

White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
Conversation Number 6-107

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and William E. Timmons. This portion was recorded on July 2, 1971 at an unknown time between 6:10 and 6:16 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 260-21.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

The President talked with William Timmons between 6:10 and 6:16 p.m.

Members of Richard H. Ichord's committee

The President conferred with H.R. Haldeman at an unknown time.

House Internal Security Committee members

- John M. Ashbrook
- Roger H. Zion
- Fletcher S. Thompson
- John G. Schmitz
 - John Birch Society
- Claude Pepper
- Edwin W. Edwards
- Richardson Preyer
- Father Robert J. Drinan

Ichord's committee

- Possible investigation of Pentagon Papers
- Donald G. Sanders
 - Counsel
- Ichord's political ambitions
- Ashbrook
- Thompson
 - Political ambitions
 - Howard "Bo" Calloway
 - Background
- Possible investigation of Pentagon Papers
 - Morton H. Halperin
 - Leslie H. Gelb
 - [First name unknown] Cook
- Timmons's conversation with Charles W. Colson

Senate Government Operations Committee

- National security and international operations

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- Henry M. Jackson
- Possible hearings

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Committee Hearings

- Gerald R. Ford
 - Forthcoming call from White House
 - Haldeman
 - Timmons
 - Possible investigation of Pentagon Papers
 - Colson, Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Alger Hiss case
 - Comparison
 - Publicity
 - Members

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Conversation Number 260-21

Portions of a conversation between the President, John D. Ehrlichman and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on July 2, 1971 at an unknown time between 5:49 and 6:20 p.m in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 6-107.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Pentagon Papers

- Conspiracy investigation
- Proper handling

- Possible White House operation contrasted with outside operation
- Charles W. Colson
 - Other operations
- Colson-Ehrlichman cooperation
 - Congress
- The press
 - Programming of columnists
 - [Unintelligible name]
 - Denver congressman
- Congress
 - The Hiss case
 - Richard Ichord
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Gerald R. Ford
- Melvin R. Laird
- Warren Hearnes
- Unnamed admiral, unnamed general
- Military investigative unit
- Staffing
 - Edward L. Morgan
 - John [or Don?] Evans
 - Former Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) employee described by Colson [E. Howard Hunt, Jr.]
- Richard A. Allen
 - Possible role
- Colson

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Privacy]
[Duration: 1 m 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- First Amendment protection
- Call to Ehrlichman from Richard Allen
 - Recommendation
 - Television
- Dr. Jerome Jaffe

[Segment 2]

Pentagon Papers

- Conspiracy investigation
 - [Unintelligible name]
 - John Tower, Strom Thurmond
- Edward Morgan
- Congressman
 - Need for committee backing
- Ichord

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:49 and 6:10 p.m.

[Conversation no. 260-21E]

[See Conversation no. 6-106]

[End of telephone conversation]

Unemployment figures

- Statistical aberration, Bureau of Labor Statistics

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The President talked with William E. Timmons between 5:49 and 6:10 p.m.

[Conversation no. 260-21F]

Conversation Number 260-21 (continued)

[See Conversation no. 6-107]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Conspiracy investigation
 - Congressional committee
 - Members
 - John G. Schmitz, Roger Zion
 - White House action
 - Committee counsel Donald G. Sanders
 - Timmons
 - Special Counsel
 - Chance for statements about national security by Internal Security committee members
 - Investigation into duplication of the Pentagon Papers
 - Call from Defense Department staff member to Ehrlichman
 - Approach by Congressional committee
 - Coordination
 - Colson
 - The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Edward Morgan
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - Declassification of documents
 - William Rehnquist
 - Need for understanding of subjects
 - Cuban Missile Crisis
 - The Bay of Pigs invasion
 - Lebanon crisis
 - The U-2 incident
 - Bi-partisan aspect of topics
 - Mechanics of declassification

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Conversation Number 534-2

Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and Henry A. Kissinger. These portions were recorded on July 1, 1971 at an unknown time between 8:45 and 9:52 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation. [Segment 5 has been withdrawn in its entirety because it is within a National Security withdrawal.]

[Segment 1] [P, HRH]

Pentagon Papers

- Action against anti-administration conspiracy
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Charles W. Colson
 - The President's schedule
 - Leaking of stories about opponents
 - New York Times
 - John F. Kennedy

[Segment 2] [P, HRH]

Pentagon Papers

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

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- John C. Whitaker
- Qualities required
- Huston
- Presidential involvement

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[Segment 3] [P, HRH, HAK]

Pentagon Papers

- Need for individual to be assigned to work with the President on the case
- Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman, John W. Dean, III
- Comparison to Hiss case
- Ethics and lawyers
 - The Manson case
 - Mitchell
 - New York Times
- White House publications efforts
- Brookings Institution safe
- Break-in
- Blame

[Segment 4] [P, HRH, HAK]

Brookings Institution

- Break-in

An unknown individual entered and left.

[Segment 5] [P, HRH, HAK]

The Pentagon Papers Case

- Leaks
 - National Security Council [NSC] Staff
 - Investigation
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Wiretapping
- Issue of trust in the White House

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- Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- NSC Staff
- Liberals
- John N. Mitchell
- Reaction

Conversation Number 534-2 (continued)

[Segment 6] [P, HAK]

Pentagon Papers

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

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National security]

[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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

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Conversation Number 534-2 (continued)**

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

-Leak story

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation Number 534-5

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

[Segment 1] [P, HRH, CWC]

Pentagon Papers

-Coordination of investigation

-White House staff

-Need for full-time handling

-Tom C. Huston

-Haldeman

-Ehrlichman

-Colson

-Richard A. Moore, Ehrlichman

-Legal handling

-John N. Mitchell

-Daniel Ellsberg

-Leaks to press

-Court case

-Colson

-Facts

-The Hiss case

-Six Crises

-Nixon's role

-Harry S Truman

-Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

-J. Edgar Hoover

-Comparison

-Press

-Colson

-White House staff oversight

-Brookings Institution break-in

-Investigation of past administrations

-Cuban Missile Crisis

-Bay of Pigs invasion

-World War II

-Korean War

-Embarrassing documents

-John H. Roussetot

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- Need for full-time assistance
 - Initiative
- Ehrlichman
 - Other duties

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- Colson
- Congressional support
 - Rousselot
 - James D. McKeivitt
 - Philip M. Crane
 - John M. Ashbrook
 - Robert J. Dole
 - William E. Brock, III
- Press coverage
 - Colson's views
 - John F. Kennedy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 15 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

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

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Pentagon Papers

- First Amendment rights
- Effect of publication
 - Placing lives of U.S. soldiers in jeopardy
 - Response to arguments
 - Letters to the editor

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[Segment 3] [P, HRH, CWC, JDE]

Pentagon Papers

- Brookings Institution
 - Documents
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Rand Corporation
- Ehrlichman
- President's orders

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

Pentagon Papers

- Declassification
- Korea, World War II, Cuban crisis
 - Kennedy Presidential Library
 - Hyde Park (Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library)
 - Publicity
- Pearl Harbor information

[Segment 5] [P, HRH, CWC]

Pentagon Papers

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

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Conversation Number 534-5 (continued)

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- Authorship of books
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Conspiracy orientation
- Huston
 - Reaction to orders not supported by
him
- Allen
- Vernon A. Walters
 - Attitude
- Need for press coverage
- Mitchell's attitude
- