-President's instructions to Henry E. Petersen

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Conversation Number 38-113

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 19, 1973 between 1:48 and 1:50 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 429-6.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Ehrlichman's investigation

-Sworn statements from White House staff

-John W. Dean, III

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Conversation Number 38-123

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 19, 1973 between 6:00 and 6:03 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Charles W. Colson's knowledge of an event
 - Robert C. Odle and Frederick C. LaRue
- Event which occurred day after Watergate
 - Colson's knowledge
 - Boxes of material
- President's schedule
 - Meeting
- Mystery event
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - Gordon C. Strachan
 - Removal of materials

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Conversation Number 38-129

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 20, 1973 between 11:32 and 11:40 a.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ronald L. Ziegler's statement to press
 - Petersen's conversations with President concerning grand jury
- John N. Mitchell
 - Grand jury testimony
- Need to accelerate grand jury's activities
 - Statements by Jeb S. Magruder and John W. Dean,
- III
 - Problems
- Mitchell's testimony before grand jury
- Lie detector tests
 - Magruder
 - Gordon C. Strachan
 - Dean
 - Status of negotiations
- Dean
 - Distinction between roles as counsel and as conspirator
 - Disclosure of information
 - Possible legal culpability
- Executive privilege
- Petersen's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Magruder's departure from Commerce Department
 - Resignation
 - Suspension
 - Compared with Dean and H. R. Haldeman
- President's schedule
- Cooperation by White House staff

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Conversation Number 38-131

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Patrick J. Buchanan. This portion was recorded on April 20, 1973 between 12:04 and 12:07 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 903-16.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Buchanan's recommendations to Ronald L. Ziegler
- President's April 17, 1973 statement
- Need for public relations program
- John N. Mitchell
- Grand jury appearance

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Conversation Number 38-133

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 24, 1973 between 9:19 and 9:22 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Washington Star story

-John D. Ehrlichman's conversation with Clark
MacGregor

-President's meeting with Kakuei Tanaka in

Hawaii

-Committee to Re-elect the President (CRP)
investigation

-MacGregor's disagreement with John D. Ehrlichman

-Bryce N. Harlow

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Conversation Number 38-137

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 between 8:56 and 9:01 a.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 904-6.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Grand jury leaks
- Lie detector tests for prosecutors
 - J. Edgar Hoover
- Henry S. Reuss
- Jack Anderson

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 32 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Jeb S. Magruder
-Resignation to Secretary of Commerce
-John W. Dean, III, H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 38-140 and 38-141

Portion of a telephone conversation between H.R. Haldeman, the White House operator and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:06 a.m. and 1:51 p.m. [Conversation 38-141 is cross-referenced with conversation 430-4E.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Conversation No. 38-140

[Some of Haldeman's portion of this conversation appears in a RG 460 transcription, conversation 430-4, p. 62.]

H. R. Haldeman talked with the White House operator. John D. Ehrlichman can be heard in the background.

[See Conversation No. 430-4D]

Call to Stephen B. Bull

Conversation No. 38-141

H. R. Haldeman talked with an unknown woman. The President and John D. Ehrlichman can be heard in the background.

[See Conversation No. 430-4E]

Call to Stephen B. Bull

H. R. Haldeman talked with Bull at an unknown time.

Watergate

- Request for March 10-23, 1973 tapes
- Packaging
- Machine

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Conversation Number 38-142

Portion of a telephone conversation between H.R. Haldeman and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:06 a.m. and 1:51 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 430-4F. The President and John D. Ehrlichman are heard in the background.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Some of Haldeman's portion of this conversation appears in a RG 460 transcription, conversation 430-4, pp. 73-74.]

Call to Stephen B. Bull

H. R. Haldeman talked with Bull at an unknown time.

Bull's instructions to unknown person concerning March 10-23, 1973 materials

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Conversation Number 38-143

Portion of a telephone conversation between H.R. Haldeman and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:06 a.m. and 1:51 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 430-4G. The President and John D. Ehrlichman are heard in the background.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Some of Haldeman's portion of this conversation appears in a RG 460 transcription, conversation 430-4, p. 89.]

Call to Stephen B. Bull

H. R. Haldeman talked with an unknown woman [receptionist] at an unknown time and requested a call to Bull. John D. Ehrlichman can be heard in the background.

Bull's location

Haldeman conferred with the President and Ehrlichman at an unknown time.

[See Conversation No. 430-4]

[End of conferral]

Haldeman talked with Bull at an unknown time.

Watergate

-Tapes

-Delivery

-Preparation

-Instructions

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Conversation Number 38-145

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 between 3:14 and 3:16 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

President's schedule
-Request for meeting

Watergate
-John W. Dean, III's statements to Earl J. Silbert
-Daniel Ellsberg case

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Conversation Number 38-153

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 between 7:22 and 7:25 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 430-33.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- President's meeting with Henry E. Petersen
- Daniel Ellsberg case
 - National security investigation
 - Disposition of information

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Conversation Number 38-159

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 between 8:20 and 8:23 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 430-39.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Kleindienst's call to prosecutor David R. Nissen in Daniel Ellsberg case
 - Strategy for handling Judge William M. Byrne, Jr.
 - National security
 - Post-trial hearing
 - National security investigation
- Impeachment
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

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Conversation Number 38-161

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on April 25, 1973 between 9:07 and 9:12 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Ziegler's press briefing
 - Timing of President's knowledge
- Ziegler's work with press corps
- Ziegler's press briefing
 - Morning staff meetings
- President's meeting with Henry E. Petersen
 - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

[Segment 2]

President's investigation of Watergate

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Conversation Number 44-103

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 8, 1973 at an unknown time between 7:33 and 7:37 p.m.

[A transcript of a portion of the conversation may be found in Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations (SRPC), 401-407 (1-7).]

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Conversation Number 44-115

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 9, 1973 between 7:55 and 8:07 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 425-47.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate
Howard -Ehrlichman's meeting with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. and
 H. Baker, Jr.
 -Announcement
 -John W. Dean, III
 -Leonard Garment meeting with Senate committee
 counsel
 -Information vs. executive privilege
 -Charges
 -Political espionage
 -Donald H. Segretti
 -Scope of committee's interest
 -Watergate break-in
 -Political espionage
 -Political financing
 -Democrats
 -Baker's interest
 -Bugging of Nixon airplane in 1968
 -Need for evidence
 -William S. Sullivan
 -Committee schedule
 -James W. McCord, Jr.
 -Administration's witnesses
 -Baker's assistance
 -Rules of evidence
 -Hearsay
 -Conduit people
 -Garment's attendance
 -Television coverage
 -White House witnesses
 -H. R. Haldeman, Charles W. Colson, Dean, Dwight
 L. Chapin
 -Harry S. Dent's request
 -McCord's testimony
 -Gordon C. Strachan
 -Dean
 -Baker
 -Providing information
 -Presence during Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI) interviews
 -FBI reports for Segretti

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Conversation Number 44-115 (continued)

- Baker's and Ervin's desire for secrecy of meeting
 - McCord
 - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Committee counsel's press conference
- John D. Ehrlichman's meeting with Ervin and Baker
 - McCord as witness
 - Threats of press conference
 - Quality
 - Testimony
 - Ervin
 - Assurances
 - Relationship with Baker
 - Democrats' scandals
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Baker
 - Democrats' political sabotage
 - Baker's desire for White House assistance
 - Henry L. Kimelman
 - George S. McGovern's people
 - Fred D. Thompson's relationship with Ervin
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Ervin and Baker
 - Announcement
- President's role
 - Baker's view
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman's involvement
 - Watergate
 - Ehrlichman's assurances
 - Results
- Charles H. Percy
 - Statement
 - Haldeman
 - Desire for presidential nomination
 - Illinois
 - Percy and Adlai E. Stevenson, III
 - Democratic governor
 - Future White House actions
 - Base closings

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Conversation Number 44-117

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 9, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:21 and 8:23 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 425-48.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's instructions for Leonard Garment
- John W. Dean, III
 - Written interrogatories
 - Sworn statements
- Ehrlichman's conversation with unknown senator regarding Dean

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Conversation Number 44-143

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and William F. "Billy" Graham. This portion was recorded on April 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:00 and 10:08 a.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 893-5.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Committee hearings
- White House staff
- Campaign staff

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Conversation Number 45-3

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on April 26, 1973 between 12:16 and 12:21 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 905-17.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Kleindienst's conversations with Henry E. Petersen and Kevin T. Maroney concerning Ellsberg break-in
- Petersen's and Maroney's conversation with David R. Nissen
- Presentation to judge
- Prosecutor's knowledge
- Brady case, Supreme Court case

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Conversation Number 45-5

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on April 26, 1973 between 12:23 and 12:32 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 905-19.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

Ellsberg case

- Call to President
- Possible actions in court
- Administration responsibility
- Government's disclosure
- Break-in of psychiatrist
 - Responsibility
 - Authorization
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - John N. Mitchell's defense
 - John W. Dean, III
- Dean
 - Motives
 - Immunity
 - Conversation with Jeb S. Magruder
 - Conversation with President
 - Funds
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's view concerning credibility
 - Credibility
 - Conversations
 - Kleindienst, Henry E. Petersen
 - President
 - Immunity
 - H. R. Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - President's conversations with Peterson
 - Use vs. transactional immunity
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Forthcoming meeting with Petersen
 - Motives
 - Advantages to President
 - Conversation with President, March 21, 1973
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s demand for money
 - President's reaction
- Immunity
 - Dean's possible reaction
- Possible statements
 - Credibility

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Conversation Number 45-11

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on April 26, 1973 between 4:50 and 4:51 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[The President's portion of this conversation appears in a RG 460 transcription, conversation 431-9, p. 33.]

Watergate

- Ellsberg case
- Kleindienst report to President
- President's schedule
- Court procedures

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Conversation Number 45-13

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on April 26, 1973 between 5:53 and 5:55 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[The President's portion of this conversation appears in a RG 460 transcription, conversation 431-9, pp. 69-70.]

Watergate

- Ellsberg case
 - Court procedures
- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Destruction of E. Howard Hunt, Jr. documents
 - New York Times story
- Possible resignation
 - Kleindienst consultation with Henry E. Petersen
 - Disclosure

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Conversation Number 45-15

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 26, 1973 between 5:56 and 6:17 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[The President's portion of this conversation appears in a RG 460 transcription, conversation 431-9, pp. 71-79.]

[See Conversation No. 431-9G; discontinuities in this conversation appear in the original recording.]

Watergate

- President's previous call to Richard G. Kleindienst
 - L. Patrick Gray, III
 - New York Times story
- Gray
 - Possible resignation
 - Petersen consultation with Kleindienst
 - Destruction of E. Howard Hunt, Jr. documents

The President placed the telephone on hold at an unknown time between 5:57 and 6:17 p.m.

Telephone conversation resumes at an unknown time after 5:57 and before 6:17 p.m.

Watergate

- Gray
 - Conversation with Petersen
 - Hunt documents
 - John D. Ehrlichman and John W. Dean, III
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman and Dean
 - Transfer of Hunt documents and orders relating thereto
 - Dean's conversation with Petersen
 - Ehrlichman's orders to destroy documents
 - Transfer of documents to Gray
 - Comparison with J. Edgar Hoover
 - Timing of possible statement
 - Possible action by President
 - Possible statement by Ronald L. Ziegler
 - President's investigation
 - Conversations with Petersen concerning documents
 - Dean's story concerning Ehrlichman's orders
 - Corroboration by Dean
- President's conversation with Dean
 - Hunt documents

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Conversation Number 45-15 (continued)

- Petersen's conversation with Dean concerning documents
 - Ehrlichman
- Geoffrey C. Shepard
 - Conversation with Petersen
- Grand jury
 - Call from Congressman Thomas M. Rees' office
 - Petersen's conversations with President
- Gray
 - Forthcoming meeting with Kleindienst and Petersen
 - Possible resignation
 - Replacement
 - W. Mark Felt
 - Petersen
 - Temporary nature of appointment
 - Forthcoming meeting with Petersen
 - Timing of possible statement
 - Possible statement by Peterson
 - Dean
 - Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - Forthcoming meeting with Petersen
 - Possible departure from staff
 - Ehrlichman, Dean
- H. R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Forthcoming meeting between counsel and U.S. Attorney
- Dean
 - Possible testimony
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Plea
 - Petersen's strategy
 - Possible action by President
 - Credibility
 - Comparison with Magruder

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Conversation Number 45-18

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on April 26, 1973 between 6:20 and 6:24 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[The President's portion of this conversation appears in a RG 460 transcription, conversation 431-9, pp. 84-85.]

Watergate

- L. Patrick Gray, III
- Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman and John W. Dean, III concerning E. Howard Hunt, Jr. documents
 - Veracity of Gray's story
 - President's conversations with Ehrlichman and Dean
- Conversations with Petersen concerning documents
- Conversation with Ehrlichman concerning documents
- Possible statement concerning documents
- Forthcoming conversation with Kleindienst

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Conversation Number 45-20

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 26, 1973 between 6:49 and 6:50 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[The President's portion of this conversation appears in a RG 460 transcription, conversation 431-9. p. 106.]

Ziegler's forthcoming call to John W. Dean, III

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Conversation Number 45-21

Portion of a telephone conversation between John D. Ehrlichman and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 26, 1973 at an unknown time between 6:50 and 7:08 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ziegler's forthcoming call to Dean
- President's call to Ziegler
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming statement
- Method of release

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Conversation Number 45-23

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 26, 1973 between 7:08 and 7:09 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[The President's portion of this conversation appears in a RG 460 transcription, conversation 431-9, p. 119.]

[See Conversation No. 431-9N; discontinuities in this conversation appear in the original recording.]

Ziegler's call to John W. Dean, III

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Conversation Number 45-25

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion as recorded on April 26, 1973 between 7:12 and 7:14 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[The President's portion of this conversation appears in a RG 460 transcription, conversation 431-9, pp. 122-123.]

Watergate

- Petersen's conversation with L. Patrick Gray, III
- Gray
 - Orders to destroy documents
 - John D. Ehrlichman's statement
 - Possible statement
 - Possible resignation
 - John W. Dean, III

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Conversation Number 45-27

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on April 26, 1973 between 7:44 and 8:02 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[The President's portion of this conversation appears in a RG 460 transcription, conversation 431-9, pp. 143-148.]

Watergate

- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Meeting with Kleindienst and Henry E. Petersen
 - Meeting with John D. Ehrlichman and John W. Dean, III concerning E. Howard Hunt, Jr. documents
 - Dean's description of documents
 - Leaks from FBI
 - Destruction of documents
 - Inference from Dean's remarks
 - Possible grand jury testimony
 - Ability to function
 - Possible resignation
- Dean
 - Immunity
 - Subornation to perjury
- Gray
- Petersen
 - Conversation with President
 - Ehrlichman's orders
 - Relations with Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's call to Petersen concerning investigation
- Gray
 - Possible resignation
 - Dean's instructions concerning Hunt documents
 - Possible testimony concerning documents

Kleindienst conferred with Petersen at an unknown time between 7:44 and 8:02 p.m.

[End of conferral]

Watergate

- Gray
 - Term in office
 - President's instructions for Petersen
- Dean
 - Source of New York Times story
 - Immunity

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Conversation Number 45-27 (continued)

- Effect of possible testimony
 - John N. Mitchell, President, Gray, Kleindienst
- Petersen,
 - Meetings with President concerning Watergate
 - Conversations with Ronald L. Ziegler
- Gray
 - Term in office
 - Possible statement
 - Grand jury

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Conversation Number 45-34

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on April 27, 1973 between 4:14 and 4:16 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 906-8B.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Resignation of L. Patrick Gray, III
- Replacement
 - W. Mark Felt
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Appointment
 - Relationship with John N. Mitchell
- Form of appointment

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Conversation Number 45-36

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 27, 1973 between 4:31 and 4:35 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 906-10.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ellsberg case
 - Judge William M. Byrne's handling of government's disclosure
 - Earl J. Silbert's memo
- FBI interview of John W. Dean, III and John D. Ehrlichman
- Lewis J. Fielding
 - Burglary of office
 - President's and Petersen's knowledge
- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Resignation
- President's investigation
 - Grand jury information
- H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Interview with U.S. Attorney
 - John J. Wilson
- Jeb S. Magruder
 - Grand jury testimony
- Dean
 - Subpoena in Vesco case
 - Negotiations
 - President's possible actions
- Departures from White House staff

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Conversation Number 45-41

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 30, 1973 between 10:16 and 10:20 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- President's speech, April 30, 1973
- Calls to President from Cabinet
 - Caspar W. Weinberger
 - Other Cabinet members
- Haldeman
- John D. Ehrlichman
- President's speech
 - Campaign violence
 - Religious references
 - Calls to President
 - Instructions to switchboard
- President's feelings for Haldeman

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Conversation Number 45-45

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and William F. "Billy" Graham. This portion was recorded on April 30, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:20 and 10:32 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- H. R. Haldeman's and John D. Ehrlichman's resignations
- President's previous speech

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Conversation Number 45-48

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Elliot L. Richardson. This portion was recorded on April 30, 1973 between 10:34 and 10:36 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- President's speech
- President's conversation with Stephen B. Bull
 - Richardson's call
 - President's calls
- President's speech
- Richardson's party
 - Attendees
 - William P. Clements, Jr.
 - Reaction to President's speech
- Richardson's forthcoming duties
 - Special prosecutor
 - [First name unknown] Hastings
 - Charles Evans Hughes
 - Richardson's meeting with Henry E. Petersen
 - President's views

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Conversation Number 45-57

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Hobart D. Lewis. This portion was recorded on April 30, 1973 between 11:04 and 11:06 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- President's previous speech
- H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Resignations
 - Impact
- President's previous speech
 - Tone
 - Delivery
- Watergate break-in
- Lewis' conversation with Rose Mary Woods

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Conversation Number 45-65

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on April 30, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:24 and 11:28 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Plumbers

-Justification

-Colson's possible statement

-Colson's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman

-National security

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Conversation Number 123-2

Portion of a conversation between the President, William J. Casey, George P. Shultz, William P. Clements, Jr., Richard G. Kleindienst, Joseph T. Sneed, John C. Whitaker, Stephen A. Wakefield, Earl J. Butz, J. Phil Campbell, Frederick B. Dent, William N. Letson, Peter J. Brennan, Richard Schubert, Caspar W. Weinberger, Frank C. Carlucci, James T. Lynn, Floyd H. Hyde, Claude T. Brinegar, Egil Krogh, Jr., Anne L. Armstrong, George H.W. Bush, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr., David R. Gergen, John D. Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman, Raymond K. Price, Jr., William E. Timmons, Herbert G. Stein and Kenneth W. Clawson, Jr. This portion was recorded on April 20, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:39 and 10:35 a.m. in the Cabinet Room, White House.

Watergate

- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Grand jury's actions
- Press reports
- President's meeting with Kleindienst on April 15, 1973
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Henry E. Petersen's role
- Staff cooperation
- Grand jury
- President's orders for complete investigation
 - Harry S Truman
 - Alger Hiss case
 - L. Patrick Gray, III
- FBI's activities
- Difficulties of self-investigation
 - Mitchell
- Possible statements by officials
 - Rights of accused
- Grand jury process
 - Value
 - Leaks
 - Court reporter
 - Jurors
 - Prosecutors

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Conversation Number 164-2

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on April 28, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:21 and 8:41 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Headlines
 - L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Daniel Ellsberg
- John D. Ehrlichman's defense
 - Robert L. Vesco
- William D. Ruckelshaus' appointment
 - Press reaction
- Ziegler's morale
 - Meeting with Raymond K. Price
- Timing of White House actions
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Comment on immunity
- Immunity
 - President's instructions to Henry E. Petersen
- Billy Graham
- Special prosecutor
 - Grand jury's progress
 - Prosecution of John N. Mitchell
 - Jeb S. Magruder, Frederick C. LaRue
 - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
- Charges of cover-up
 - President's April 17, 1973, statement
- News coverage of Gray's resignation
 - Ruckelshaus

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Possible resignations
- Grand jury decisions
- President's role
 - Comparison with Harry S Truman and "five-percenters"
 - Administration's actions
 - Administration's goals
 - Truman

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Conversation Number 164-2 (continued)

- Grand jury indictments
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Paul L. O'Brien
 - Dean
 - Evidence
 - President's notes on News Summary
 - Haldeman
 - Disposition
 - Purpose
 - President's forthcoming speech
 - Relationships of White House staff members
 - White House staff
 - Morale
 - Instructions for Ziegler's press briefings
 - President's actions
 - Questioning of White House staff
 - Grand jury reports
 - Leadership and responsibility
 - President's reception in Meridian, Mississippi, April
- 27
- Desires of American people
 - National interest in Watergate
 - Comparison with Truman's administration
 - Adlai E. Stevenson, III
 - Actions

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Conversation Number 164-4

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on April 28, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:43 and 9:01 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Headlines
- President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - John D. Ehrlichman's defense
 - Robert L. Vesco case
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Schedule
 - President's forthcoming speech
 - John W. Dean, III's status
 - Statements
 - President's forthcoming speech
 - Timing of actions

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Harry S Truman administration
 - Newbold Morris
 - J. Howard McGrath
- L. Patrick Gray, III and John N. Mitchell
- Gordon C. Strachan
 - Leave
 - Negotiations about testimony
- Leave
 - Witnesses
 - Targets
- John W. Dean, III
 - President's schedule
 - Leonard Garment
 - Negotiations with U.S. attorney
 - Immunity
 - News story, April 28, 1973
- Need for swift action by President
 - Garment meeting with Dean
- Effect of Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's leaves
- Future dealings with President

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Conversation Number 164-4 (continued)

- Story implicating President
 - Washington Post
 - New York Times
 - Lawyers
 - Times story involving Seymour Hersh, William O. Bittman, Paul L. O'Brien
- President's marked News Summaries
 - Disposition
 - Dean
 - Charles W. Colson
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Decision to request leave
 - Schedule
- William P. Rogers
 - President's schedule
 - Special investigation of Watergate
 - Latitude
- Billy Graham
- President's schedule
 - Rogers
 - Speech

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Conversation Number 164-6

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and William P. Rogers. These portions were recorded on April 28, 1973 between 9:02 and 9:07 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Headlines, April 28, 1973
 - L. Patrick Gray, III
- Rogers's schedule
 - Meeting at Camp David
- John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman
 - Schedule
 - Leave
- John W. Dean, III
- President's schedule
 - TV speech, April 30, 1973
 - Content

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Harry S Truman administration
 - J. Howard McGrath's firing of Newbold Morris
 - Rogers's role
 - Comparison with Watergate
 - Timing
 - Significance
- Disclosures

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Conversation Number 164-10

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 28, 1973 between 9:13 and 9:25 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
 - President's schedule
 - Leonard Garment
 - Leave
 - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Plea bargaining
 - Immunity
 - Extent
 - Subornation
- Ellsberg trial
 - Schedule
 - Inquiry by FBI
 - Possible actions by judge
 - Evidentiary hearing
 - G. Gordon Liddy and E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Dean
 - Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's statements
 - FBI
 - President
- William D. Ruckelshaus in the FBI
 - Relationship with Petersen
 - W. Mark Felt
 - Relationship with William C. Sullivan
- Special prosecutor
 - Problems
 - Administration's credibility
 - Judge
 - John J. McCloy
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
- News story, April 27, 1973
 - Instructions for Petersen
 - New York Times, Washington Post
 - Attorney's statement concerning President
 - Dean's mood
- Dean
 - Immunity

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Conversation Number 164-13

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 28, 1973 between 11:10 and 11:21 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- The President
- Ziegler's conversation with H. R. Haldeman
 - Leave for Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Timing
- William P. Rogers
 - Possible appointment
 - Effect on Presidency
- Woodward
 - Forthcoming attacks on Henry E. Petersen
- Special prosecutor
- Possible announcements
 - Rogers
 - Leave for Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Rogers's activities
 - John Dean, III's leave
 - Leonard Garment
- Dean
 - Treatment
 - Knowledge about Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Conversation with President on March 21, 1973 concerning money for E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - President's actions
 - Leave of absence
 - Possible resignation
- Attorney General
 - Rogers
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Rogers
 - Experience
 - Effect on Presidency
 - President's forthcoming speech
- President's conversation with Tricia Nixon Cox
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Leave/resignation
- Justice Department
 - Rogers
 - Erwin N. Griswold
 - James Lee Rankin
 - Rogers

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Conversation Number 164-18

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 28, 1973 between 5:35 and 5:45 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- William P. Rogers
 - Chief Justice Warren E. Burger
 - Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst
- Announcement of staff changes
 - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Kleindienst
- President's forthcoming speech
- News stories
 - Plumbers
 - Pentagon papers break-in
 - Phony cable concerning Ngo Dinh Diem
 - Sources
 - Dean
- Dean
 - Rogers
 - Rules during Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration concerning resignation
 - Meeting with Leonard Garment
 - Voluntary testimony/request for amnesty
 - Possible testimony
 - Effect
 - Amnesty
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Rogers
 - Schedule
- Conduct of administration
 - Rogers
 - Press
 - Congress
 - Cabinet
 - Chief of staff
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman
 - Rogers's opinion
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - Hunt's activities
- Ziegler's morale

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Conversation 164-21

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 28, 1973 between 6:33 and 6:54 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- President's meeting with William P. Rogers
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Rules during Dwight D. Eisenhower's administration
 - Voluntary testimony
 - Immunity
- Dean
 - Statements to press
 - Possible testimony
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Leonard Garment
 - Voluntary testimony
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman's schedule
 - Meeting with President
- President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - News stories concerning plumbers
- Plumbers
 - Responsibility
 - Dean
 - Ehrlichman
- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr. and David R. Young, Jr.
- Purpose
- Electronic surveillance
 - White House
 - FBI
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Contact/Ehrlichman
 - G. Gordon Liddy
- Ehrlichman's action
 - Conversation with Krogh or Young
- Results
- Ehrlichman's action

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[Segment 2]

Watergate

- President's conversation with Rogers
 - Attorney General Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Rogers's relationship with President
 - Attorney General
- President's forthcoming speech
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Attorney General
- Rogers's forthcoming phone call
- Ehrlichman's conference with attorneys
 - Statements by Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Possible statement by President
- Ehrlichman
 - 1972 campaign
 - Call to Herbert W. Kalmbach/cover-up
 - Hunt's papers
 - L. Patrick Gray, III's actions
 - Fred F. Fielding's knowledge
 - Plumbers
 - Dean's knowledge
- Dean's role in White House
- Hunt's papers
 - Henry E. Petersen's knowledge
 - President's conversation with Petersen concerning national security
 - Illegal operations

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National security]
[Duration: 9 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- White House
- Hunt's false cable concerning Ngo Diem
 - President's conversation with Ronald Ziegler
 - Charles W. Colson's involvement
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Ehrlichman's and Young's study of Bay of Pigs
 - Colson's involvement
 - Conversation with Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 164-21 (continued)

- Use
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Colson
- President's knowledge
- Ehrlichman's story for Life
- Ehrlichman's knowledge
- President's knowledge
- Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - Colson
- President's knowledge
- Life story
- Network interview
- Use
- Hunt-Colson operations
- Colson
 - Conversations with President concerning Hunt
 - Timing
 - Lucien E. Conein
 - Statements on relationship with Hunt
- President's forthcoming speech
 - Timing
 - Length
- Leave of absence
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with H. R. Haldeman
- Ehrlichman
 - Separability from Haldeman
 - Gray and Hunt's files
 - President's conversation with Rogers
- President's information from Petersen
 - Grand jury
- John Wilson
- Leave of absence

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Conversation Number 164-24

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 28, 1973 between 7:06 and 7:11 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
 - Voluntary testimony
 - Immunity
 - New York subpoena
 - Possible testimony
 - Resignation
 - Fifth Amendment
 - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Immunity
 - Law
 - Immunity by estoppel
 - Discussions with U.S. attorneys
 - Estoppel
 - Petersen call to President, April 30, 1973
 - Dean's actions in New York
- Leaks
 - News stories
 - President's involvement with Watergate

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Conversation Number 164-25

Portion of a telephone conversation between Ronald L. Ziegler and Gerald L. Warren. This portion was recorded on April 28, 1973 at an unknown time between 7:20 and 8:10 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Washington Post story

- John W. Dean's evidence on H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman and cover-up
- Dean's knowledge of illegal activities in White House
- Wiretapping
- Possible sworn testimony
- White House confusion since April 17, 1973
- Bob Schoegrin (sp?)

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Conversation Number 164-28

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. This portion was recorded on April 29, 1973 between 10:19 and 10:25 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Duration of crisis
- Public reaction
- News stories
 - Washington Post
- Attorney General
 - Richard G. Kleindienst and John N. Mitchell
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Packard as replacement
 - Background
- FBI
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Directorship
 - Surveillance concerning leaks
 - Ellsberg case
 - Dates
 - 1969
 - 1971
 - National security
 - Daniel J. Ellsberg
 - J. Edgar Hoover and Louis Marx

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Conversation Number 164-30

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and William P. Rogers. This portion was recorded on April 29, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:26 and 10:36 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- President's forthcoming speech
- Richardson's duties
- FBI Director
- William M. Byrne, Jr.

Ronald L. Ziegler entered the room at 10:30 a.m.

Watergate

- President's forthcoming speech
- Packard appointment
- John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman
- Leave of absence
- Resignation
- Separability
- Schedule
- Rogers's schedule
- Forthcoming conversations with President
- John D. Ehrlichman
- President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
- Grand jury information
- Reasons for departure
- Defense of activities
- L. Patrick Gray, III
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Plumbers
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Reasons for remaining
- President's activities
- Timing of departures
- Influence of attorneys
- John W. Dean, III
- Resignations
- Rogers's schedule

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Conversation Number 164-32

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and William P. Rogers. This portion was recorded on April 29, 1973 between 11:46 and 11:52 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- President's forthcoming meeting with H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Rogers's presence
- Rogers's conversations with Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - President's involvement
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Departure
 - Rogers's role
 - Statement concerning President's knowledge
 - Resignation
 - President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Leave
 - Resignation
 - Effect on grand jury
 - Justification
 - Efficacy
 - Relationship to John W. Dean, III's departure
 - Leonard Garment
- Rogers's schedule
 - Presence during President's meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman

The President conferred with Ronald L. Ziegler at an unknown time between 11:46 and 11:52 a.m.

Watergate

- President's meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Presence of Rogers
- Rogers
 - Return call from Ziegler

[End of conferral]

Watergate

- Rogers's schedule
 - Call from Ziegler
- President's meeting with Haldeman and Ziegler
 - Rogers
 - Call from Ziegler

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Conversation Number 164-36

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and William P. Rogers. This portion was recorded on April 29, 1973 between 12:28 and 12:30 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Rogers's schedule
- President's forthcoming speech, April 30, 1973
 - Raymond K. Price
 - Draft
- Rogers's assistance

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Conversation Number 164-38

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 29, 1973 between 12:32 and 12:34 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Resignation letter
 - Handling
 - Wording
 - Tone
 - Wording
 - Ervin Committee hearings

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Conversation Number 164-39

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 29, 1973 between 12:49 and 12:52 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

- Ziegler's conversation with H. R. Haldeman
 - Resignations of Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman's reaction
 - Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman
 - Forthcoming conversation with Ehrlichman
- Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman
 - Wording of resignation letter
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Money for support

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Conversation Number 164-44

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 30, 1973 between 10:22 and 10:36 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- President's statement
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Duties
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- John W. Dean, III
 - Jerry H. Jones's call
 - Resignations
 - President's forthcoming statement
- Ziegler's announcement
 - Leonard Garments's new duties
- President's forthcoming speech
 - Reviewers
 - Tone
 - Raymond K. Price's work
 - Tone
 - Presentation
 - Arrangements
 - Ziegler's request for TV time
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's reaction
- Dean
 - Possible statement
 - Conversation with President, March 21, 1973
 - Cover-up
 - Dean's involvement
 - William O. Bittman
 - \$1,000,000
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Attendance at Watergate meetings
 - Report
 - Immunity
 - President's April 29, 1973 conversation with Henry E. Petersen
- President's April 28, 1973 conversation with Petersen
- Immunity
 - Possible testimony before John J. Wilson
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Alternative to removals
- Charles W. Colson
 - Jeb S. Magruder's testimony
 - Informing about resignations

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Conversation Number 164-48

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Raymond K. Price, Jr. This portion was recorded on April 30, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:42 and 10:52 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Elliot L. Richardson
- William P. Rogers
- Richardson
 - Effect of appointment
 - Grand jury
 - Need to get out the truth
- President's forthcoming speech
 - Possible commission
 - Beginning
 - Price's review
 - President's schedule
 - Presentation
 - Rogers's advice
 - Tone
 - President's responsibility
 - Appointments
 - Motives of Watergate participants
 - Effect on Presidency
 - Possible resignation by President
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Reaction
- Need to tell the truth
- President's meeting with H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, April 29, 1973

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Conversation Number 425-44

Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Leonard Garment. These portions were 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 1] [P, HRH]

White House taping system

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

[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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[National security]
[Duration: 8 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Wrong-doing exception
- Haldeman
- Mansfield's report to Ervin
- Hard lining
 - Ehrlichman's negotiations
 - Dean
 - Haldeman's desire to testify
 - Charges
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Dean
 - Conversations
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Desire for subpoena
 - Mitchell
 - Interest in Dean's grand jury appearance
- Ehrlichman's talk with Leonard Garment
 - 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

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Conversation Number 425-44 (continued)

- Moore
 - Dean
 - Informing President
 - Knowledge of whole story
- Ervin Committee
 - White House testimony
 - President's meeting with Mansfield
 - Pace of hearings
 - Moore's analysis
 - Timing of climax
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Kleindienst's forthcoming testimony
 - Role and function of the Senate committee
 - Compared to Alger Hiss case
 - Newsworthiness
 - Executive privilege
 - Effects
 - Ervin
 - 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
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - William O. Bittman
 - Ehrlichman's response

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Conversation Number 425-44 (continued)

- Cubans' lawyer, Henry B. Rothblatt
 - Knowledge
 - Money

[Segment 3] [P, Leonard Garment]

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's conversation with Garment
 - Garment's role with Ervin Committee
 - Enforcement of ground rules
- Ervin Committee's investigation of campaign activities
 - White House
 - Haldeman
 - Colson
 - Concern
 - Garment's analysis
 - Haldeman's statement
 - Negotiation
 - Hearsay evidence
 - White House strategy
 - Executive privilege
 - Weicker
 - White House cooperation
 - Howard Hughes
 - Magruder
 - Possible testimony
- Mitchell
 - Involvement in Watergate
 - Dean
 - White House involvement in Watergate break-in
 - President, Colson, Haldeman
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's statement, June 22, 1972, regarding the break-in
 - Committee to Re-elect the President
 - Liddy
 - Approval of plans
 - Vulnerability
 - Grand jury
 - Need for White House staff to believe
- Magruder
 - Dean
 - Indictment
- Mitchell
- Magruder
 - Knowledge

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Conversation Number 425-44 (continued)

- White House goal
 - Colson
 - Haldeman
 - Dean
- Possible developments
 - White House response
 - Mitchell
 - Grand jury

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Conversation Number 425-45

Portion of a conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. This portion was recorded on April 9, 1973 at an unknown time between 6:43 and 7:47 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Charles H. Percy
 - Attack on H. R. Haldeman
 - Knowledge
 - Lack of evidence
- Haldeman's conversation with Kissinger
 - Meeting with Cabinet and White House Staff
- Haldeman
 - Possible testimony before Ervin Committee
 - White House Staff testimony
 - Possible departure
 - Percy and Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Position of staff
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Intelligence operations
 - Segretti
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Percy
 - Statement
 - Compared to Sherman Adams
- Percy
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Possible briefing
 - Possible testimony before Ervin Committee
- John N. Mitchell
 - Involvement
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Martha B. Mitchell
 - Possible statement
- Magruder
 - Haldeman's involvement
 - Supervision by Mitchell
 - Knowledge
- Security operation for the Committee to Re-elect the President
 - Bugging
 - By Democrats
 - Prevalence
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Al Marshall's conversation with Henry A.

Kissinger

- Magruder
 - Haldeman's responsibility

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Conversation Number 425-45 (continued)

- Morton
- Compared to Kissinger's responsibility for
H. Halperin
 - Daniel Ellsberg
 - Halperin
 - Haldeman
 - Magruder
 - Mitchell
 - Bugging of Democratic National Committee
 - Placement of Magruder
 - President's belief
 - Decision
 - President's opponents
 - Reputation
 - Mitchell
 - Possible statement
 - Haldeman
 - Effects on presidency
 - Mitchell
 - Legal advice
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Ehrlichman
 - L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Raw Federal Bureau of Investigation files
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Investigation
 - Dean's presence during interview of accused persons
 - Purpose

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Conversation Number 425-47

Portion of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 9, 1973 between 7:55 and 8:07 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 44-115.]

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Conversation Number 425-48

Portion of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 9, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:21 and 8:23 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 44-117.]

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Conversation Number 426-55

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 6:20 and 7:01 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

- Watergate
 - Haldeman
 - Marvin L. Esch's telephone call
 - Story on involvement in intelligence operations
 - Wednesday group
 - Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
 - Chairman of Wednesday group
 - Howard Roseman
 - Conversation with Max L. Friedersdorf
 - McCloskey
 - Washington Star
 - Statement
 - Campaign practices
 - Tape recordings of candidates' statements
 - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Esch
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Haldeman's forthcoming meeting
 - Meeting with John W. Dean, III
 - Schedule
 - Possible statement
 - White House staff's knowledge
 - Public perception
 - Mitchell
 - Future meeting with President
 - Payments
 - Dean's role
 - Individual responsibility
 - Campaign issue in 1974
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr. and Edward J. Gurney to make minority report
 - Mitchell
 - Ervin Committee's possible censure
 - Administration's counterattack
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Kenneth L. Khachigian, Daily (sp?) [first name unknown],
 - Caspar W. Weinberger
 - Democrats' violence against Republicans
 - Compared to Donald H. Segretti
 - Arson

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Conversation Number 426-55 (continued)

- Threats
 - New York, San Francisco, Los Angeles
- Leonard Garment's questions
- Mitchell
 - Dean
 - Gordon C. Strachan
- Ervin Committee
 - Segretti
- White House staff
 - President's calls
 - Richard K. Cook
 - William E. Timmons's recommendations
 - Friedersdorf
 - Thomas C. Korologos
- Ronald L. Ziegler's review of early campaign news coverage
- Mitchell
 - Haldeman's forthcoming testimony
 - Role in campaign in 1971
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Ronald W. Reagan
 - Frank Dale
- Haldeman's future testimony
 - Hearsay
 - Conversations with Dean
 - Conversations with Mitchell
 - John D. Ehrlichman's ground rules
 - Knowledge
 - Dean's report
 - Weicker
 - Esch
 - Weicker
- Ervin Committee
 - James W. McCord, Jr.'s testimony
 - Schedule
 - Baker
 - John D. Ehrlichman's negotiation position
 - Aims
 - Size of staff

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Conversation Number 427-1

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 13, 1973 between 2:50 and 4:20 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Jeb S. Magruder's testimony
 - Charles W. Colson's report
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Reports on progress of case
 - Information reaching White House
 - White House reaction to unreliable information
- Magruder
 - Effect of possible White House statement
 - Haldeman's statement
 - Ehrlichman
 - Timing
 - Effect of statement release prior to opening of Ervin Committee hearings
- Revelation of facts
 - Magruder, John W. Dean, III
 - Knowledge
 - John N. Mitchell's recommendation that Dean not testify
 - Protection of principals
 - Magruder, Mitchell
 - Haldeman
 - Sherman Adams case analogy
 - Bernard Goldfine
- Strategy for handling case
 - Colson
 - Possible source of information in Mitchell's

law

firm

- Targets of investigation
 - Haldeman, Colson
 - Possibility of broadening rather than cutting-off investigation
- Possible reaction to Magruder testimony
 - Mitchell
- Preferred course of action for Magruder
 - Ehrlichman's possible conversation with

Magruder

- Need for authoritative figure as advisor to Magruder
- Report from Lawrence M. Higby

Watergate strategy

- Magruder
 - Higby's report on conversation

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Conversation Number 427-1 (continued)

- Denial of Colson's report on disclosure
- Possible, Ervin Committee testimony
- Ehrlichman's presence at meeting
- Dean

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:50 and 3:18 p.m.

[Conversation No. 427-1A]

- Request for Ehrlichman to join Meeting
- Ronald L. Ziegler

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Ziegler briefing
 - Schedule
- Magruder
 - Tape of conversation with Higby
 - Testimony
 - Possible prison term
 - Higby
 - White House staff involvement
 - Knowledge of guilt
 - Colson's possible misperception of case
- Strategy and tactics

Ehrlichman entered at 3:18 p.m.

Watergate

- Magruder
 - Tape of conversation with Higby
 - Denial of Colson story on disclosure of information by Magruder
 - Contacts and evidence
 - Mitchell
 - Knowledge of status, possible prison term
 - Lack of implication of White House staff
- Possible deception of Colson by lawyers
 - Haldeman-Colson conversation
 - Tape, transcript
- Ehrlichman's previous conversation with Dean
 - Dean
 - Mitchell
 - Discussion of Dean Report release
 - Knowledge of pre-break-in planning meeting
 - Post-break-in activities
 - Haldeman

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Conversation Number 427-1 (continued)

- Necessity of meeting with Mitchell
- Colson
- Magruder
- Colson's possible dealings with E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Colson's telephone calls to Magruder
 - Hunt, G. Gordon Liddy's presence in Colson's office
 - Frederick C. LaRue's presence in Magruder's office
- Dean's report on pre-break-in activities
 - Intelligence gathering
 - Colson's telephone call to Magruder
 - Alleged call to Haldeman
 - Pressure on Magruder from Colson
 - Liddy
 - Plans
 - Mitchell's choice of alternatives
 - Dean's knowledge
 - Involvement of the Committee to Re-elect the President (CRP)
 - Liddy's CRP connection in break-in
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
- Investigation
 - Source in U.S. Attorney's office
 - Henry E. Petersen's and Richard G. Kleindienst's action
 - Indictment of Magruder and Mitchell in break-in case
 - Mitchell, LaRue, Robert C. Mardian
 - Involvement in post-break-in activities
 - White House staff
 - Lack of implication in case
 - U.S. Attorney's office
 - Targets of investigation
 - Advice to counsel
 - White House staff involvement
 - LaRue
 - Funds issue
 - Earl C. Silbert, Seymour Glanzer
 - Concern for institution of the presidency
 - Timing of indictments
 - Effect of start of Ervin hearings
 - Judge John J. Sirica
 - Request ban on testimony
 - Protection of defendants
- Mitchell's role
 - Reaction to LaRue, Mardian recommendations
 - Calls to Ehrlichman
 - Report to Haldeman, Dean
 - Instructions to Herbert W. Kalmbach on fundraising

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Conversation Number 427-1 (continued)

- Campaign funds
- Defense fund
 - Comparison of Watergate defendants with the Berrigan brothers and Daniel Ellsberg
 - Kalmbach's legal representation
- Possible indictment
 - Magruder
 - Mitchell
- Possibility of trial
 - Martha Mitchell
- Possible indictment
- Attorney General
 - Joseph T. Sneed
 - Responsibility for decisions
 - Question of special prosecutor
 - Kleindienst resignation
- Strategy for White House action
 - Response to possible Mitchell indictment
 - Possible testimony by Magruder
 - Dean as witness
 - Knowledge of facts
 - Post-break-in meetings with Mitchell
 - Executive privilege invocation
 - White House counsel
 - Leonard Garment's role
 - Charles Wright
 - Constitutional vs. criminal lawyer
 - Possible signal to Silbert
 - Possible Dean resignation
- Disclosure of information
- Liddy
 - "Hush money" charge
 - Use of funds for defendants
 - Appearance of payoff
- Intelligence reports
 - Number of copies
 - Possible testimony by secretary
 - Copy to White House
 - Gordon C. Strachan, Magruder
 - Typing by Liddy's secretary
 - Copy to White House
 - Strachan, Colson
 - Identification of wiretapping as source
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien
- Magruder
 - Effectiveness of possible meeting with Ehrlichman
 - Reaction to possible prison term
 - Need to tell the truth

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Conversation Number 427-1 (continued)

- Higby tape
- Pressure to tell the truth
- Dean
 - Possible testimony
 - Conversation with Mitchell
 - Genesis of Watergate break-in
 - Resignation as White House counsel
 - Groundwork for meeting with the U.S. attorney
 - Invocation of privilege on lawyer-client conversations
- Avoidance of White House role in incriminating Mitchell
- Dean's account vs. Colson's account

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull between 3:54 and 3:55 p.m.

[Conversation No. 427-1B]

[See Conversation No. 38-5]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Dean
 - Role
 - Forthcoming interview with U.S. attorney
 - Tenure on White House staff
- Magruder
 - Colson's report on disclosure
 - Dean's possible perjury role
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Mitchell-Magruder-Dean meeting
- Dean
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Failure to inform the President of Magruder's role
 - Use of Magruder in Inaugural planning
- Grand jury testimony
 - Haldeman, Colson
 - Containment
 - Glanzer's comments to Dwight L. Chapin
 - Silbert and Glanzer
 - Department of Justice, U.S. Attorney
- Colson
 - Need for meeting with Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Scapegoat investigation target
 - Desire for Dean firing
- John B. Connally's recommendation

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Conversation Number 427-1 (continued)

- Colson
 - Statement about White House involvement
 - Chapin
 - Haldeman's conversations with Strachan, Magruder,
 - Magruder
 - Grand jury
 - Legal position on disclosure of testimony before grand jury
 - Public statement by witness to the press
 - Limitations on Dean's possible appearance
 - Postponement of Ervin Committee hearings
 - Possible effect of Mitchell trial
 - Political motive for Ervin hearings
 - Public relations
 - Ziegler
 - Chapin statement on Donald H. Segretti
 - White House comments to press
 - CRP
 - Cooperation with grand jury
 - Barry M. Goldwater's statement
 - Mitchell
 - Advice
 - Possible indictment, prison term
 - Martha Mitchell
 - Dean
 - Ruination of career
 - Mitchell
 - Clark MacGregor's July 1972 appointment to head CRP
 - Chance for action on Watergate issue
 - Danger to Mitchell
 - The President's lack of attention to question
 - Vietnam War
 - Autonomy of CRP
 - Lack of White House involvement
 - Possible statement by McGregor
 - Impact on campaign
 - Democratic Party nominee
 - George S. McGovern, Edward M.
- Kennedy
 - Colson
 - Need for control
 - Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman

Haldeman and Ehrlichman left at 4:20 p.m.

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Conversation Number 427-2

Portion of a conversation between the President, Henry E. Petersen and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 16, 1973 between 1:39 and 3:25 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[A transcript of this conversation may be found in Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations (SRPC), 842-928 (1-87).]

The President's schedule

- Use of Executive Office Building (EOB) office

Watergate

- Jeb S. Magruder

- Plea

- Lawyers

- Judge John J. Sirica

- Imprisonment

- Timing

- Other defendants

- John N. Mitchell, Frederick C. LaRue

- Ervin Committee hearings

- Impact on fair trials for Watergate defendants

- Mitchell

- Possible injunction

- Mitchell's chances for fair trial

- Precedent of tax collector case

[Delaney

- Prejudicial publicity

- Petersen's meetings with President

- Richard A. Moore

- Petersen's April 15, 1973 meeting with Earl C.

Silbert and Seymour Glanzer

- Magruder

- Status in case

- Plea bargaining

- John W. Dean, III

- The President's request for resignation

- Prosecution

- Dean resignation

- Deal between Dean and prosecutors

- Timing

- Control of situation

- The President's possible statement

- Department of Justice

- Magruder plea

- Timing

- Washington Posts' revelations

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Conversation Number 427-2 (continued)

- The President's role and Petersen's role
 - Possible effect of action
 - Magruder, Dean
- Dean's resignation
 - Timing
 - Announcement
 - Petersen's involvement
- Petersen's role
 - Harold H. Titus, Jr.
 - Sirica
- The President's statement
 - Timing
 - Selection of special counsel
 - History of investigative effort in the White House
 - Dean report
 - John D. Ehrlichman's subsequent work
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Ehrlichman
 - Dean's allegation of "deep six" order
 - Fred F. Fielding
 - Transfer of documents to L. Patrick Gray,
 - Political vs. Watergate nature of documents
 - Gray's denial of receipt of documents
 - Reconciliation with Dean
- Gordon C. Strachan
 - April 16, 1973 pre-grand jury appearance interview
- Ehrlichman
 - Allegation
- Petersen's role
 - Magruder's testimony
 - Obstructions of justice and subornation of perjury
 - Contacts with Dean
 - Dean's subsequent call to Petersen
 - Dean's report back to Magruder
 - Grand jury appearance
 - Petersen quote
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Petersen's possible testimony
- H. R. Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Charles W. Colson
 - Allegation of White House pressure on CRP on intelligence gathering
 - Haldeman
 - Target of G. Gordon Liddy's intelligence gathering operation
 - Forthcoming interview with witness W. Richard Howard
- Source of information conveyed to President
 - Dean, Petersen

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Conversation Number 427-2 (continued)

- Magruder
 - Statement release by White House
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Petersen's role
 - Kleindienst's role
 - White House investigation
 - Ziegler's presence at meeting

The President talked with the White House operator at 2:19 p.m.

[Conversation No. 427-2A]

[See Conversation No. 38-65]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Testimony
 - Frederick C. LaRue
- Paul L. O'Brien
 - Subornation of perjury
- Dean
 - Counsel's statement on possible prosecution
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell
- Liddy
 - Petersen's conversation with counsel
 - Thomas [unintelligible], Peter L. Maroulis
 - Refusal to cooperate
 - Petersen's response
 - Meeting with Liddy, Maroulis
 - Liddy's actions
- Cuban burglars
 - Motivation
 - Anti-Castro attitude
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Receipt of documentation and camera equipment
 - Special project for the White House
 - Ehrlichman as source of request
 - Relevance to Watergate break-in
 - Date
 - Film

Ziegler entered at 2:25 p.m.

Watergate

- Dean
 - Timing
 - Negotiations
- Magruder's guilty plea

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Conversation Number 427-2 (continued)

- Dean
 - Role
 - Lack of involvement with Cuban burglars
 - Role in investigation
 - Haldeman
 - Immunity
 - Defense as presented by lawyer
 - Role as agent of the President
 - Obstruction of justice
 - Invocation of executive privilege
 - Negotiations on deal
- Immunity issue
 - Effect of immunizing Dean
- Magruder
 - Negotiations on timing
 - Counsel's concerns
 - Ervin hearings, Sirica
- Dean
 - March 21, 1973 meeting with the President
 - The President's investigation
 - Possible action on Magruder, Dean
 - The Washington Post
 - Instructions to cooperate
 - Protection of rights
 - Scope of investigation
 - Dean's role
 - Effect on Dean's future action
- Mood of potential witnesses
 - Effect of President's statement
 - Disclosure to Ervin Committee counsel Samuel

Dash

- Possible meeting between the President and Congressmen
 - Disclosure of information
- Need for the President to take pre-emptive action
 - Ehrlichman investigation
 - The President's meetings with the Attorney General
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - President's role in investigation
 - Dean's report
- Moore
 - Release of story
 - Wire services
 - The President's involvement

Ziegler left at 2:52 p.m.

Watergate

- White House staff
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 427-2 (continued)

- Legal status of case
 - Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman
 - Strachan
 - Haldeman's receipt of intelligence reports
 - Prior knowledge
 - President's query to Dean
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman
 - Dean
 - Meeting in Mitchell's office
- Culpability
 - Inaction as cause of culpability
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
 - Order to destroy files
 - Petersen's forthcoming conversations
 - with Gray, Fielding, and Ehrlichman
 - Transfer of materials to Gray
 - Gray
 - Relevancy to case
 - Proof of Dean's veracity
 - Gray's receipt of material
 - Hypothetical situation
 - Kleindienst
 - Gray's receipt of material
 - Status of material at present
 - Dean's veracity
 - The President's meeting with Dean
- Hunt
 - Missing notebooks from safe
 - Dean, Fielding, Bruce A. Kehrli's recollections
 - Relevance to case
 - Gray
 - Grand jury testimony
 - Financial disbursements
 - Dorothy Hunt
 - Role as intermediary
 - Fee to Hunt's lawyer William O. Bittman
 - Prosecutor in James R. Hoffa case
 - Payroll allegations
 - McCord
- Colson
 - Hunt
 - Testimony
 - Los Angeles Times story about Alfred C. Baldwin
 - Statement

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Conversation Number 427-2 (continued)

-Delivery of envelope
-Inability to remember addressee
-Listing of names
-Murray M. Chotiner
-Denial by Baldwin as to

recipient's identity

-Appearance of name in tape
conversation

of

-Judge Sirica's
of tape

listening

-Request to Silbert for
subpoena issuance to
Chotiner
-Chotiner's

status in case

-Justice Dept's

refusal to

issue subpoena

-Haldeman's status in case
-LaRue's confirmation of Strachan's story

-Haldeman, Ehrlichman

-Resignation
-Petersen's recommendation
-Timing
-Dean, Magruder allegations
-President's April 16, 1973 conversation with

Dean

-Office of Presidency
-Ehrlichman culpability
-Materials in Gray's custody
-Instructions to Hunt
-Dean's story
-Liddy's story
-Impact on the White House

-Haldeman
-Dean's discussion with Haldeman
-Agreement not to proceed
-Subsequent inaction
-Mitchell
-Dean's statements to the President
-Culpability
-Authority in campaign
-Lack of disclosure
-Dean's allegations

-President's planned meeting with William P.

Rogers

-Haldeman, Ehrlichman's joint resignation
-Timing
-Magruder

-Resignations

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Conversation Number 427-2 (continued)

- Timing
 - Dean's departure prior to Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - Negotiations
 - Lawyer Charles N. Shaffer
 - Alleged report to Haldeman
 - Immunity issue
- President's need to be informed
 - Strachan's forthcoming testimony
 - President's telephone call to Peterson
 - Strachan's and LaRue's testimony

Peterson left at 3:25 p.m.

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Conversation Number 427-12

Portion of a conversation between the President and William P. Rogers. This portion was recorded on April 16, 1973 between 4:55 and 5:45 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- The President's situation
 - Advisory role fulfillment
 - Attorney General
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Difference from traditional role
- John W. Dean, III
 - March 21, 1973 meeting
 - Jeb S. Magruder
- H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Petersen
- John N. Mitchell, Magruder
- Possible testimony
 - Effect on Haldeman's position
 - Question of disposition of money
 - Conversation
- Petersen
- The President's schedule
 - OAS, White House correspondents event, speech to building trades union officials April 16, 1973
- Proposed action
 - Leonard Garment
- Dean's negotiations with prosecutors
- White House staff involvement
 - The President's query to Dean
 - Response
 - Dean report
 - President's role
 - Limitation to investigation
 - Magruder
 - Mitchell
 - Responsibility
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Ehrlichman
 - Petersen
 - Dean's possible testimony
 - L. Patrick Gray, III's custody of materials from safe
 - Recollection on transfer
 - Material political, not Watergate
 - Transfer to FBI

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[Segment 2]

Watergate

- White House staff roles
 - Ehrlichman
 - Responsibilities
 - Hunt's operation
 - Testimony
 - Mitchell, Dean, Magruder
 - Haldeman
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - Ehrlichman
 - Materials from Hunt's safe
 - Relevance to Watergate
 - Transfer to Gray of FBI
 - Dean's claim to act as agent only
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman
 - Coverup
 - Placement of blame on Haldeman and/or

Ehrlichman

- Lawyer Charles Shaffer
- Ehrlichman's log of meetings with Dean
 - Non-Watergate subjects
 - The President's estate
- Dean
 - Responsibility for investigation
- Post-Watergate break-in activities
 - Funds for accused burglars
 - Dean's conversation with Haldeman
 - Request for money
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Dealings with defendants
 - Paul L. O'Brien
 - Liddy
 - Howard and Dorothy Hunt
 - Reasons for giving money
 - Mitchell
 - Campaign period post-June 1972
 - Possible effect of allegations
 - Effect
 - Ervin Committee
 - Compounding of problem
 - Instructions to defendants
 - Lawyer for Cubans
 - Henry B. Rothblatt
 - Responsibility for money disbursement
 - Haldeman, Kalmbach
- Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - Haldeman
 - Petersen

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Conversation Number 427-12 (continued)

The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 4:55 and 5:45 p.m.

[Conversation No. 427-12D]

Watergate
-Activities
-UNINTELLIGIBLE
-Magruder, Mitchell
-Petersen
-Materials from Hunt's safe

[End of telephone conversation]

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

[Item for Rogers]

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:45 p.m.

Watergate
-Materials from Hunt's safe
-Reason for characterization as non-Watergate
related material
-Dean as source of information
-FBI

Rogers talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 4:44 and 5:54 p.m.

[Conversation No. 427-12E]

Watergate
-Recollection of activities
-Magruder
-Transfer of materials to FBI
-Gray

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate
-Materials from Hunt's safe
-Transfer by Dean to Gray
-Characterization of material
-Dean
-Henry Petersen
-Possible White House action
-Timing effect

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Conversation Number 427-12 (continued)

- Dean
 - Alleged pre-break-in conversation with Haldeman about proposed intelligence gathering plan
 - Culpability
 - Haldeman, Dean
- Pre-election action by defendants
- White House staff's relation to 1972 campaign staff
 - Mitchell
 - Dean-Haldeman meeting about intelligence gathering plan
 - Disapproval of plan
 - Petersen's interpretation of inaction
 - Haldeman's lack of role in campaign
 - Dean's role
- Magruder's testimony
 - Mitchell
 - Haldeman
 - Role in campaign
 - Separation of White House from campaign
 - Campaign finances
- Liddy's proposals on intelligence gathering
- Mitchell
 - Role in campaign
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Vulnerability
 - The President's conversation with Petersen
 - Possible indictments
- Dean
 - Actions
 - Agent of the President
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Position
 - Retention of lawyer
- Petersen's conversation with the President
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Possible indictments
- Magruder's forthcoming testimony
 - Promise by Ervin Committee
 - Possibility of guilty plea
 - Judge John J. Sirica
- Dean
 - Position
 - Magruder statement
- Grand jury

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Conversation Number 427-17

Portion of a conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 16, 1973 between 8:58 and 9:14 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 38-82. In this portion, only the President can be heard.]

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Conversation Number 428-12

Portions of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on April 12, 1973 between 2:30 and 3:45 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Public handling of issue
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - H.R. Haldeman statement
 - Comments on White House response to Watergate
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Need for special prosecutor
 - President's statement
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Ziegler
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Ervin Committee
 - Executive session
- Ehrlichman's conversation with William E. Brock, III
 - Call to Ehrlichman at the request of Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Ervin Committee
 - Effect of televising the hearings
 - Brock's desire to help the President
 - George H. W. Bush
- Letters to Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman
- Marvin L. Esch
 - Release of statement on intelligence gathering
- G. Gordon Liddy's reports on intelligence gathering
 - Memorandums to the White House
 - Sally H. Harmony
 - White House recipient Gordon C. Strachan
 - Format
 - Disposition
 - Strachan's memo to Haldeman
- Grand jury
 - Earl J. Silbert's November 1972 call to Strachan concerning \$350,000
 - Strachan's testimony April 11, 1973 concerning \$350,000
 - Frederick C. LaRue
 - W. Richard Howard
 - \$22,000 Strachan delivered to William J. Baroody, Jr. for advertising
 - LaRue's possible testimony
 - \$328,000 balance
 - Strachan's conversation with Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 428-12 (continued)

- Silbert
- Strachan's conversation with Haldeman
- Strachan's conversations with Ehrlichman
 - Delivery of G. Gordon Liddy's reports
 - Strachan
 - Charles W. Colson
- Haldeman
 - Recipient of political information
 - Possible news report
 - Harmony's possible testimony on reports of bugging
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Unknown person's conversation with President
 - Liddy's statement about documents
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Magruder and the White House
 - Conversation with President concerning Strachan
 - Magruder
 - Harmony
 - Possible activities
 - Liddy
 - Possible statement by White House
 - Intelligence-gathering reports
 - Ziegler
 - Leonard Garment
 - Timing of White House acquisition of knowledge
 - Dean's disclosures
 - Dean report
 - Statement by Haldeman
 - Possible resignation by Dean
 - Status of preparation
 - Contents
 - Liddy reports
 - Strachan, Haldeman
 - Campaign intelligence
- Dean
- John N. Mitchell
 - Involvement
 - Committee to Re-elect the President (CRP)
 - Clark MacGregor
- Dean
 - Ziegler
 - Possible resignation
 - Executive privilege
 - Limits to application
 - Possible statement by White House
 - Effects
 - Focus of investigation on Mitchell

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[Segment 2]

Watergate
meeting
April 14, 1973

- White House reaction
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Ziegler, Richard A. Moore
- Ziegler's plan
 - Ziegler to meet with Ehrlichman
- The President's schedule
 - White House Correspondents Association dinner,
- H. Chapman "Chappie" Rose meeting with Garment
 - Rose's earlier assistance with Peter M. Flanigan
- Garment to accompany Ervin Committee witnesses
 - Ervin
- Patrick J. Buchanan's research on Democrats' campaign irregularities
 - Kenneth L. Khachigian
 - Murray Chotiner
 - Colson
 - Ehrlichman
 - Bryce N. Harlow
- Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Harlow
 - Relations with Ervin Committee
- Dean
 - Proposed leave of absence
- Fred F. Fielding
- Garment
 - Role in White House investigation
 - Effect on Ervin Committee staff
 - Report to Senators Ervin and Baker
- Dean
 - Possible statement requesting leave of absence
 - Possible resignation
 - Report to President
 - Need for investigations by credible person
- Haldeman
 - Segretti
 - Bugging
 - Dean's request for funds for burglars
 - Possible testimony by Dean
 - Reporting to Haldeman
 - Possible statement by Haldeman
 - Political intelligence gathering
 - Advance knowledge of Liddy's planning
 - Mitchell involvement

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- Ehrlichman's questioning of Haldeman
- Possible cross-examination of Dean
- Possible testimony by Dean
 - Dean's response to Liddy's plan
 - Inaction
 - Comparison to the President's
- Need for publicity campaign building up Haldeman
 - Moore
 - Haldeman's children
 - Washington Post and Tribune
 - Interviews
 - Visits to Ervin Committee members
 - Weicker
- Compared to Ehrlichman
- Compared to Sherman Adams and Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Watergate's effect on President
- Seriousness of charges against Haldeman
 - Possible request for leave of absence
- Possible lawsuit
- Possible resignation
- Target of President's opponents
 - Haldeman, the President
- Counterattack
- Work assignments
- Possible request for leave of absence
 - Popular concern about Watergate
 - Effect
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Weicker's response
- Compared to Adams and Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Henry Styles Bridges and other Republicans
- Effect of prolonged White House struggle
- Possible public relations effort by Haldeman
- Effect of possible leave of absence
 - Effect on Presidency
 - Other concerns such as the economy and the forthcoming US-USSR summit
 - Effect on Ervin Committee
- Ervin's views on Presidency
 - Weicker
- Ehrlichman to meet with Ziegler
 - Focus of news coverage
- Future news reports on Watergate
- Strachan
 - Harmony
 - Inaccurate testimony concerning \$350,000

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Conversation Number 428-19

Portion of a conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. This portion was recorded on April 14, 1973 between 12:02 and 12:30 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John N. Mitchell's handling of campaign director job
 - Martha Mitchell
- President's instructions regarding knowledge of Watergate
 - The President's responsibility
- Need to seize the initiative
- H. R. Haldeman
 - Veracity
 - Leonard Garment
 - Possible resignation
- Cooperation with the grand jury
- Congress
 - Executive session
- Prognosis
- Haldeman's position
- Forthcoming Congressional hearings
 - Revelations
- Mitchell and Jeb S. Magruder
- Comparison to Sherman Adams case
 - Bernard Goldfine
 - Adams's position in the White House compared to Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Henry A. Kissinger
- Mitchell, Magruder
- Lipshutz [?]
 - 1966 wiretapping conviction
 - Suspended sentence
- Kissinger's award ceremony on April 13, 1973
 - Charles L. Bartlett
 - Kissinger's comments
- Samuel Dash
- Civil liberties issue
 - Bartlett
 - Kennedy association
 - Watergate burglars
 - McCarthyism
 - Watergate burglars
 - Length of E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s sentence
- Effect on the President
 - Discounting of polls and press attacks
 - Emphasis on human factor

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Conversation Number 428-19 (continued)

- Men involved in the case
- Mitchell and Magruder
- Break-in

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Conversation Number 429-4

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 19, 1973 between 1:39 and 1:41 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 38-109.]

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Conversation Number 429-5

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 19, 1973 between 1:45 and 1:46 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 38-111.]

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Conversation Number 429-6

Portion of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 19, 1973 between 1:48 and 1:49 in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 38-113.]

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Conversation Number 429-21

Portion of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 19, 1973 between 6:00 and 6:03 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 38-123.]

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Conversation Number 429-22

Portion of a conversation between the President, John J. Wilson and Frank H. Strickler. This portion was recorded on April 19, 1973 between 8:26 and 9:32 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[A transcript of this conversation may be found in Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations (SRPC), 1208-1256 (1-49).]

Manolo Sanchez entered and left at an unknown time during the transcribed portion.

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Conversation Number 430-1

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 between 10:51 and 10:58 a.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John B. Connally
 - Conversation with H. R. Haldeman
 - Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Guilt
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Involvement of White House staff
- Ehrlichman's investigation
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - President's activities concerning Watergate
 - Investigation after March 21, 1973
 - Knowledge

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Conversation Number 430-12

Portion of a conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 between 3:14 and 3:16 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 38-145.]

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Conversation Number 430-16

Portion of a conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 between 3:35 and 4:10 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate
-Schedule
-Refreshments

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:35 p.m.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:10 p.m.

Watergate
-Kleindienst's conversation with Henry E. Petersen,
April 25, 1973
-Earl Silbert's April 16th memo to Petersen
-Burglary of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist
-G. Gordon Liddy and E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
-Petersen's advice to Kevin T. Maroney
-Justice Department's Internal Security Division
-John L. Martin's response to Maroney, April 18,
1973
-Government's knowledge of results of
burglary
-James Wagner
-Dave Missen [sp?]
-Prosecution's responsibility concerning defendant's
rights
-John W. Dean, III
-Petersen
-Scope of conversation with the President
-H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, John D.
Mitchell, Kleindienst and the President
-National security and executive privilege
-Ellsberg
-J. Edgar Hoover
-Mitchell
-Marx [first name unknown]
-White House role in investigation
-White House Plumbers operation
-Results
-Dean's role
-President's conversation with Petersen

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Conversation Number 430-16 (continued)

- Prosecution's responsibility
 - Informing judge
 - Possible actions by judge
 - Timing
- Kleindienst's conversation with Petersen
- Ellsberg case
 - Kleindienst's recommendations
 - Cover-up
 - Reasons for White House investigation
 - Burglary of psychiatrist's office
 - Petersen's recommendation
- Kleindienst
 - Conversation with Roger Robb
 - Recommendation
- Ellsberg case
 - Information for judge
 - Corroboration
 - Liddy and Hunt
 - Effect of burglary on case
 - President's conversation with Petersen
 - Dean's possible testimony
 - Liddy and Hunt
 - Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - President's knowledge
 - Mitchell and Ehrlichman
- Ellsberg case
 - Need to reveal information
- President's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:35 p.m.

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Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:10 p.m.

- Dean
 - Motive
 - Immunity
 - Blackmail of the President
- Ellsberg case
 - Ehrlichman and Dean
- Leaks from grand jury
 - Court reporters
 - Prosecutors
 - President's conversation with Petersen

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Conversation Number 430-16 (continued)

Sanchez entered and left at an unknown time after 3:35 p.m. and before 4:10 p.m.

- 1973
- Dean's conversation with Silbert, April 14, 1973
 - Silbert's conversation with Petersen, April 16, 1973
 - Silbert's memo to Petersen
 - President's conversation with Petersen
 - President's evaluation of information
 - Prosecution's responsibility in Ellsberg case
 - Dean
 - Role in Watergate
 - Motive
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Conversations with U.S. Attorney
 - Dean's confidential relationship with the President
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Funds for defendants
 - Cover-up
 - Kleindienst's conversation with Petersen
 - Blackmail of the President
 - Mitchell
 - Guilt
 - Conversation with the President, July 1972
 - President's desire for a report
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Conversation with Ronald Ziegler, August 12, 1972
 - Immunity
 - Effect

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:35 p.m.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:10 p.m.

- Dean
 - Immunity
 - President as adversary
 - President's knowledge
 - Immunity
 - President's conversation with Petersen
 - Effect on Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Information of Ellsberg case

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 3:35 p.m.

President's thanks

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Conversation Number 430-16 (continued)

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:10 p.m.

- Dean
 - Possible testimony
 - President, Kleindienst and Petersen
 - Blackmail
 - Investigation
 - Conversation with the President
 - William O. Bittman, Hunt and Paul O'Brien
 - Blackmail
 - President's response
 - \$1,000,000
- President's schedule
 - Conversations with attorneys for Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- President's advisors
 - William P. Rogers
 - Need for counsel
- Dean
 - Departure from White House staff
 - Disclosure of information concerning Ellsberg case to
 - Silbert
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Prosecutor's action
- Presidency
 - The President's situation

Kleindienst left at 4:10 p.m.

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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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 13 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- 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
 - Ervin Committee
 - Samuel Dash's request to immunize Hunt
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. and Howard H. Baker, Jr.

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Conversation Number 430-23 (continued)

- 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.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National security]
[Duration: 43 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Dean
 - Lawyer's negotiations with Dash
 - Time to assemble Ervin Committee
 - Effect of hearings on investigation
- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Documents destroyed
 - Fraudulent State Department cables
 - John F. Kennedy and Ngo Dinh Diem
 - Dean's story
 - Gray's reasons
 - H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Dean

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Conversation Number 430-23 (continued)

- 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: 21 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Privacy]
[Duration: 20 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Presidency
- President's conversation with John J. Wilson and Frank H.
- Strickler
 - Content

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Conversation Number 430-23 (continued)

- 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
 - Dash
 - Immunity
 - Prosecutors' view
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Ervin Committee
 - Possible testimony
 - Ehrlichman
 - Immunity
 - Hunt
 - Possible blackmail of President, Petersen
 - Petersen's possible recording

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Conversation Number 430-23 (continued)

- 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
 - 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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Conversation Number 430-23 (continued)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[National security]
[Duration: 20 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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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 430-30

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 between 6:57 and 7:14 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation appears in a RG 460 transcription, conversation 38-150, pp. 1-17.]

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Conversation Number 430-31

Portion of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 between 7:17 and 7:19 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation appears in a RG 460 transcription, conversation 38-151, pp. 1-3.]

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Conversation Number 430-33

Portion of a conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 between 7:22 and 7:25 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 38-153.]

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Conversation Number 430-35

Portion of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 between 7:25 and 7:39 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation appears in a RG 460 transcription, conversation 38-155, pp. 1-13.]

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Conversation Number 430-36

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 between 7:46 and 7:53 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 38-157.]

[A transcript of the following conversation may be found in U.S. vs. Mitchell, Exhibit 33, pp. 00633-00640 (1-8) and in RG 460, pp. 1-8.]

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Conversation Number 430-39

Portion of a conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 between 8:20 and 8:23 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 38-159.]

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Conversation Number 432-1

Portions 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 1]

Watergate

- Resignations of H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Reactions of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Public relations aspect
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Ehrlichman's role
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Testimony before Ervin Committee
- G. Gordon Liddy
 - Ehrlichman
- Resignations
 - Opinions of Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's lawyers
 - Need for President to act
 - Timing
 - John W. Dean, III's possible response
 - Linkage of Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Dean
- William D. Ruckelshaus
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Need for President to act
 - Timing of departures
 - Effect
 - Public opinion
 - President's visit to Meridian, Mississippi on April 27, 1973
 - Raymond K. Price's memo
- Haldeman
 - Timing of resignation
- White House Chief of Staff position
 - Leonard Garment
- President's instructions to Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- FBI interviews
- President's forthcoming speech
 - President's reaction to break-in
 - President's instructions
 - President's investigation
 - White House staff involvement
 - Allegations
 - President's investigation, March 21, 1973
 - Grand jury actions

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Conversation Number 432-1 (continued)

- Departure of staff members
- President's responsibility
- Grand jury actions
 - Response of Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Attorney General
 - Chief of White House staff
 - Frederic V. Malek, David N. Parker, Stephen B. Bull, Ronald L. Ziegler
- Press
 - Relationship with President
 - President's relations with press
 - Impeachment, Dean
- Dean's documentary evidence
 - Charles W. Colson's memos
 - Use of President's name
- Dean
 - Actions
 - March 21, 1973 meeting with President
 - Report
 - William O. Bittman
 - Ziegler
- Seymour Hersh's New York Times article
 - President's information
- Threats concerning President
- Ziegler's possible statement to press
- President's forthcoming speech
 - Responsibility
 - Concerns during Watergate period
 - 1972 People's Republic of China (PRC) trip, Vietnam War
- Tone
- Price's view
 - Ziegler's conversation with Price
- President's knowledge of campaign activities

[Segment 2]

- Watergate
 - President's statement
 - "Canuck" letter
 - Henry M. Jackson's comments concerning Edmund S. Muskie
- Donald H. Segretti's activities
- Counterattack
 - Bombing
 - Columnists

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Conversation Number 432-1 (continued)

- President's possible response to Clark R. Mollenhoff
- President's visit to Meridian, Mississippi
 - Audience
 - John C. Stennis remarks
- Possible impeachment
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - World peace
 - Responsibility of U.S. presidents
 - Clark R. Mollenhoff
 - President's involvement
- President's knowledge
 - Ziegler's knowledge of President's involvement
 - President's August 19, 1972 press conference in California
 - President's desire for full disclosure
- Gerald L. Warren's conversations with Dean
- Dean
 - Involvement
 - Payments for defendants
 - John N. Mitchell
 - March 21, 1973 conversation with President and Haldeman
 - Hunt's testimony
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Paul O'Brien
 - President's response
 - Clemency
- Ellsberg break-in
 - President's response
- President's leadership
- New York Times, Washington Post stories
 - President's forthcoming speech, April 30, 1973
 - Effect of news articles
 - President's response
- Haldeman
- Departures of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Effects on President
 - Necessity
- Dean
 - Ehrlichman
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Press coverage of Mississippi trip, April 27, 1973
 - Necessity for departure
 - Stennis remarks
 - Forthcoming meeting with President
 - Ehrlichman
 - Resignations

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Conversation Number 432-1 (continued)

- White House Staff
 - Benefit to the President of staff changes
 - Ziegler, Henry A. Kissinger, William E. Timmons
 - Possible resignations
 - List from Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Exposure of White House staff
- President's forthcoming speech
 - Timing
 - President's schedule
 - Price's schedule
 - President's schedule
 - Camp David
 - Price
 - Rose Mary Woods
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Resignations
 - Meeting with Ziegler

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Dean
 - White House response
 - March 21, 1973 meeting with President
 - Money for Hunt
 - President's reaction

[Segment 4]

Watergate

- Chronology of containment efforts
- President's forthcoming meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Resignations
 - Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman

[Segment 5]

Watergate

- Public opinion
- Comparison to foreign policy

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Conversation Number 432-1 (continued)

- Price's view
- Garment's view
- Opponents' goal
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean
 - President
- Staff changes
 - Attorney General, FBI Director
- President's upcoming speech
 - Format

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Privacy]
[Duration: 23 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National security]
[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- 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

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Conversation Number 432-1 (continued)

- President's forthcoming speech
- Conclusion
- Belief in Presidency
- President's responsibility

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Conversation Number 891-1

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on April 9, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:47 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]

Watergate

- National interest
- Forthcoming Senate hearings
 - Network coverage
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Time magazine
- Press coverage
 - New York Times, Washington Post
 - Times story
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Kenneth W. Parkinson
 - Newsweek story
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Times story
- Fear of libel
 - Possible suit
 - Depositions
 - Statute of limitations
 - Haldeman's suit against Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
- Mitchell's denial
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Ehrlichman
- Colson
 - Lie detector test
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Bugging of Edward M. Kennedy
- Haldeman's conversation with John W. Dean, III
 - Retention of attorneys
 - Colson
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Dean
 - Obligations
 - President
 - Nation
 - Truth
 - Dean's response
- Appearance before grand jury
 - Fifth Amendment

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- Imprisonment
- Position on White House staff

[Segment 2]

- Watergate
 - Popular interest
 - Letter in Washington Post, April 9, 1973

[Segment 3]

- Watergate
 - Colson
 - David Shapiro
 - Lie detector tests
 - Alger Hiss and Whittaker Chambers

[Segment 4]

- Watergate
 - Destruction of tapes

[Segment 5]

- Watergate
 - President's first impression
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's initial statement
 - Ehrlichman's report
 - Dean's concerns
 - Coaching of witnesses
 - Money
 - Mitchell
 - Grand jury
 - McCord's testimony
 - Parkinson's response
 - Press coverage
 - Mitchell
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Dean
 - Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 891-1 (continued)

- Magruder
 - Lawyer
 - Appearance before grand jury
 - Perjury
 - Dean
 - U.S. Attorney
- Editorials
 - Dean and Magruder
 - Procedures
 - Hearsay
 - Magruder, Dean, Mitchell, Haldeman
 - Colson
- Colson
 - Lie detector test
 - Involvement
 - Hunt
 - G. Gordon Liddy
- Liddy
 - Relationship with Magruder
 - Procedures
 - McCord
 - Hunt
 - Bernard L. Barker
 - Conversation with Dean after break-in
 - Magruder
 - Mitchell
 - White House involvement
 - Pressure from Magruder
 - Break-in
 - White House involvement
 - Magruder
 - Mitchell
 - Magruder
- Weicker's story in Washington Post
 - Haldeman and staff
 - White House response
 - Haldeman's possible statement on 1972 campaign
 - Demonstrations organized by George S. McGovern supporters
 - Campaign financing
 - McGovern's contributors
 - Haldeman's possible statement
 - Press corps
 - Haldeman's involvement
 - Dean's involvement
 - Dean's conversation with Liddy
 - President's involvement

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Conversation Number 891-1 (continued)

- Conversations with Haldeman
 - Murray M. Chotiner
 - Chapman's friend
- Editorials
 - Mitchell
 - Haldeman
 - Weicker
 - New York Times
 - Haldeman
 - Points of attack on Administration
 - Wounded Knee incident
- Donald H. Segretti
 - Edward M. Kennedy's interest
 - Effect in Administration
- People to testify
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Haldeman
 - Chapin
 - Letter on Henry M. Jackson's stationery
 - Segretti
 - Violent demonstrations against
- President
 - Editorials
 - Methods
 - Dean's view
 - Problem for prosecutor and Senate committee
 - President's knowledge of break-in
 - Haldeman's knowledge of break-in
 - White House involvement in break-in
 - Haldeman's response
 - Investigations
 - FBI
 - Dean
 - Knowledge of Magruder's involvement
- Moore
- Mitchell
 - Possible statement
 - Questions on involvement
 - Allocation of money
 - Haldeman's involvement
 - Magruder's role
 - Contact with Dean
 - Role in campaign
 - Francis Dale
- Dean's testimony
 - Magruder
 - Possible immunity
 - Trial

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Conversation Number 891-1 (continued)

- Liddy's possible testimony
 - Prosecutors
 - Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - Prosecutors
 - McCord's statements
 - Prosecutors
 - Interests
 - Haldeman
 - Colson
 - Ehrlichman
 - Dean
- Dean's view
 - Mitchell
 - Future subpoenas
 - Magruder
 - Date book
 - Meeting with Mitchell

[Segment 6]

Watergate

- Dean's view
- Mitchell
- Magruder
- Mitchell
 - Possible statement on responsibility
 - Rejection of illegal activities
 - Dean
 - Magruder
 - Possible testimony
 - Magruder
- Magruder
 - Haldeman
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Colson
- Moore
- Mitchell
 - Colson

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Conversation Number 891-1 (continued)

[Segment 7]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Weicker
 - Mitchell

-President's conversation with Michael J. "Mike"

Mansfield

- Dean
- Haldeman
- Ehrlichman
- Length of hearings
- Connally's line
 - Scapegoat
- Administration's position
 - Magruder's involvement
 - Mitchell's involvement

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Conversation Number 892-4

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:16 and 8:31 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

- Watergate
 - Ervin Committee
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Haldeman, Charles W. Colson, Dwight L. Chapin, John W. Dean, III
 - Leonard Garment
 - Money
 - Sources
 - Handling
 - Dean's role
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Paul L. O'Brien
 - Kenneth W. Parkinson
 - Reason
 - Mitchell
 - Mitchell
 - Cover-up
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Testimony of White House staff
 - Haldeman's testimony
 - Role at Committee to Re-elect the President (CRP)
 - Magruder
 - Haldeman's conversation with Gordon C. Strachan
 - Ehrlichman
 - Negotiations with Ervin Committee
 - Campaign financing
 - Charges against Democrats
 - White House counterattack
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Colson
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Responsibility
 - Forthcoming grand jury testimony
 - Chapin
 - Strachan
 - Dean
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Haldeman's forthcoming testimony

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Conversation Number 892-4 (continued)

- Timing
- Statement by Haldeman
 - Content
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Richard A. Moore, Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation Number 892-14

Portions of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on April 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:48 and 2:00 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's meeting, April 9, 1973
 - Ehrlichman's notes
 - Leonard Garment's forthcoming meeting with Samuel Dash
 - John W. Dean, III's forthcoming testimony
 - Written interrogatories
- Schedule
 - Richard A. Moore meeting
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Dean
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - Jeb S. Magruder
- Conflict with Haldeman's testimony
 - Responsibility for Committee to Re-elect the President (CRP) while Mitchell was Attorney General
- President's schedule
 - Meeting with Dean
 - Topics of conversation
- Dean
 - Topics of conversation
- Dean
 - Conversation with Ehrlichman, April 10, 1973
 - Financial support of Watergate burglars
- Role in financing
 - Mitchell
 - Possible testimony concerning motive
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Judge John J. Sirica's attempts to obtain information
 - Possible testimony
- Ervin Committee's interests
 - Joseph M. Montoya
 - McCord's testimony on money
 - Haldeman's knowledge
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge

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Conversation Number 892-14 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Dean
 - President's role in current investigation
 - President's schedule
 - Relations with White House staff
 - Forthcoming meeting with Mitchell
 - Source of money
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach's contributors
 - Frederick C. LaRue's role
 - Dean's answer
 - Mitchell's knowledge
 - Procedure for raising
 - Intent of accused
 - Dean's lawyer's advice
 - Possible testimony
- Ervin Committee
 - Staff
 - Size
 - Carmine Bellino
 - Interest
- Dean
 - Possible news stories
 - White House response
 - Role with Committee to Re-elect the President
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Responsibilities
 - John D. Ehrlichman's conversation with Dean
- Mitchell
 - Possible testimony
- Burglars
 - Right to silence
 - Pleas
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - Recipient of money
 - McCord's story
 - Dorothy Hunt
 - Kenneth W. Parkinson
 - Denials
 - Parkinson
 - Mitchell
- Dean
 - Meeting with Mitchell
 - Arrangements with grand jury
 - Possible plea
 - Immunity

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Conversation Number 892-14 (continued)

- Ervin Committee
 - Attorney General
 - Authority
 - Possible testimony before grand jury
 - Dean's expectation
 - Mitchell's possible advice
- Mitchell
 - Coordination of individuals' testimony
 - Kalmbach
 - LaRue
 - Comparison with Magruder
 - Knowledge of source of funds
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - Ehrlichman's desire to know
 - Ehrlichman's possible testimony
- CRP's request through Dean for money
 - H. R. Haldeman's reaction
 - Kalmbach's reaction
 - Dean's possible testimony
 - Source of funds
 - Kalmbach
 - Gordon C. Strachan's cash fund
 - Haldeman's knowledge
 - Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans
- Mitchell
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Dean's forthcoming testimony
 - Mitchell's deposition
- Ervin Committee
 - Witness schedule
 - McCord
 - Haldeman, Charles W. Colson, Dwight L. Chapin
 - Dean
 - Strachan
 - William E. Timmons
 - Harry S. Dent
 - McCord's testimony
- Colson
 - Lie detector test
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s feelings
- Haldeman
 - Possible testimony
 - Garment and Ehrlichman meeting, April 14, 1973
- Ervin
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman, April 9, 1973
 - Witness schedule
- Ervin Committee

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Conversation Number 892-14 (continued)

- McCord's possible testimony
 - Haldeman
 - Colson
 - Cross-examination
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Edward J. Gurney
- Minority counsel, Fred D. Thompson
- McCord's possible testimony
 - White House attack
 - Hearsay
- Hearsay
 - Ehrlichman's meeting with Ervin, April 9, 1973
 - Rule of exclusion
- Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Tom C. Korologos
- Demagogues on committee
- Baker
 - Desire for White House assistance
 - Haldeman conversation with Colson
 - Democrats' campaign activities
 - Max Palevsky
 - Democrat contributors
 - Teachers' union
 - Milk producers
- Mitchell
 - Others' testimony
 - Robert C. Mardian's secretary
 - Colson
- Grand jury testimony
 - Hunt
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Ervin Committee
 - Ehrlichman's agreement with Ervin
 - Dean
 - Written interrogatories
 - Accusations
 - Ervin
- Magruder
 - Grand jury
 - Possible testimony
 - Conversation with Strachan
 - Strachan's possible testimony
 - Corroboration of Magruder's story
- Testimony of witnesses
 - Dean's calls to Ehrlichman
 - Advice
 - Dean's possible testimony

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Conversation Number 892-14 (continued)

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Grand jury
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Chapin and Strachan
 - Witness List
 - Haldeman
 - Silbert's plans
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - Conduct of investigation
 - Dean, Chapin, Strachan
 - Colson
 - Ervin Committee's plans
 - White House investigation into Watergate
- Haldeman
 - Accusations
 - Segretti
 - Ehrlichman's meeting with Ervin
 - Report to Senate
- Advisor to President
 - Lucius D. Clay
 - Tom C. Clark
 - Ervin Committee's report
 - Response to Ervin Committee
 - Comparison of Ervin Committee with grand jury
 - Background
 - Clark
 - George H. Boldt
 - William P. Rogers
 - Consultation by Ehrlichman
- Mitchell
 - Possible perjury
 - Dean's possible testimony
 - Magruder
 - Grand jury
 - McCord
- Haldeman's conversation with President, April 10, 1973
 - Richard A. Moore and Ronald L. Ziegler
- Haldeman's possible testimony
 - Opening statement
 - McCord's testimony
- Ervin Committee
 - Network coverage
 - Newsweek report
 - Revenues
 - Live coverage

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Conversation Number 892-14 (continued)

- Witnesses
 - McCord
 - Haldeman, Colson, Chapin
 - Kalmbach
 - Segretti, David R. Young, Jr., Kalmbach, Theodore F. Brill
 - Finances
- White House counterattack
 - John B. Connally's advice
 - Ervin
- John D. Ehrlichman's April 9, 1973, meeting with Ervin
 - White House cover-up
 - Dean's forthcoming testimony
- Haldeman
 - White House defense
 - Attacks
 - Weicker, Charles H. Percy
 - Role on White House staff
 - Knowledge
 - Segretti
 - White House counterattack
 - Democrats' campaign violence
 - Garment
 - Weicker's campaign funds
 - Origin of money for Segretti
 - Weicker's campaign funds
- Witnesses

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Conversation Number 893-5

Portion of a conversation between the President and William F. "Billy" Graham. This portion was recorded on April 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:00 and 10:08 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 44-143.]

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Conversation Number 893-10

Portions of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on April 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:05 and 11:50 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 N. Mitchell's call to Ehrlichman
 - Settlement of suit
 - Robert Strauss
 - Approval by Michael J. "Mike" Mansfield, Carl Albert, and Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Conversation with Maurice H. Stans
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien
 - Settlement
 - Settlement of suit
 - Stans's position
- Leonard Garment
 - Meeting with Ervin Committee staff, April 10, 1973
- Ervin Committee
 - Hearing schedule
 - Judge John J. Sirica's delay in sentencing James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Comparison with Whittaker Chambers case
 - Alger Hiss's response
 - Garment's role
 - Leaks
 - New York Daily News
 - McCord's testimony corroborated
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman's meeting with Ervin
 - Function
 - Garment's opinion of committee staff
 - Plans
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Fred D. Thompson
 - Effect of McCord's testimony
- Mitchell
 - Frederick C. LaRue
 - News story
 - Funds
 - Source
 - Gordon C. Strachan
 - Reporting of expenditure
 - Return to Stans

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Conversation Number 893-10 (continued)

- LaRue
- John W. Dean, III
 - Source of Ehrlichman's information
 - Knowledge of funds transactions
- Richard A. Moore's conversation with Garment and Ehrlichman, April 11, 1973
 - Funds problem
 - Mitchell's attention
- Moore's conversations
 - Dean
 - Mitchell
- Possibility of conversation with President
- Previous conversation with President

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
 - Schedule
 - Ehrlichman's talk with Ervin
- Executive privilege
 - Kleindienst's attack on Edmund S. Muskie
 - Ervin's opinion of President's position
 - Aims of White House
- Ervin Committee
 - Strachan, Dwight L. Chapin, Segretti
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Ehrlichman's warning to Howard H. Baker, Jr.

and

- Ervin
 - Records of 1970 Congressional money
 - Pre-1970 Edward M. Kennedy investigation
 - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Alabama money
 - Scope of subpoena
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Kalmbach's attorney
- Scope of investigation
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Ervin
- Kalmbach
 - Subpoena
 - Funds
 - Movement of money for Stans
 - Haldeman's use
 - Administration's explanation

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Conversation Number 893-10 (continued)

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Mitchell and LaRue
 - Forthcoming testimony to grand jury
 - Nature of possible crimes committed
 - Post's allegations of funds for cover-up
 - Legal importance of intent
- Segretti
 - Plea of self-incrimination
 - Meeting of attorney with Kalmbach's attorney
 - Connection with E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Campaign organization
 - Watergate break-in
 - Management
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Mitchell
 - G. Gordon Liddy

[Segment 4]

Watergate

- Sally Harmony's testimony before grand jury
 - Mitchell and Magruder
 - Haldeman
- Dean's statement concerning reports
 - Submission of report to Strachan
- Possible involvement Haldeman
 - Haldeman's response

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 11:05 a.m.

President's schedule

- A meeting
 - Time

Stephen B. Bull left at an unknown time before 11:50 a.m.

Watergate

- Liddy
 - Sally Harmony's possible testimony

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Conversation Number 893-10 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Privacy]
[Duration: 16 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Source of information for Ehrlichman
- Memos to and from Liddy
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Haldeman
- Ehrlichman conversation with Dean
- Haldeman
 - Defense by White House
 - Forthcoming testimony
 - Comparison with Mitchell's testimony
 - Possible future reactions by Republicans
 - Weicker
 - Hugh Scott, Barry M. Goldwater, Gerald R. Ford
 - Comparison with Sherman Adams case
 - Possible White House reaction
- Garment's reaction to investigation
 - Interest of President's opponents
 - Response by President
 - Gannon's suggestions for President's activities
 - Travel

[Segment 5]

Watergate

- Responsibility for counterattack
 - Colson
 - Garment
 - Baker
 - Patrick J. Buchanan

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Conversation Number 893-16

Portions of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on April 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:34 and 1:20 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- John N. Mitchell
 - Ehrlichman's conversation
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - New York Daily News story
 - Paul L. O'Brien as attorney
 - Robert S. Strauss's conversation with Mitchell
 - Ervin's future conduct of hearings
 - O'Brien's role
 - Perjury
 - Alger Hiss
 - Possible justification by Mitchell
 - O'Brien
 - Politics
 - News stories on forthcoming testimony
 - Effects of possible testimony
- H.R. Haldeman
 - Investigation of funding
- Ervin Committee
 - Minority report from Howard H. Baker, Jr., and Edward J. Gurney
 - Roles of Baker and Gurney
 - Baker
 - Restraint on Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Ervin
 - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Leonard Garment's opinion
 - Relations with Ervin and Baker
 - Scheduling of witnesses
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman's draft of ground rules
 - McCord
 - Charles W. Colson
- Possible positions for White House
 - Investigation
 - Search for the truth
 - Results of White House investigation
 - Garment

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Conversation Number 893-16 (continued)

- Search for truth
- Reasons for Garment's presence
- Haldeman's possible testimony
- Possible positions for White House
- Garment's role
- Dean
 - Interrogatories
 - Fred D. Thompson
 - Samuel Dash
 - White House position on testimony
 - Possible subpoena
 - Forthcoming negotiations, April 11, 1973,
Ehrlichman and committee
- between
- Size of staff
 - Division of labor
 - Ervin
 - Dash
- Witness schedule
 - McCord
 - Sentencing by Judge John J. Sirica
 - Sirica's role
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- White House counterattack
 - Roscoe Drummond
 - Members of press favorable to President

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Garment
 - Presence at Ervin hearings
 - Effect
- Legal approaches to Ervin hearings
- Haldeman
- Charles W. Colson
- Effects of possible testimony
 - Republicans' demand for resignation
 - Effectiveness
 - Joseph Kraft
- Possible meeting with leading Republicans
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Paul J. Fannin

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Conversation Number 893-16 (continued)

[Segment 3]

Watergate

-Haldeman

-Effects of possible testimony

-Comparison with Jeb S. Magruder

-Grand jury

-Witness schedule

-Dean

-Dwight L. Chapin, Gordon C. Strachan,
Donald H. Segretti

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Conversation Number 893-21

Portions of a conversation between the President, John D. Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on April 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:18 and 4:49 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Problems of presidency
 - Excessive strength
 - Lack of candor
 - Role of Senate
- Scheduling
- Televised hearings
 - Witnesses
 - White House staff
 - John N. Mitchell, Robert C. Mardian, Frederick C. LaRue, Jeb S. Magruder
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Possible presidential actions
 - Popular perceptions
 - Value of initiative
- Grand jury
 - Dean
 - Instructions concerning privilege
 - Ehrlichman, Leonard Garment
 - Protection of Mitchell
- Magruder

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 10 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Gordon C. Strachan's testimony
 - Haldeman's hiring of Segretti
 - \$350,000
 - Handling
 - Haldeman's instructions

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Conversation Number 893-21 (continued)

- LaRue
 - Haldeman's hiring Donald H. Segretti
 - Possible press reports
 - Gray's testimony about Segretti
 - Dwight L. Chapin, Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Dean
 - Effects of possible testimony on Mitchell
 - Haldeman's possible testimony
- Watergate investigation
 - Warren Commission
 - Special prosecutor
 - Ervin Committee
 - Exercise of privilege
 - Ervin Committee's functions
 - Protection of White House
 - Haldeman
 - Relationship with Magruder
 - Long-term effects of testimony
 - Future statements
- Ervin Committee
 - Testimony by White House staff
 - Conditions: voluntary vs. court-ordered
 - Supreme Court ruling
 - Effects of televised hearings
 - John D. Ehrlichman's negotiations with Ervin
 - Dean's appearance before grand jury
 - Ehrlichman letter on Dean
 - Testimony by White House staff
 - Haldeman
 - Dean
 - Committee staff's view of Haldeman or Mitchell's role
 - Haldeman
 - Allegations against
 - Executive privilege
 - John B. Connally's view
- President's position
 - Candor
 - White House staff testimony before Ervin Committee
 - Investigation for President
 - Ervin Committee Report
- Leaks
 - Grand juries
 - Strachan's testimony
 - Harmony's testimony
- Public impressions

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Conversation Number 893-21 (continued)

- Press coverage
- Ervin Committee
 - White House staff testimony
 - Dean
 - Executive privilege
 - White House cooperation
- Dean
 - Possible testimony before grand jury
 - Funds
- Ervin Committee
 - Executive Branch investigation
 - Possible testimony against Dean

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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-Statement by Dean

-Effect

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Possible testimony by Magruder
- Possible statement
 - Attendance at Committee for the Re-election of the President (CRP) meetings
 - Requests from Mitchell for money
 - Kalmbach
 - Role in raising money
- Popular impression
- Possible lack of testimony
 - Mitchell
- New York Daily News story

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Conversation Number 893-21 (continued)

- New York Grand Jury
- Ervin Committee
 - Televised hearings
 - Successful witnesses
 - Frank Sinatra
 - Problems
- Dean's availability
 - White House position
 - Possible testimony on Dean
 - Scope of testimony
 - Grand jury
 - Public reaction
 - Forthcoming grand jury testimony
- Staff's discussions with Garment
- Dean
- Haldeman
- Charles W. Colson, Chapin, Strachan
- Availability of witnesses
 - Hierarchy
 - Executive privilege
 - Haldeman
 - Executive privilege
 - Knowledge
 - Comparison with Dean's situation
- Layers of Executive privilege
- Dean
 - Forthcoming testimony
 - Knowledge
 - FBI raw files
 - Contact with Donald H. Segretti
 - Written interrogatories

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
- Haldeman
- Dean
 - Arrangements for forthcoming testimony
- Televised hearings
- Forthcoming White House statements
 - Dean report
 - Mitchell
 - Risks
 - Timing
 - Future attacks by committee

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Conversation Number 893-21 (continued)

- Timing
- Wording
- Possible statement by Haldeman
 - Response to allegations
 - New York Post story's contents
 - Involvement with Segretti
- Document by Ehrlichman for negotiations
 - Televised hearings
 - Charges
 - Dean's testimony
 - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.

Ziegler left at 4:20 p.m.

- Dean
 - Forthcoming appearance before grand jury
 - Possible treatment by committee members
 - Weicker
 - Joseph M. Montoya
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming negotiations with Ervin, April 11, 1973
 - Timing of deal
 - Televised hearings
 - Testimony of White House staff
 - Conditions
 - Press reaction
 - Televised hearings
 - Other media
 - Press attendance
 - Motion pictures
 - Radio
 - Comparison with courtroom rules
 - Televised hearings
 - Duration of meeting

Ehrlichman left at 4:32 p.m.

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
 - Ziegler's opinions
 - Statements by White House staff
- Haldeman
 - Possible statement
- Strachan
 - Testimony
 - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.'s testimony concerning \$350,000

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Conversation Number 893-21 (continued)

- Haldeman's connection with Segretti
- Watergate break-in
- Discussions with James Keogh and Haldeman prior to testimony
- Haldeman's instructions about testimony
- Mitchell
- Dean
 - Discussions about funds
 - Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman's response to Dean's request
- \$350,000
 - Haldeman's instructions
 - Origin
 - Kalmbach's role in 1970 election
 - Haldeman's suggestions

[Background noise from aircraft obscures conversation.]

Watergate

- \$350,000
 - Expenditure
 - Concerns about campaign spending violations
 - Responsibility
 - Haldeman's forthcoming statement
 - Use
 - Haldeman's involvement in postelection use
 - Strachan's testimony
 - Sloan's testimony
 - Watergate
 - Strachan's testimony
 - Original size of fund
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Comparison with Democrats' funds
- Dean
 - Involvement with funds for burglars
 - Use for funds
 - Contact with burglars

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Conversation Number 894-2

Portions of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on April 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:17 and 9:55 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 N. Mitchell
- Ehrlichman's conversation with William P. Rogers
- Tom Clarke

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Privacy]

[Duration: 7 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Special prosecutor
 - Necessity
 - Mitchell
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Implications
- Ervin Committee
 - Ehrlichman's negotiations with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Commencement of hearings
 - James W. McCord, Jr.'s forthcoming testimony
 - Ehrlichman's negotiations with Ervin
 - Witness schedule
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - H. R. Haldeman, Charles W. Colson
 - Corroborating witnesses
 - McCord
 - Theft of document
 - Bernard W. Fensterwald
 - Sworn statements from staff
 - Impeachment of John W. Dean, III's investigation
 - Attacks by Republicans
 - Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.
 - Anne T. Armstrong
 - Ehrlichman's meeting with Goldwater

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Conversation Number 894-2 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Privacy]

[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- President's response to Goldwater's
- William E. Timmons
- Goldwater
- Interview with Godfrey Sperling, Jr.

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Colson
- Contacts with Ehrlichman
- Fred F. Fielding's conversations with Colson's attorney

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Popular impression of President's activities
- Statements to President
- Motives of participants
- Special prosecutor
- Sworn statements by White House staff
- Investigation
 - Dean
- Goldwater, Armstrong
- Reaction to refusal to sign sworn statements
- President's request for sworn statement
 - Dean investigation
 - Timing
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Dean investigation
- President's request for sworn statements
- Sworn statements
 - Colson
 - Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 894-2 (continued)

- Haldeman
- Chapin
- Dean

[Segment 4]

Watergate

- President's activity in investigating
- Special prosecutor
 - Problems
 - Selection
 - Judges
 - Law school deans
- Joseph T. Sneed
- Charles A. Wright
- James Q. Wilson
 - Background
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Wright

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 11 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- H. R. Haldeman
 - Possible appearance before grand jury
 - Volunteering
 - Mitchell's reaction
 - Connection with Donald H. Segretti

[Segment 5]

Watergate

- Haldeman
 - Statement
 - Timing of release
 - Content
 - Results
 - Testimony to grand jury
 - Volunteering

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Conversation Number 894-2 (continued)

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Mitchell
 - State of readiness
 - Timing of release
- Grand jury
 - Previous testimony
 - Ehrlichman call to Kleindienst
 - Gordon C. Strachan
 - Chapin
- Haldeman
 - Statement
 - Connection with Segretti
 - Possible wording
- Ervin Committee
 - Televised hearings
 - Ehrlichman's negotiations with Ervin and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Feedback from committee staff
 - Televised hearings
- Haldeman
 - Statement
 - Name before grand jury
 - Ehrlichman call to Kleindienst
 - Kleindienst's willingness to give information
- Personnel changes
 - Kleindienst's departure
 - New FBI Director
 - Special prosecutor
- Ervin Committee
 - Forthcoming promulgation of rules
 - Ehrlichman's appearance on "Meet the Press"
 - Release of sworn statements by White House staff
- Ehrlichman conversation with Richard A. Moore concerning Mitchell
 - McCord's testimony concerning reports
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - White House
 - Ehrlichman conversation with Dean concerning reports

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Conversation Number 894-2 (continued)

- Strachan
- Chapin
- Statements by White House staff
- Goldwater
- Rogers
 - Special prosecutor
 - Possible statement by President
 - Implication of Mitchell
 - Funds
- Statements on involvement
 - Dean
 - Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman

[Segment 6]

Watergate

- White House staff
 - Dean
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - Comments by Republicans concerning Haldeman
 - Goldwater
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Gerald R. Ford
- Ehrlichman's meeting with Ervin on April 11, 1973
 - Ervin's opinion of situation

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Conversation Number 894-4

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:30 and 11:43 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Dwight L. Chapin and Donald H. Segretti
- Haldeman's conversation with Gordon C. Strachan about grand jury appearance
 - Earl J. Silbert's conversation with Strachan
 - Members of grand jury
 - Interest in Segretti
 - Seymour Glanzer's approach contrasted with

Silbert's

Stephen B. Bull [?] entered at an unknown time after 11:30 a.m.

President's schedule

- President's meeting with Secretary General Joseph Luns

Bull [?] left at an unknown time before 11:43 a.m.

Watergate

- Strachan's connection with Segretti
 - Haldeman's involvement
- Strachan's grand jury appearance
 - Connection with Segretti
 - Chapin's testimony
- Haldeman's statement
 - Press speculations
 - Chapin
- White House staff
 - Press reports
 - Focus of attention
 - President's remarks

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Conversation Number 894-7

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:36 and 1:06 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ziegler's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman, April 12, 1973
- White House staff's sworn affidavits

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 12:36 p.m.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 1:06 p.m.

Watergate

- Ziegler's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Sworn statements
 - Impact on press and Senate
 - Calls for other affidavits
- President's role
 - Special prosecutor
 - Statement by President
- H. R. Haldeman
 - Possible statement
 - Possible future revelations
 - Barry M. Goldwater, Ann T. Armstrong
- Responsibility of White House staff
 - Options
- Possible statement by President
- Solutions to problem
 - Washington
 - Aim of White House policy
 - Public perceptions
- Haldeman
- Charles W. Colson
 - Lie detector test
 - Reaction in Congress
- Haldeman's possible statement
 - Donald H. Segretti story
 - Gordon C. Strachan
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Segretti's identification with Watergate
- White House actions
 - Past

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Conversation Number 894-7 (continued)

- Suggestions
 - Separation of Segretti from Watergate
 - John W. Dean, III's activities
 - Reaction
 - Report to President
 - Mishandling of FBI files
 - Contact with Committee for the Re-election of the President (CRP)
 - Involvement with funds for burglars
 - Result of exposure
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman knowledge
 - Statement about Dean's activities
 - Haldeman
 - CRP officials
 - Jeb S. Magruder's possible testimony
 - Restrictions on witnesses before Ervin
- Committee
 - Release of statements
 - President's role
 - Demand for truth
 - Dean's resignation as counsel
 - Pre-emption by complete statements
 - Haldeman
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Statement
 - Chances of survival
 - Segretti
- Mitchell
 - Responsibilities
 - CRP intelligence operation
 - Knowledge
 - Magruder's responsibility
- Magruder
 - Knowledge
 - Pressures
 - Perception
 - Testimony
 - White House counterattack
 - Mitchell
 - Haldeman
 - Colson
 - Dean knowledge
- Mitchell
 - Effects of possible White House actions
- Dean
 - Possible resignation
- Haldeman
 - Reports to staff

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Conversation Number 894-7 (continued)

- Strachan
- Statement
 - Ramifications
- Ervin Committee
 - Partisans make-up
 - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
- Aims
 - Haldeman
 - Mitchell
- White House action
 - Reasons
 - Results
 - Special prosecutor
 - William P. Rogers
 - Ehrlichman
 - Impact of Committee report
 - Complete statements
 - Dean
 - President's role in investigation
 - Dean
 - Complete statements
 - Haldeman

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Conversation Number 894-16

Portion of a conversation between the President and John B. Connally. This portion was recorded on April 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:00 and 5:21 [?] p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
 - Administration's plan for handling
 - Facts of Watergate
 - FBI reports
 - White House staff involvement
 - Involvement of Committee for the Re-election of the President (CRP)
 - Jeb S. Magruder's knowledge
 - John N. Mitchell's involvement
 - President's conversation
 - Investigation
 - Mitchell
 - H.R. Haldeman
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Mitchell's involvement
 - Campaign security
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Campaign activities
 - Dick Tuck
 - Mitchell's involvement
 - Bugging reports
 - Magruder's possible testimony
 - John D. Ehrlichman's negotiations with Ervin and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- White House staff testimony
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Haldeman
- President's response to break-in
- Haldeman's involvement
 - Response to break-in
 - Conversations with President
 - Actions of burglars
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien
 - R. Spencer Oliver
 - Public exoneration
- Ehrlichman's negotiations with Ervin, Baker
 - Campaign activities
- White House resolution of Watergate problem
 - Grand jury testimony
 - Dwight L. Chapin

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Conversation Number 894-16 (continued)

- Gordon C. Strachan
- Donald H. Segretti
- Magruder
- Mitchell
- Ervin's interests
- Possible testimony by Haldeman before Ervin Committee
- Judge John J. Sirica's sentences
- Colson lie detector test
 - Effects
- Mitchell and Magruder
 - White House legal counsel
- Herbert W. Kalmbach's involvement
- Leonard Garment
- Communication with lawyers for Mitchell and Magruder
- White House investigation
 - Direction
 - FBI and Department of Justice
 - Decision on Haldeman's possible testimony
 - Grand jury
 - Magruder's testimony
 - Consultation with Garment
 - Perjury charges
 - Ehrlichman's negotiations with Ervin
 - Witness schedule
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Haldeman, Colson, Dean
- Haldeman
 - Possible public statement
 - Conversation with Connally
 - Public statements
 - Involvement
 - Possible statement
 - Chapin and Segretti
 - Tuck
 - Reasons
 - Fear of violence by Democrats
 - Republicans' actions in campaign
 - Democrats' violence
 - Effectiveness as public servant
 - Connection between Segretti and Watergate
 - Departure
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower and Sherman Adams
 - Effect on Presidency
- Current situation
- McCord's possible testimony
 - Effect
 - Garment's evaluation

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Conversation Number 894-16 (continued)

- Republican leadership response
- Possible statement by Haldeman
- Possible testimony by Haldeman
 - Executive privilege
 - Effects
- Possible testimony of G. Gordon Liddy
 - Liddy's secretary
 - Garment
- Outside lawyer
 - Whitney North Seymour
 - Herbert Brownell
 - Role
 - Timing
 - Charles A. Wright
 - McCarthy hearings
 - Joseph N. Welch
- Haldeman
 - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Focus of investigation
 - President

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Conversation Number 895-8

Portions of a conversation between the President, John D. Ehrlichman, Lawrence M. Higby and Manolo Sanchez. These portions were recorded on April 13, 1973 between 9:16 and 10:47 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, JDE, LMH]

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Grand jury
 - Donald H. Segretti testimony
 - Immunity for former White House staff
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Justice Department policy for perjury
 - Gordon C. Strachan's testimony
 - Magruder
 - James W. McCord, Jr.'s testimony
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Grand jury appearance
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s hearsay testimony
 - G. Gordon Liddy's statement
 - Indictments
 - Magruder
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with John W. Dean,

III

- Ehrlichman's conversation with Kleindienst
- Sally H. Harmony
 - Preparation of reports
- Indictments
 - Liddy's statement
- Illegal acts by Committee for the Re-election of

the

- President (CRP)
- Funds for defendants
 - Campaign finances
 - Obstruction of justice
 - Legal definition
 - Guilt of burglars
- Previous testimony
 - McCord, Hunt, Cubans
 - McCord
 - Connection between Mrs. Dorothy Hunt and Kenneth W. Parkinson
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Judge Charles R. Richey's ruling on separation of powers

Ehrlichman's schedule

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Conversation Number 895-8 (continued)

Watergate

- Gordon C. Strachan
- Ehrlichman's call to Lawrence M. Higby

Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 9:16 and 10:47 a.m.

[Conversation No. 895-8A]

[See Conversation No. 38-1]

Ehrlichman conferred with the President at an unknown time between 9:16 and 10:47 a.m.

Watergate

- Mitchell
- Statement
- Content

[End of conferral]

Ehrlichman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time.

[Conversation No. 895-8A]

[See Conversation No. 38-1]

Ehrlichman talked with Higby at an unknown time between 9:16 and 10:47 a.m.

[Conversation No. 895-8A]

[See Conversation No. 38-1]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's call to Higby
- Strachan's meeting with Earl J. Silbert
- \$350,000
- Disposition
- Frederick L. LaRue
- Position with CRP
- Dean's role
- Purpose
- CRP's attitude
- LaRue

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Conversation Number 895-8 (continued)

- \$10,000,000 collected before April
 - Disposition
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Bookkeeping
 - Channelling of money
- \$350,000
 - Disposition
 - LaRue
 - Dean's conversation with Maurice H. Stans
 - Strachan's conversations
 - Dean
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.'s knowledge
 - U.S. Attorney's interest
 - Investigation
- LaRue
 - Attorney Paul L. O'Brien
 - Forthcoming testimony
 - Effect
 - Phone conversation with Silbert
- Strachan
 - Effect of testimony
 - Haldeman
- LaRue
 - Testimony about \$350,000
 - Tax liability
 - Paul L. O'Brien's conversation with Ehrlichman
- \$350,000
 - Mitchell and Strachan
 - Strachan's testimony to U.S. Attorney, November 1972
 - Haldeman's instructions
 - Uses
 - William J. Baroody, Jr.
 - Charles W. Colson
 - President's conversation with Colson, April 12, 1973
- White House counterattack
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Kenneth L. Khachigian
- Selection of staff
 - Tom Charles Huston

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Conversation Number 895-8 (continued)

[Segment 2] [P, JDE]

Watergate

- Haldeman's possible testimony before Ervin Committee
- Need for independent counsel to the President
 - Role
 - Leonard Garment
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Charles A. Wright
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Moore
 - Dean's departure
 - Possible replacements
 - Garment
 - H. Chapman "Chappie" Rose
 - Wright
 - Edward Lombard
 - Thomas E. Dewey
 - Edward Baumgardner
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with William P. Rogers
 - Baumgardner
 - Lombard
 - Wright
 - Appearances before Ervin Committee
 - President's conversation with John B. Connally

[Segment 3] [P. JDE, MS]

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's conversation with Moore
 - Possible statement by Haldeman
- Possible statements by White House staff
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's opinion
 - Content
 - Haldeman's statement
 - Funds under his control
 - Segretti
- Grand jury
 - Segretti
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Strachan
 - Haldeman's approval
 - Referral to Kalmbach
 - Seymour Glanzer's reaction
 - Silbert and Glanzer technique

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Conversation Number 895-8 (continued)

- Strachan
- Composition
- White House staff statements

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 9:16 a.m.

Refusal of refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 10:47 a.m.

Watergate

- White House staff statements
 - Ervin Committee
- President's conversation with Connally
 - Ervin Committee
 - Haldeman
- Indictments
 - Grand jury
 - Ervin Committee
 - Magruder
- Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Dean
 - Possible grand jury testimony
- Strachan's testimony
 - Glanzer's questioning
- Dean
 - Conversation with Magruder
 - Possible testimony
 - Mitchell's advice
 - Executive privilege
 - Perception of cover-up
 - Possible testimony
 - LaRue
- Garment's meeting O'Brien, April 12, 1973
 - Note from Ehrlichman to O'Brien
- Mitchell
 - Information from grand jury
 - Kleindienst
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - Possible indictment
 - Dean's possible testimony
- Sloan
 - Postelection activities
 - Knowledge
- Maurice H. Stans
 - Knowledge of funds for defendants
- Henry B. Rothblatt
 - Statements concerning payments

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Conversation Number 895-8 (continued)

- Money for defendants
 - Uses
 - Effects
 - Haldeman, Dean, Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's response
- Mitchell
 - Kalmbach's knowledge
 - Ervin Committee
- Grand jury
 - Schedule
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Colson
- Haldeman
 - Possible appearance before Ervin Committee
 - Judicial test of separation of powers doctrine
 - Executive session
- Ervin Committee
 - Ehrlichman's negotiations with Ervin
 - Courtroom rules
 - Executive session
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming call to Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - William E. Brock, III and George H.W. Bush
 - Televised hearings
- Haldeman
 - Possible public statement
 - Possible grand jury testimony
 - Strachan's and Chapin's testimony
 - Segretti
- Haldeman's possible public statement
 - Content
 - White Paper
 - Colson, Buchanan, Khachigian, Baroody, W. Richard Howard
 - Evidence against George S. McGovern's campaign
 - Segretti
 - Money
 - Congressional leadership, Cabinet
 - White House staff meeting
 - Haldeman address
 - News reports concerning Watergate
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
- Colson
 - Possible statement
- Haldeman
 - Possible statement
- Dean
 - Possible statement

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Conversation Number 895-8 (continued)

- Haldeman
 - Possible statement
 - White House staff
 - Chapin
 - Strachan
 - Colson, Dean
- Colson
 - Possible statement
 - Forthcoming conversation with Ehrlichman
- Haldeman
 - Possible statement
- Dean
 - Leave
- Possible special counsel
 - Wright
 - Lombard
 - Wright
 - Relationship with Ervin
 - Thomas G. Corcoran
 - Knowledge of government

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Privacy]
[Duration: 20 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Dean's testimony

[Segment 4] [P, JDE]

Watergate

- Connally's advice
 - Campaign financing
- Segretti
 - Plea of self-incrimination
 - Possible testimony by Chapin
 - Lawyer's advice
 - Possible statement by Haldeman
- Chapin
 - Possible statement to White House staff

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Conversation Number 895-8 (continued)

- Relationship to Haldeman's possible statement
- Lyndon -John D. Ehrlichman's conversation with Ziegler and K. "Mort" Allin
 - Haldeman's image
 - Possible leave of absence
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - President's conversation with Connally
 - Leaves of absence
 - Dean
 - Haldeman
 - Impact of decision
- Haldeman
 - Possible appearance before Ervin Committee
 - Segretti
 - Possible leave of absence
 - Effect
 - Duties in White House
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
 - Statement
 - Segretti's activities
 - Campaign practices
 - "Canuck" letter
 - Letter on Henry M. Jackson and Hubert H. Humphrey
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Violation of federal statute
 - Possible disbarment
- Ervin Committee
 - Chapin and Haldeman appearance
 - Ehrlichman's negotiation with Ervin and Baker
 - Executive session
 - Precedents set by Henry A. Kissinger
 - Statement about White House offer
 - Public televised hearings
 - Opinion of Ziegler and Moore
 - White House public position on Committee's interests
 - Ehrlichman's negotiations with Ervin and Baker
 - Chicago Tribune story
 - Ehrlichman's possible call to Aldo B. Beckman
 - Effect
- President's conversation with Connally
 - Ehrlichman's schedule
 - Dean
 - Colson
 - Haldeman compared with Connally
- White House relationship with Ervin Committee
 - Headlines

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Conversation Number 895-8 (continued)

- Wright
- Possible statement by Haldeman and Chapin
- Ervin's letter to Judge Richey

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Privacy]
[Duration: 3 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- Statements for Haldeman and Chapin
- Buchanan's drafts

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Privacy]
[Duration: 16 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Content

[Segment 5] [P, JDE]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
- Charges of cover-up
 - Reaction to Ziegler's statement
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Dean
 - Mitchell
 - Kleindienst
 - Dean
- Grand jury testimony
 - Liddy testimony
 - Harmony
 - Copies of reports for Haldeman
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Colson
- Ehrlichman's upcoming conversation with Dean
- Hunt's testimony

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Conversation Number 895-8 (continued)

[Segment 6] [P, JDE]

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversations
- Dean
- Colson
- Haldeman

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Conversation Number 895-14

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on April 13, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:22 and 11:40 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate
-Haldeman's phone call from Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Statement on Watergate
- White House handling of Watergate
- Possible press conference
- Loyalty
- Possible press conference
 - John D. Ehrlichman, Ronald L. Ziegler
- Barry M. Goldwater's statement in Christian Science Monitor
- Ann T. Armstrong's statement in New York Times
- Source of statement on Watergate
- Marvin L. Esch's statement, April 12, 1973
 - Press
 - Robert Walters of Washington Star
 - Response to article

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Gordon C. Strachan
 - Testimony
 - Coaching
 - \$350,000
 - Conversation with Earl J. Silbert
 - Forthcoming grand jury appearance
 - Seymour Glanzer's technique

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Conversation Number 895-22

Portion of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 13, 1973 between 12:59 and 1:29 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Charles W. Colson met with Ehrlichman
- Tape of a conversation
 - Source
 - Encouragement of electronic eavesdropping
 - H. R. Haldeman's advance knowledge of Watergate
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - John N. Mitchell's control over Committee to

Re-

- elect the President (CRP)
- Need for special counsel
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Removal
 - Obstruction of justice charge
 - Mitchell and Magruder
- Mitchell
 - Haldeman
 - Ervin Committee
- Press release
- Obstruction of justice
 - Conspiracy
 - President
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Colson involvement
 - Ervin Committee
 - White House staff members
 - Executive session
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - George H. W. Bush and William E. Brock, III
 - Executive session
 - Possible meeting with Ervin
 - Meeting, April 16, 1973
- Magruder
 - Immunity
 - Cooperation
 - Attorney Birnbaum [first name not known]
 - Magruder contact with Press
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Dean
 - Interview with possible special counsel
- Colson
 - Mitchell and Magruder
 - Strategy concerning Committee to Re-elect the

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Conversation Number 895-22 (continued)

President (CRP)
-Mitchell
-Knowledge of Magruder

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 24 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Magruder
-Possible statement by Haldeman
-Tape
-Colson and Haldeman
-White House response
-Obstruction of justice
-Colson's statement
-President
-E. Howard Hunt, Jr. proposal
-Tape
-Haldeman's review
-Ehrlichman's forthcoming meeting with Dean
-Leave of absence
-Possible special counsel
-Colson's suggestion
-James Lee Rankin
-William P. Rogers
-Relationship with David Shapiro
-Colson
-Relationship with Mitchell
-Magruder
-Conversation with Haldeman
-Warning
-Paul L. O'Brien, Mitchell
-Mitchell
-Colson's theory
-Ervin's interest in Haldeman
-Magruder
-Possible testimony concerning Haldeman
-Perjury
-Dean
-Mitchell
-Edward J. Gurney, Fred D. Thompson

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Conversation Number 895-22 (continued)

- Press
- Magruder
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Judge John J. Sirica
- Possible appearance before grand jury
 - Ervin Committee
- Colson's tape
 - Accusations
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Colson
- Colson's knowledge
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Allegations concerning pressure on Magruder
- G. Gordon Liddy
 - Gordon C. Strachan
- Ervin Committee
 - Schedule of hearings
 - McCord testimony
- Magruder
 - Mitchell
 - Immunity
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Effect on Justice Department
- Colson's comment on Oval Office
 - Meeting with President concerning Hunt
- Burglars' sentences
- Possible special counsel
 - Charles A. Wright
 - Rankin
 - Background
 - Mitchell
 - Herbert Brownell
- Colson
 - Ehrlichman discussion of comment on Oval Office
 - Haldeman and tape
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman, April 14, 1973

Ehrlichman left at 1:29 p.m.

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Conversation Number 895-23

Portion of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 13, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:22 and 4:26 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's schedule
 - Meeting with unknown man
- Charles W. Colson
 - Conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Ervin Committee
 - Jeb S. Magruder
- Ervin Committee
 - Press
 - Effect on grand jury

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Conversation Number 897-3

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 16, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:50 and 9:59 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- William P. Rogers
- Possible meeting with Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- John W. Dean, III's forthcoming meeting with President
 - Vulnerabilities
 - Taping system
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - President's role in investigation
- Grand jury
 - Jeb S. Magruder's appearance
 - Frederick C. LaRue
 - Gordon C. Strachan
- Magruder
 - Appearance in court
 - Indictments
- G. Gordon Liddy
 - President's instructions to Henry E. Peterson
 - John N. Mitchell
- Dean
 - Reference to bugs
 - Joseph Kraft
 - Plumbers operation
 - Haldeman's knowledge
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - Employee of Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Ehrlichman
 - John J. "Jack" Caulfield
 - Executive privilege

Haldeman talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 9:50 and 9:59 a.m.

[Conversation No. 897-3A]

Meeting in the Oval Office

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation Number 897-3 (continued)

Watergate

-Dean

-Reference to bugs

-FBI wiretaps

-National security

-J. Edgar Hoover

-Mitchell's cancellation

-Haldeman's knowledge

[The succeeding portion of this conversation has been previously released as part of White House Tapes, Watergate Special Prosecution Force File Segment, RG 460.]

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Conversation Number 897-16

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 16, 1973 between 12:58 and 1:37 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ziegler's schedule
 - John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman
 - Richard A. Moore, Leonard Garment, H. Chapman
 - "Chappie" Rose
- Garment
 - President's schedule
 - William P. Rogers
 - Memorandum to President
 - Conversation with Ziegler
 - President's needs
 - Advice of Rogers
 - President's schedule
- Ziegler's meeting with John D. Ehrlichman

Ziegler left at an unknown time before 1:37 p.m.

President's schedule

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 12:58 p.m.

Watergate

- White House correspondents' dinner
- Raymond K. Price's conversation with Stephen Rosenfeld of Washington Post
 - Robert U. Woodward and Carl Bernstein's information
 - Effect on Presidency
 - Rosenfeld
 - Woodward's conversation with Gergen
 - Information about Watergate
- Post's recent activities
 - Motives
- Possible action by President
 - Moore, Garment, Rose, Ziegler
 - John W. Dean, III's report
 - Grand jury's information
 - Dean's withholding of information
 - Dean
 - Withholding of information

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Conversation Number 897-16 (continued)

- Resignation
 - President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen, April 15, 1973
- Possible statement
 - Acquisition of information
 - Special prosecutor
 - Petersen's role
 - Special prosecutor
 - Problems
- Petersen
- Possible action by President
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - Resignation
 - Removal from case
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Removal
 - Effect on prosecution
 - Possible statement
 - Ervin Committee
 - Charles McC. Mathias' statement
 - Appearance of White House staff
 - Televised hearings
 - Dean, Magruder
 - Ehrlichman's opinion
 - Suspension of White House staff members
 - Effect
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Benefits to President
 - Future revelations
 - Donald H. Segretti's activities
 - Money for defendants
 - Resignation by Haldeman
 - Garment's advice
 - Future revelations
 - Rose's advice
 - Haldeman
 - Effects
 - Protection of President
 - Public opinion
 - President's knowledge of \$350,000
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Dean
 - President's investigation
 - Comparison with Thomas F. Eagleton's actions
 - Action by President

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Conversation Number 898-2

Portions of a conversation between the President and John W. Dean, III. These portions were recorded on April 17, 1973 between 9:19 and 9:25 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 38-84.]

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Conversation Number 898-4

Portion of a conversation between the President and Leonard Garment. This portion was recorded on April 17, 1973 between 9:30 and 9:46 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Henry E. Petersen
- William P. Rogers
- Garment's memo
 - Timing of actions
 - Petersen
 - Jeb S. Magruder's negotiations
 - John W Dean, III's negotiations with Ervin

Committee

- President's conversation with Petersen
- U.S. attorneys
- Action by President
 - Credibility before American people
 - Effects
 - H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - Resignation
 - Suspension
- John N. Mitchell
 - Call to Garment, April 16, 1973
 - Possible visit by Garment
 - Role in Watergate
- Action by President
 - Public opinion concerning President's position on Watergate
 - L. Chapman Rose
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - U.S. Attorney
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Dean
 - Report
 - Mitchell
- Possible statement by President
 - Public opinion
 - Public knowledge of leading officials
- Watergate crisis
 - Comparison with Teapot Dome
 - Action by President
- Garment's schedule
 - Rose, Dean

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Conversation Number 898-19

Portion of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 17, 1973 between 2:39 and 2:40 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 38-86.]

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Conversation Number 898-20 and 898-21

Portion of a conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 17, 1973 at an unknown time after 2:40 through 3:49 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Conversation No. 898-20

The President met with an unknown man.

[A transcript of the following conversation may be found in Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations (SRPC), 1060 (1).]

President's schedule
-Meeting with Henry E. Petersen

[End of SRPC, 1060 (1).]

The unknown man left.

Conversation No. 898-21

The President met with Henry E. Petersen.

[A transcript of the following conversation may be found in SRPC, 1060-1114 (1-55).]

Watergate
-Grand jury
 -President's knowledge
 -John N. Mitchell
-President's conversation with William P. Rogers, April 16, 1973
 -Rogers
-John W. Dean, III
 -Conversation with Mitchell
 -Role in White House during campaign
 -Information from grand jury
-Jeb S. Magruder
 -Conversations with officials
-Dean
 -Conversations with Mitchell
 -Information from grand jury in 1972
 -Conversations with Petersen

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Conversation Number 898-21 (continued)

- Leaks from grand jury
- Involvement in Watergate
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr. materials
- Status reports
 - Magruder
 - FBI reports
- Conversations with L. Patrick Gray, III
- President's forthcoming statement
 - Timing
 - Content
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Mitchell
 - Comparison with Hiss case
 - President's cooperation
 - Judge John J. Sirica
- Departures from White House staff
 - Dean
 - H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Rogers's opinion
- Dean
 - G. Gordon Liddy's revelations, June 19, 1972
 - Timing of Dean's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Mitchell and Magruder
- Departures from White House staff
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Dean
- Indictments
 - President's policy
 - Magruder
 - Unindicted co-conspirators
 - Magruder
 - Guilt
 - Legal meaning of "unindicted co-conspirator" term
- Immunity
 - Dean
 - President's conversation with Rogers concerning Gray
 - Public impression
 - Possible evidence against Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - Need for corroboration
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson
 - Immunity
 - Gordon C. Strachan
 - Possible evidence against Ehrlichman
- Liddy
 - Hunt

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Conversation Number 898-21 (continued)

- Testimony in grand jury
- Dean
 - Immunity
 - Relationship with Petersen
 - Possible public reaction
 - Gray
 - Removal from White House staff
- Magruder
 - Possible indictment
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Colson
 - Mitchell, Frederick C. LaRue, Robert C. Mardian,
 - Dean
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 2:46 p.m.

- President's signatures
 - Ehrlichman's report

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 3:49 p.m.

Watergate

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Effect of the President and the Presidency
- Resignations
 - Dean
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - President's conversation with Dean
 - Strachan
 - Strachan
 - Possible role
 - Evidence against
 - Possible prosecution
 - Immunity by estoppel
- Dean
 - Immunity
 - Rogers's advice
 - Public's belief
 - Immunity
 - Plea of a lesser charge
 - Sirica
 - Magruder
 - Lawyer's threat
- Mitchell
 - Attention to detail
 - Magruder

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Conversation Number 898-21 (continued)

- LaRue
 - Grand jury testimony
- Petersen's conversation with Peter L. Maroulis
 - Maroulis's conversation with Liddy
 - Liddy
- Rogers
 - Reaction to Watergate
- Dean
 - Immunity
 - Petersen's conversation with Gray
 - Gray's meeting with Dean and Ehrlichman concerning Hunt material
 - Destruction of material
 - Knowledge of contents of envelopes
- President's possible statement
 - Content and phrasing
 - Immunity
 - Strachan
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible indictments
- Magruder's possible statement
 - Dean
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Sirica
 - Timing
 - Notice to President
- Washington Post article
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible indictments
 - Sirica
- Hunt's threats
 - Colson
 - Ehrlichman, Dean
 - McCord's testimony concerning funds
 - Dorothy Hunt
 - LaRue
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Relationship to President
 - Petersen's instructions to Earl J. Silbert
 - Role in fundraising
 - Mitchell
 - Motive
- Magruder's possible statement
 - Timing
 - Ervin and Sirica
- Action by President

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Conversation Number 898-21 (continued)

- President's forthcoming statement
- Magruder and Dean
- Mitchell

[End of SRPC, 1060-1114 (1-55).]

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Conversation Number 898-23/899-1, 899-2

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and John E. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on April 17, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:50 and 4:41 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 38-88.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Press statement

-William E. Timmons

[The succeeding portion of this conversation has been previously released as part of White House Tapes, Watergate Special Prosecution Force File Segment, RG 460.]

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Conversation Number 899-4

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 17, 1973 between 4:48 and 5:03 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John N. Mitchell's visit to White House
 - Martha Mitchell
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - President
- John W. Dean, III's role in investigation
 - President's investigation
- August 29, 1972, statement
 - Dean's investigation
- Dean's role in investigation
- President's investigation
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - James W. McCord, Jr.'s statement
 - Results
- Mitchell, Jeb S. Magruder, H.R. Haldeman, John D.

Ehrlichman

- Dean
 - Possible action
 - Attorney's threats
 - Knowledge of Ehrlichman's activities
 - Plumbers
 - Daniel Ellsberg
 - Watergate participants' motives
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Mitchell
 - Leonard Garment's approach
 - Firing of Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Dean
 - Magruder's statement
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman as unindicted co-
- conspirators
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Usefulness
 - President's action
 - Garment's approach
 - President's statement
 - Effects
 - Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - Possible call by Ziegler
 - Possible leaks
 - Possible comments by Ziegler
 - Possible effects on judicial powers
 - Dean
 - Possible call by Ziegler

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Conversation Number 900-1

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 18, 1973 at an unknown time between 7:58 and 8:11 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- President's statement
 - President's knowledge
 - President's investigation
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - President's feelings concerning grand jury
 - Petersen
 - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Possible statement by Haldeman

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 7:58 a.m.

President's schedule

- Meeting with Petersen

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:11 a.m.

Watergate

- Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Ziegler meeting with Leonard Garment
 - President's knowledge
 - President's schedule
 - William P. Rogers

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Conversation Number 900-4

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, Ronald L. Ziegler and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on April 18, 1973 between 8:11 and 8:38 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House tapes
 - Instructions for Haldeman
 - Disposition
 - Value
- John W. Dean, III
 - Report
 - Call to Ronald L. Ziegler, April 17, 1973
 - Threats
 - Possible meeting with President
- President's April 17, 1973, conversation with Haldeman
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s threat
 - National Security considerations
 - Timing
 - Role
- Dean
 - Immunity
 - Haldeman's possible testimony
 - Conversations with President
 - Blackmail
 - \$1,000,000
 - Contents
 - Outcome
 - Dean report
 - Individuals in cover-up
 - Instructions
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
- Cover-up
 - Motives of White House staff
- Dean
 - Conversation with Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Mitchell
 - Hunt
 - Immunity
 - Possible testimony
- Strachan's testimony
- Effect on President
- President's April 17, 1973 statement
 - Republicans' reaction
- Ziegler's April 17, 1973, press briefing
 - Leaks to press
 - Resignations of Haldeman and Dean

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Conversation Number 900-4 (continued)

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:11 a.m.

Ziegler
-Meeting with the President

Bull left at an unknown time before 8:17 a.m.

Watergate
-News coverage of Haldeman
-Dean
-Conversation with President, March 21, 1973
-Ehrlichman
-Hunt

Ziegler entered at 8:17 a.m.

Watergate
-Dean
-Conversation with Ziegler
-Dean report
-President's efforts at fairness
-Ziegler's press briefing
-President's fairness
-Dean's possible meeting with reporters
-Robert U. Woodward and Carl Bernstein
-Report
-Watergate aftermath
-Meeting with President, March 21, 1973
-President's investigation
-Ehrlichman
-Conversation with President
-President's conversations with Ehrlichman
-James W. McCord, Jr.'s March 23, 1973 statement
-Meeting with President, March 21, 1973
-Mitchell
-Paul L. O'Brien
-Possible public statement
-Ziegler's call to Dean
-President's views
-Press stories
-President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
-Watergate break-in
-Break-in vs. cover-up
-Public focus
-Indictments
-Mitchell and Jeb S. Magruder

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Conversation Number 900-4 (continued)

- August 29, 1972, statement on White House involvement
 - Dean
- Washington Post story

Ziegler left at 8:26 a.m.

Watergate

- Dean
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's call
 - Criminal activities concerning Watergate
 - Conversations with President
 - Hunt's demand
 - President's reaction
- Funds for defendants
 - President's knowledge
 - President's possible approval
 - Obstruction of justice
 - President's knowledge of \$350,000
 - Dean's role
 - \$1,500,000
 - Haldeman's knowledge
 - Dean's statement
 - Use
- Hunt
 - National security
 - Threats concerning Ehrlichman
 - President's reaction
- Dean
 - Immunity
 - Clemency
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Prosecution
 - Mitchell

Ziegler entered at 8:33 a.m.

Watergate

- Dean
 - Ziegler's phone conversation
 - Ziegler's news briefing
 - Dean report
 - President
 - Possible meeting with Ziegler and the President
- Immunity
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Threats

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Conversation Number 900-12

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 18, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:25 and 12:33 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
- Call to Ronald L. Ziegler
- Possible meeting with President
 - John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman

Ziegler entered at 12:27 p.m.

Watergate

- Ronald L. Ziegler's forthcoming briefing
 - Ziegler's knowledge of Watergate
 - Comment on individuals
- Dean
 - Call to Ziegler
 - Negotiations with Ervin Committee
 - Leonard Garment and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Contact with press

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Conversation Number 901-2

Portions of a conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. These portions were recorded on April 18, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:20 and 5:33 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Preservation of the Presidency
 - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Possible resignations
- Haldeman
- Unidentified co-conspirators
 - John N. Mitchell, Jeb S. Magruder, Frederick C. LaRue, Paul L. O'Brien
 - Haldeman, Gordon C. Strachan, Ehrlichman
 - Effect
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible departures
 - Effect on Presidency
- Haldeman
 - Role
 - Effect of departure
- Assertion of President's authority
 - Foreign policy
 - Kissinger's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler, April 18, 1973

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:20 p.m.

President's schedule

- Helicopter for Camp David

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:33 p.m.

Watergate

- Continued revelations
 - Magruder, John W. Dean, III
 - Target
 - Effect on Presidency

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[Segment 2]

- Kissinger's conversation with Ziegler, April 18, 1973
- White House staff departures
 - Strachan, Dean
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:20 p.m.

-UNINTELLIGIBLE

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:33 p.m.

Watergate

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Conversation Number 902-3

Portions of a conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. These portions were recorded on April 19, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:12 and 11:07 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[The preceding portion of this conversation has been previously released as part of White House Tapes, Watergate Special Prosecution Force File Segment, RG 460.]

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- John D. Ehrlichman's and H.R. Haldeman's lawyers
 - John J. Wilson and Frank H. Strickler
- Grand jury leaks
 - Harold H. Titus, Jr. and Earl J. Silbert
 - Seymour Glanzer
 - Petersen's staff
 - Reporters
 - Prosecutors
 - Gordon C. Strachan's testimony
 - Petersen's meetings with Silbert, Titus and Glanzer
 - Court reporters
- Executive privilege
- John W. Dean, III
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible resignation
- Jeb S. Magruder
- Washington Post story
- Dean
 - Conversations with President
 - White House staff involvement
 - Report to President
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
 - Conversations with prosecutors
 - White House staff involvement
 - Conversations with President
 - John N. Mitchell
 - White House staff involvement
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Conversations with Petersen
 - Information on status of investigation
 - Investigation
 - Immunity
 - Prosecutors' bargaining
 - Negotiations with prosecutors
 - Immunity

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Conversation Number 902-3 (continued)

- Conversations with President
 - Mitchell
 - Magruder
- Credibility
 - Magruder and Strachan
 - Dean
 - Magruder and Strachan
 - Lie detector
- Charles W. Colson
 - Lie detector
- Magruder and Strachan
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - Strachan's story
 - Magruder's story
- Ehrlichman
 - Materials from E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s safe
 - Motives of funds for defendants
 - Dean's conversation with President
 - William O. Bittman
 - Blackmail
 - \$1,000,000
 - President's response
- Bittman
 - Attorney's fee
- President's conversations with Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Veracity
 - Stories concerning funds for defendants
 - Ehrlichman's reaction
 - Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's desire for full disclosure
- Mitchell
 - Responsibility
- Strachan and Magruder
 - Conflict in stories
 - Haldeman
 - Problem of prosecution
- \$350,000
 - Haldeman's knowledge
 - Frederick C. LaRue
- Ehrlichman
 - Hunt materials
 - Destruction by L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Conversation with Gray and Dean
- Dean
 - Professed role in Watergate
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Mitchell
 - Difficulty of corroboration
 - Testimony of those involved

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Conversation Number 902-3 (continued)

- Political conversations
- President's statement
- Immunity
 - Petersen's role
 - Dean's lawyer's current activity
 - Prosecutors' strategy
- Dean
 - Knowledge of pre-Watergate activities
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Defense and mitigation of sentence
 - Funds for defendants
- Prosecutors' case
 - White House cooperation
- Immunity
 - Corroboration
 - Dean position on White House staff
- Ehrlichman
 - Hunt materials
 - Possible case against
 - William P. Rogers's opinion
- Haldeman
 - Information from Strachan
 - \$350,000

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Haldeman
 - Conspiracy case
 - Knowledge of Gemstone
 - Electronic intelligence
 - Magruder vs. Strachan
- President's conversation with Dean, April 16, 1973
 - Resignations
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Dean
- Ehrlichman
 - Conspiracy case
 - Obstruction of justice
 - Funds for defendants
 - Paul L. O'Brien, Haldeman
 - James W. McCord, Jr.'s statement
 - Mrs. Dorothy Hunt
 - Bittman's statement

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Conversation Number 902-3 (continued)

- Bittman
 - Contacts
 - Dean
 - Colson
 - Conversation concerning funds
 - LaRue's delivery of money to law firm (Hogan and Hartson)/Bittman as partner
- LaRue
 - Testimony
 - Obstruction of justice
 - Magruder's testimony
 - Possible plea
 - Haldeman
 - O'Brien
- Dean
 - Knowledge of Bittman's request for funds
 - Mitchell
 - Conversations with prosecutors
 - Colson
- Bittman
- Conspiracy charges
 - Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
- Dean's conversation with Ehrlichman concerning funds
 - Ehrlichman's reaction
- Fund transfers
 - Authorization
 - Timing
- Haldeman
 - Possible resignation
- Mitchell
 - Attorney William Hundley, Fred Vinson
 - LaRue
- Magruder
 - Appearance before Judge John J. Sirica
 - Conflict with Strachan
- President's schedule
- Directorship of FBI
- Watergate case
- President's activities
- Dean
 - Mitchell
 - Funds for defendants
 - Conversation with President
 - President's reaction
 - Report
 - Haldeman

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Conversation Number 902-3 (continued)

- Petersen's record
 - Interviews
 - White House cooperation
- Dean
- Directorship of FBI

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Conversation Number 902-5

Portions of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on April 19, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:29 and 12:48 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 38-107.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
 - Statement
 - Contents
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's response to possible questions
 - Notification of Ziegler
 - John D. Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman
 - Christopher Leyden story in the New York Times, April 19, 1973
 - Dean's activities
 - Report
 - Meetings with President
- Dean
 - Ziegler's response to possible questions
 - Henry E. Petersen's opinion
 - Instructions for Ziegler regarding phone call

Ziegler talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 12:29 and 12:48 p.m.

[Conversation No. 902-5A]

[See Conversation No. 38-106]

[End of telephone conversation]

Return call

Ziegler talked with Dean at an unknown time between 12:29 and 12:48 p.m.

[Conversation No. 902-5B]

[See Conversation No. 38-107]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation Number 902-5 (continued)

Watergate

-Ronald Ziegler's conversation with Dean

[Segment 2]

Watergate

-Dean

-President's public posture

-Conversation with President, March 21, 1973

-President's reaction

-Dean's report

-Possible indictment

-Conversations with President concerning
Watergate

-President's previous public statement

-William L. Safire's column

-Washington Post editorial

-President's April 19, 1973, conversation with
Petersen

-Dean's role in Watergate

-Immunity

-Corroborative evidence

-Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Reports

-President

-Ehrlichman and Haldeman

-Ziegler

-President's August 29, 1972, statement

-Role in investigation after March 21, 1973

-E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

-Role in Watergate

-President's conversation with Petersen

-Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Grand jury

-Presidential initiative

-Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Possible resignations

-Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

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Conversation Number 903-4

Portion of a conversation between the President and George H.W. Bush. This portion was recorded on April 20, 1973 between 10:36 and 10:57 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Grand jury
- Ervin Committee
- John N. Mitchell
 - Martha Mitchell
- Kenneth S. Rietz's involvement
- Grand jury's purview
 - Dirty tricks
- Rietz's involvement
 - Dirty tricks
 - Edmund S. Muskie
- President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
 - Dirty tricks
- Rietz
 - Involvement
 - Lawyer Jerris Leonard
 - Conversations with Bush
- Dirty tricks
 - Prevalence
- Rietz
 - Departure
 - Conversation with Bush, April 18, 1973
 - Jeb S. Magruder's forthcoming testimony
 - Involvement
- Effects
 - President
 - Republicans
 - Capitol Hill reactions
- President's actions
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
 - Investigation
- Comparison with Sherman Adams and Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Future of those involved
- Possible statement by Bush
 - President's investigation
- Press
 - H.R. Haldeman
 - Bush's conversation with John Linton of Newsweek
- Disclosures
 - Grand jury
 - Ervin Committee

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Conversation Number 903-4 (continued)

- Departures from White House staff
 - Effect
- Indictments
- Lack of corroborating evidence
- Mitchell
 - Martha Mitchell
 - Magruder
- Call from EOB to Republican National Committee (RNC)
 - Jack Anderson
 - Payment for a mailing
 - Bush's call to W. Richard Howard
- White House attitude toward Congress
 - Congressional response to Watergate
- Bush's lunch with Congressmen
- Rietz
 - Departure from RNC staff
- White House staff
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Conversations with President
- Magruder
 - Mitchell
- Rietz
 - Departure from RNC staff
 - William E. Brock, III
 - Tom Lyons
 - Pat Wilson
 - Conversation with Bush
 - Bush's possible conversation with Petersen
 - Possible Magruder testimony
 - Forthcoming meeting with Bush and Jerris Leonard
- Bush's morale
- William P. Rogers
 - Conversations with Bush and President
- Possible statement by Bush

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Conversation Number 903-11

Portion of a conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 20, 1973 between 11:32 and 11:40 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 38-129.]

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Conversation Number 903-14

Portion of a conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. This portion was recorded on April 20, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:43 a.m. and 12:02 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- President's position
 - Full disclosure
- Press reaction
- John N. Mitchell
- H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Departures from White House staff
 - Manner and timing
 - Effect
- Haldeman's possible departure
 - Replacement
 - Leonard Garment
 - Roy L. Ash
 - Bureaucracy
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
 - Corroboration
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Evidence
- President's activities
 - Comparison with Harry S Truman and Lyndon B. Johnson
- Effect on individuals
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Mitchell
 - Appearances on television
 - Responsibility
 - Charles W. Colson's role in campaign
 - Haldeman
 - President's responsibilities
 - Haldeman's White House functions
- President's knowledge
- President's action
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Bureaucracy
- Comparison with political campaign

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Conversation Number 903-16

Portion of a conversation between the President and Patrick J. Buchanan. This portion was recorded on April 20, 1973 between 12:04 and 12:07 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 38-131.]

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Conversation Number 903-20

Portion of a conversation between the President and Richard A. Moore. This portion was recorded on April 20, 1973 between 12:34 and 12:37 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- LaCosta meeting
 - Purpose
 - President's directive
 - Donald H. Segretti
- John N. Mitchell
- John W. Dean, III
- Funds for defendants
 - Ehrlichman's statement concerning Mitchell and Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Participation and knowledge

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Conversation Number 904-6

Portions of a conversation between the President, Stephen B. Bull, Henry E. Petersen and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on April 25, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:56 and 9:17 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 38-137.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, SBB, HEP]

[Conversation No. 904-6A]

[See Conversation No. 38-137]

[Segment 2] [P, RLZ]

Watergate

-President's conversation with Petersen

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 17 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Robert C. Odle, Jr.

-E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

-Ronald L. Ziegler's conversation with Bryce Harlow,
April 25, 1973

-Harlow

-H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

-Possible resignations

-John B. Connally's view

-President's action

-Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Possible resignations

-Congress

-Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Connally

-Possible conversation with Haldeman

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Conversation Number 904-6 (continued)

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible resignations
- Jeb S. Magruder
 - Resignation
 - Ziegler's response to possible questions
- April 25, 1973, Post story concerning White House activities on mail support
 - Possible source
- Advice
 - Harlow and Connally
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Harlow

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Conversation Number 904-8

Portion of a conversation between the President, John J. Wilson and Frank E. Strickler. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1973 between 9:21 and 10:46 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Wilson and Strickler
 - Experience
 - Knowledge
- Funds for defendants
- H. R. Haldeman
 - Conversation with John W. Dean, III
 - Use for money
 - \$322,000
 - Delivery to Frederick C. LaRue by Gordon C.

Strachan

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Herbert W. Kalmbach

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:21 a.m.

Refreshment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 10:46 a.m.

Watergate

- Funds for defendants
 - Kalmbach
 - Press opinion
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman compared with Ehrlichman
 - Kalmbach
 - Dean and Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman's knowledge
 - Purpose
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible charges
- Obstruction of justice
 - Federal statutes
 - Intent
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Conspiracy
 - Wilson's interpretation
 - President's possible position with Henry E.

Petersen

- Wilson's and Strickler's position
 - President
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 904-8 (continued)

- Wilson's and Strickler's visit with U.S. Attorney's office
 - Earl J. Silbert and Seymour Glanzer
 - Leaks
 - Glanzer
 - Conversation with Wilson and Strickler
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible resignations
 - Effect
 - Press
 - Dean
 - Timing
 - Effect on press
 - Possible letter to President from Wilson and Strickler
 - Possible alternatives to resignation
 - Informal meeting with prosecutors
 - Grand jury
 - Standards of conduct for Presidential advisors
 - John B. Connally's opinion
 - Dorothy Hunt
 - Dean's possible testimony
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Possible conversations with Dean and Frederick C. LaRue
 - Promise of clemency
 - John N. Mitchell, LaRue
 - Charles W. Colson's possible conversation with William O. Bittman
 - Bittman
 - Blackmail of Colson
 - Dean's conversations with President, Haldeman, and Ehrlichman
 - Possible statement
 - "Rivers" (pseud.) delivery of money
- Dean
 - Possible indictment
 - Possible defense
 - Possible testimony
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - President's previous conversation/Henry E. Petersen
 - Lie detector tests
 - Jeb S. Magruder and Gordon C. Strachan
- Magruder and Strachan
- Leaks from grand jury
 - Effects of case
- Dean

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Conversation Number 904-8 (continued)

- Immunity
- Vulnerability as witness
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Conversation with President, March 21, 1973,
concerning Bittman
 - Blackmail
- Immunity
 - Possible effect
 - President's conversation with Petersen
 - Possible effect
- Credibility
- Possible perjury
 - Immunity
- Petersen
 - Possible memo to President
 - Duration of grand jury
 - Possible indictment of Dean
 - Conversations with President
 - U.S. Attorney's negotiations with Dean
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible resignations
 - Effect
 - Connally's view
 - Public's reaction
 - Timing
 - Impairment of usefulness
 - Connally's and Rogers's opinion
 - Impairment of usefulness
- Possible questions for Ronald L. Ziegler
 - \$322,000
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible resignations
 - Effect on White House
 - Involvement in cover-up
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - Value to President under present circumstances
 - President's needs
 - President's schedule
 - Willy Brandt
 - Quadriad
 - Georges Pompidou
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Comparison with Sherman Adams and Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - President's needs
 - George H.W. Bush, Clark MacGregor, George P. Shultz

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Conversation Number 904-8 (continued)

- Opinion
- Connally, Rogers, Bryce N. Harlow
- Opinion
 - Effect on President's effectiveness
- Presidency
- Possible resignations
- Timing
- President's conversation with Petersen
 - Grand jury leaks
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible indictments
 - Departures from White House staff
 - Possible indictments
 - Press
 - Dean
 - Presidency
 - Possible statement on resignation
 - Departures from White House staff
 - Comparison with Dean
 - Replacements
 - Functions in White House
 - Comparison with Adams and Eisenhower
- Adams
 - Rowland R. Hughes
 - Estes Kefauver
 - Dixon-Yates affair
 - Gerald D. Morgan's conversation with Wilson
 - Styles Bridges
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Congress
 - Republicans
 - Relations with the White House staff
 - Demands for resignation
 - Departures from staff
 - Actions by President
 - John N. Mitchell trial
 - Possible indictments
 - Action by President
 - Leaves of absence
 - Value to President
 - Relations with Congress
 - Patrick J. Buchanan, H. Chapman Rose
 - President's fund problem in 1952
 - President's "Checkers" speech
 - Robert A. Taft, Herbert Hoover, Arthur Summerfield
 - President's Cambodia decision

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Conversation Number 904-8 (continued)

- III
- Confidence
 - Bush, MacGregor
 - Departures from staff
 - Effect on Presidency
 - Ehrlichman
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s papers for L. Patrick Gray,
 - Dean's role
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge of Dean's activities
 - Meeting with Dean and Gray
 - Remark concerning Hunt leaving country
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Strachan
 - Haldeman
 - Petersen
 - Taylor (first name not known)
 - Dean
 - Mitchell
 - Attorney William G. Hundley
 - Relationship with Petersen
 - Possible defense
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Colson
 - Colson
 - Recommendation to Ehrlichman
 - Lawrence M. Higby
 - Conversation with Dean
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Representation by Wilson and Strickler
 - Dean
 - Possible testimony
 - Conversation with President concerning Hunt
 - President's response
 - Timing
 - Conversations with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Conversation with President
 - Bittman's conversation with O'Brien concerning \$120,000
 - Haldeman's presence
 - President's response
 - Executive privilege
 - Higby
 - Conversation with Dean, April 24, 1973
 - Dean as scapegoat
 - Petersen
 - Possible obstruction of justice by President
 - Dean's description per Higby
 - President's forthcoming conversation
 - Obstruction of justice

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Conversation Number 904-8 (continued)

- Dean's conversations with President
 - Timing
- LaCosta meetings
 - President's knowledge
- Dean's March 21, 1973, conversation with President
 - President's response
- Prosecutors
 - Glanzer and staff
 - Negotiations with witnesses
 - Dean
- Immunity
 - Petersen's responsibility
 - President's role
 - President's April 17, 1973, statement
- Dean's possible testimony
 - Lack of corroboration
 - Local juries
 - Change of venue
 - Judge John J. Sirica
 - Legal relationship with Wilson
 - Attitude toward Republicans
 - Sentence to G. Gordon Liddy
- Higby
 - Conversation with Dean
 - Petersen's relationship with President

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Conversation Number 905-12

Portions of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on April 26, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:22 a.m. and 12:11 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- John J. Wilson
 - Meeting of President, April 25, 1973
 - President's schedule
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - Meeting with President, April 25, 1973
 - Reason for meeting
 - President's meeting with Petersen, April 25, 1973
 - Ziegler's meeting with press
 - President's activities
 - Ziegler's future briefings of press
 - President's knowledge of Watergate
 - President's veracity
 - Ziegler's veracity
 - Ziegler's March 30, 1973 statement
 - John W. Dean, III
 - President's knowledge
- Dean
 - Jeb S. Magruder's and James W. McCord, Jr.'s accounts
 - President's conversations with Petersen
 - Possible resignations
 - President's calls on Easter to White House staff
 - President's investigation
 - Charges against individuals
 - Possible action by President
- Dean
 - Meetings with President
 - Meetings with U.S. attorney
 - April 9, 1973 meeting with the President
 - Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - President's activities
 - Watergate investigations
 - Domestic economy
 - Foreign policy
 - Individuals involved in Watergate
 - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - Jack Anderson's April 26, 1973 column
 - President's knowledge
 - Accuracy
 - President's investigation

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- Possible actions
 - Corroborative evidence
 - Standards of conduct
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - White House staff changes
 - Laird
 - William P. Rogers
- Ziegler's conversation with Petersen
- Individuals involved
 - President's views
- Dirty tricks
 - George S. McGovern campaign
 - Standards of judgment
- Dean
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Timing of resignation
 - John B. Connally, Jr.
 - Bryce N. Harlow
- President's activities
 - Conversations with Petersen
 - Survivability
 - Press's view
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Press's view
- President's campaigns
 - 1968, 1960
 - 1962
 - Ad in San Francisco
 - 1972
 - Clark MacGregor
 - McGovern and violence
 - Campaign adds
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- President's conversation with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - Blackmail of President
 - Request for meeting with the President
 - Credibility
 - Conversations with President,
 - Conversations with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Conversations with President, March 21, 1973
 - President's motives
 - Concealment of facts
 - Conversation with John N. Mitchell and Magruder
 - Conversation with G. Gordon Liddy
 - President's conversation with Petersen
 - Ellsberg break-in

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Conversation Number 905-12 (continued)

- Information furnished to judge
- Dean's possible testimony
- Ehrlichman's conversation with President
 - Ehrlichman's involvement
- Press coverage
- President's forthcoming action
- Postcards sent to station WTTG
 - Postcards sent to President
 - President's knowledge
- Effect of news stories
- Effect of President's forthcoming action
- Dean's conversation with President, March 21, 1973
 - William O. Bittman's threats
 - Dean's possible statement
 - Possible tape recording by Dean
 - President's response
 - Petersen's view
 - Dean's possible statement
 - President's motives
- Dean
 - Threat to President
 - Credibility
 - Haldeman's involvement
 - Contrast with Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's credibility
 - Conversations with President

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Dean
 - Conversations with the President
 - President's motives
 - William P. Rogers's call to Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Offer to President
 - Support for President
 - John B. Connally
 - President's schedule
 - New Majority dinner
 - Congress
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible resignations
 - Congressional demands
 - Dean
- Dean
 - Petersen's opinion
 - Effect of possible charges

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Conversation Number 905-17

Portion of a conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on April 26, 1973 between 12:16 and 12:21 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-3.]

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Conversation Number 905-19

Portion of a conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on April 26, 1973 between 12:23 and 12:32 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-5.]

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Conversation Number 906-1

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 27, 1973 between 7:50 and 8:05 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- L. Patrick Gray, III story
 - Washington Post, New York Times
 - FBI
 - Gray's statement concerning orders
 - John W. Dean, III's story
- Dean's story
 - John D. Ehrlichman's comment
- Dean
 - March 21, 1973 meeting with President
 - March 20, 1973 meeting between H. R. Haldeman and President
 - Testimony
 - William O. Bittman conversation
 - Executive privilege
 - March 21, 1973 meeting with President and Haldeman
 - Blackmail
 - Presidents motives
 - Possible use of recorder
 - Dean's motive

White House staff meeting

- Henry A. Kissinger

Watergate

- Gray
- Replacement
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - W. Mark Felt
 - John B. Connally
 - Charles Rhyne
 - William P. Rogers

Haldeman left.

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Conversation Number 906-4

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 27, 1973 between 8:05 and 8:35 a.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
 - Meeting with Leonard Garment
 - Garment's report to Ziegler
 - Dean's attitude toward the President
 - Changes by the President
 - Possible action by President
 - Dean's attitudes
 - President
 - John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. Haldeman
 - Watergate break-in
 - President's knowledge
 - Involvement of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Reports to Haldeman
 - Materials withheld from FBI
 - Dean's possible testimony
 - Conversations with Haldeman and Ehrlichman after June 17, 1972
 - President's knowledge
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Denial of information to FBI
- Possible action by President
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Dean, Gordon C. Strachan
 - President's responsibility
- Information given by Dean to Earl J. Silbert
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman
- Possible threat against the President

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:05 a.m.

Call for Manolo Sanchez

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:35 a.m.

Watergate

- Resignations
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Timing
 - Dean

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Conversation Number 906-4 (continued)

- Leaves of absence
 - President's standards for staff
 - L. Patrick Gray, III's successor
 - Judge William M. Byrne, Jr.
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Attorney General appointment
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Departures from White House
 - Timing
 - Effect of resignations
 - Grand jury action
 - Dean's possible departure
 - Haldeman
 - Statement concerning White House staff involvement
 - Ziegler, William E. Timmons and Richard A.
- Moore
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible resignations
 - Timing
 - President's forthcoming speech
 - President's responsibility for Watergate
 - Possible content
 - Education and format
 - Popular sympathy for President
 - Timing of President's forthcoming speech
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - President's trip to Mississippi
 - Press reaction
 - Special prosecutor
 - Advantages
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - President's conduct of business
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Departures from White House staff
 - H. Chapman Rose
 - Conversation with Ziegler
 - Forthcoming call from Ziegler
 - Role on White House staff
 - President's forthcoming speech
 - Timing
 - President's counsel
 - William P. Rogers, John B. Connally
 - Rose
 - President's forthcoming speech
 - Timing
 - Indictment of John N. Mitchell
 - Staffing
 - FBI director

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Conversation Number 906-4 (continued)

- Attorney General
- Communications staff
 - William J. Baroody, Jr.
- Columnists' view of President
 - Eric Sevaried
 - James B. Reston, James J. Kilpatrick, Smith Hempstone, Jr., Crosby S. Noyes
 - Action by President
- Possible Congressional rhetoric
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 906-6

Portion of a conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. This portion was recorded on April 27, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:36 and 8:45 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Henry A. Kissinger's meeting with John C. Stennis

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Conversation Number 906-8

Portions of a conversation between the President, William D. Ruckelshaus, John D. Ehrlichman and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on April 27, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:48 and 4:30 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. [Segment 8 of this conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-34.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, WDR]

Watergate
-L. Patrick Gray, III
-Destruction of documents

[Segment 2] [P, WDR]

Watergate
-John N. Mitchell's indictment

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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-Grand jury

[Segment 3] [P, WDR]

Watergate
-Gray
-Response to White House requests
-Materials turned over to John W. Dean, III

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Conversation Number 906-8 (continued)

[Segment 4] [P, WDR]

Watergate
-Possible statement
-Gray and raw files

[Segment 5] [P, WDR]

Watergate
-Possible investigation
-President's instructions

[Segment 6] [P, WDR]

Watergate
-Possible White House staff changes
-Forthcoming grand jury indictments

[Segment 7] [P, WDR, JDE]

Watergate
-President's instructions
-Grand jury
-Ruckelshaus's relationship with Mitchell
-Henry E. Petersen and Kleindienst
-Ruckelshaus's service in Justice Department

[Segment 8] [P, WDR, JDE]

[Conversation No. 906-8B]

[See Conversation No. 45-34]

[End of telephone conversation]

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[Segment 9] [P, WDR, JDE]

Watergate
-Integrity of FBI

[Segment 10] [P, WDR, JDE, RLZ]

Watergate
-President's instructions
-Possible statement
-Content and wording

[Segment 11] [P, WDR, JDE, RLZ]

Watergate
-Ruckelshaus response to questions
-Gray

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Conversation Number 906-10

Portion of a conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 27, 1973 between 4:31 and 4:35 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-36.]

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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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 13 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation Number 906-12 (continued)

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

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Conversation Number 906-12 (continued)

- 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 906-16

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 27, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:00 and 5:37 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- DeVan L. Shumway
- Seymour Hersh's conversation with William O.

Bittman

- Paul L. O'Brien
- New York Times's information
- President
- John W. Dean, III's implication of the President
- Henry E. Petersen
- Robert U. Woodward
- Calls
 - David R. Gergen
 - Gerald L. Warren
 - Information about the President
 - Possible resignation by Vice President Spiro T.

Agnew

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:00 p.m.

Meeting with Petersen

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 5:37 p.m.

Watergate

- White House reaction to Shumway and Woodward stories
 - Dean, Leonard Garment
 - Possible conversation between Gergen and Woodward
- Dean
 - Woodward
 - Hersh, Bittman, Paul L. O'Brien, Shumway
 - Possible recording of conversation with President

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Conversation Number 906-17

Portion of a conversation between the President and Henry E. Petersen. This portion was recorded on April 27, 1973 between 5:35 and 5:43 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[A transcript of the following conversation may be found in Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations (SRPC), 1257-1260 (1-4).]

Watergate

- Seymour Hersh
- Conversation with William O. Bittman concerning New York Times information
- John W. Dean, III's statement to prosecutors implicating President
- Robert U. Woodward's information
- Petersen's meeting with prosecutors
- Seymour Glanzer, Harold H. Titus, Jr., Earl J. Silbert, Donald E. Campbell
- Statements by Dean implicating President
- Petersen's April 25, 1973 meeting with prosecutors
- President
- Petersen's April 26, 1973 conversation with Titus
- Petersen's knowledge of information concerning

President

- President's March 21, 1973 conversation with Dean
- Bittman's request for \$120,000 for E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- President's response
- Petersen's legal mandate
- Petersen's forthcoming call to prosecutors
- Hersh, Woodward

[End of SRPC, 1257-1260 (1-4)]

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Conversation Number 906-19

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 27, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:43 and 6:04 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

- Watergate
 - Haldeman's conversations
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Frank E. Strickler, John J. Wilson
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's departures from staff
 - Public handling
 - Effect on possible indictments of Ehrlichman
- and
 - Haldeman
 - Value of positions on White House staff
 - Vacation
 - Leaves of absence
 - Duration
 - Henry E. Petersen

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Conversation Number 906-20

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 27, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:43 and 6:04 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

President's right to explanation

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Conversation Number 906-23

Portion of a conversation between the President, Henry E. Petersen and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 27, 1973 between 6:04 and 6:48 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[A transcript of the following conversation may be found in Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations (SRPC), 1261-1293 (1-33).]

Watergate

23, -Charles N. Shaffer's meeting with prosecutors, April

1973

- Shaffer's threats against President
 - Prosecutors' reaction
- Prosecutors' meetings with John W. Dean, III
- Grand jury
 - Cubans, money, Dorothy Hunt
 - Alexander P. Butterfield, Jr.
- Threats to the President
 - Seymour Hersh
 - President's desire for truth
 - Dean
 - Shaffer, Robert C. McCandless
 - Leaks to press
 - Earl J. Silbert's reaction

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:04 p.m.

Request to Ronald L. Ziegler to meet in Oval Office

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:48 p.m.

Watergate

- Dean
- Grand jury
 - Butterfield
 - \$350,000
 - John J. "Jack" Caulfield
 - Frederick C. LaRue's money
- Caulfield
 - Liability
- Gordon C. Strachan
 - Negotiations concerning lie detector test
 - Witness vs. defendant

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 6:10 p.m.

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Conversation Number 906-23 (continued)

Watergate

- Threats to President
- Veracity
- Shaffer's meeting with prosecutors April 23, 1973
- Dean vs. John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 6:10 p.m.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 6:20 p.m.

Watergate

- Threats to President
 - Non-Watergate activities
 - Shaffer's meeting with prosecutors, April 23, 1973
 - President's meeting with Petersen
- Ziegler's call to Dean, April 27, 1973
 - Dean's possible statements
- President's phone calls
 - Ziegler, Henry A. Kissinger, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Rose Mary Woods, Dean, Leonard Garment
- Dean
 - President's feelings
 - Conversation with Ziegler
 - Hersh story
- Hersh story
 - Ziegler's conversation with Clifton Daniels
 - Robert U. Woodward story
 - Content
- David R. Gergen
- President's investigation
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - L. Patrick Gray, III
- FBI director
 - W. Mark Felt
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - President's instructions
- Presidency
 - Possible resignation by President
- Vice President Spiro T. Agnew
 - Possible resignation
 - Washington Post
 - J. Marsh Thompson
- Gergen call to Woodward
 - Story concerning threats to President
- Hersh's story

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Conversation Number 906-23 (continued)

- Daniel
- William O. Bittman, Paul L. O'Brien
 - Dean's statement to prosecutors
- Petersen's conversation with prosecutors
 - Harold H. Titus, Jr.
 - Dean's statement concerning the President
- Instructions to Ziegler

Ziegler left at 6:20 p.m.

Watergate

- Dean
 - Departures from staff
 - Immunity
 - President's statement
 - Possible testimony against Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Petersen's responsibility
 - Prosecutors' view
- John J. Wilson
- Frank E. Strickler
- Immunity
 - Blackmail
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Dean
- Dean
 - Statements on White House involvement
 - Subornation to perjury
 - Conversations with Petersen
 - President's conversation with Kleindienst, April 26, 1973
 - President's contacts with Dean
- Conversations with Petersen
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Ziegler
- March 21, 1973, conversation with the President and Haldeman
 - Clemency
 - President's motives
 - Clemency for E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Money for defendants
 - John N. Mitchell
- President's March 22, 1973 conversation with Mitchell
 - Executive privilege
- Immunity
- Conversations
 - O'Brien

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Conversation Number 906-23 (continued)

- Bittman
- O'Brien
- Bittman
 - Relationship with Petersen
 - Allegation of blackmail for E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - James W. McCord, Jr.'s statement
 - Possible testimony concerning fees
 - Records of law firm
 - Possible uses of money
 - Berrigan brothers
 - Daniel Ellsberg
 - Clandestine distribution of money
 - Conversation with O'Brien
 - Bittman's response to McCord
 - Dean's story
 - Hearsay
- O'Brien
 - Possible testimony concerning funds for defendants
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Mitchell
 - LaRue
 - Couriers
 - Rivers, Baker (pseudonyms)
- John J. "Jack" Caulfield
- O'Brien, Bittman
- President's role in cover-up
 - President's March 21, 1973, conversation with Dean
 - Funds for defendants
 - Dean's subsequent conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's response
- Dean
 - Possible testimony concerning the President
 - As witness
 - Corroboration
 - LaRue, O'Brien, Jeb S. Magruder
 - Attorney's statements to prosecutors
 - Pressure from prosecutors
 - Possible departures from staff
- Departures from White House staff
 - Form and timing
 - Leave of absence
 - Grand jury indictments
 - Leaves of absence for Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dean
- President's contacts
 - Dean
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 906-23 (continued)

- Leaves of absence
- Dean, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - President's relationships
 - Leaves of absence
 - Effect
 - Resignation
 - Effect
- Petersen's wife
 - President's knowledge of cover-up
- Gray
- Dean, Haldeman, and Ehrlichman
- Forthcoming FBI interviews concerning Ellsberg break-in
 - Dean
 - Ehrlichman
 - Psychiatrist
 - Evidence of information

[End of SRPC, 1261-1293 (1-33).]

Watergate
-Hersh story

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Conversation Number 906-24

Portions 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
 - Departures linked to Dean's departure
 - Wilson's view
 - Possible leaves of absence
- President's schedule

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Conversation Number 906-24 (continued)

- 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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 2 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- 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
 - Plumbers
- Hersh
 - John N. Mitchell and Haldeman
 - Woodward story
 - Compared with Woodward
 - Conversation with Wilson

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Conversation Number 906-24 (continued)

- 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
 - 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

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Conversation Number 906-24 (continued)

- 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
 - 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 906-24 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Use of Camp David
 - Departures from White House staff
- Dean
 - Evidence against President
 - Control of Dean
 - Departure from staff
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Request for leaves of absence
 - Garment as counsel
 - President's conversation with Petersen
- Dean
 - Hearsay
 - Evidence against President
 - Use
 - Effect
 - Feelings concerning Presidency
 - Actions
 - Use of confidential information
 - Ellsberg break-in
- President's schedule
 - Camp David
 - Work on speech
 - Impact
- Popular support for President
 - News stories
 - Gallup poll on Watergate
 - Importance of Watergate as issue
- President's schedule
 - Price's visit to Camp David
- Hersh and Woodward stories

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- President's upcoming speech

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Conversation Number 906-25

Portions of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on April 27, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:04 and 8:20 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- President's schedule
- Camp David
- Forthcoming speech

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- President's forthcoming speech
 - Unknown speech writer (Raymond K. Price)
 - Content
 - Names of White House staff members
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Timing of forthcoming statements
 - John W. Dean, III
- Dean
 - Letter from President
- President's schedule
 - Camp David
- L. Patrick Gray, III
- News stories
 - Seymour Hersh
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Robert U. Woodward
 - Sources
 - President's involvement
- Dean
 - Allegations concerning President's involvement
 - Credibility
- President's schedule
 - Price, Ronald Ziegler
- Ziegler's previous conversation with Price
 - President's responsibility
 - Popular expectations for President
- President's forthcoming speech
 - Patrick J. Buchanan and Price
- Ziegler's previous conversation with Price

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Conversation Number 906-25 (continued)

- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's departures from White House staff
 - Form
 - Timing
 - Grand jury

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- President's forthcoming speech
 - Responsibility for Watergate
 - White House staff
 - Political process
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Departures from White House staff
 - Letters to and from President
 - Timing of announcement
 - Dean
- Dean
 - Leonard Garment
 - Henry E. Petersen's conversation with President concerning immunity
 - Letter from President
 - Dean's response
 - Garment
 - Action by President
 - Garment
- Price
 - Schedule
 - President's forthcoming speech

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Conversation Number 907-1

The President delivered a speech on April 30, 1973 between 9:00 and 9:27 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. [A transcript of the speech may be found in Public Papers of the President; Richard Nixon 1973 no. 134, 328-333, and in Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations (SRPC), 1294-1308 (1-15).]

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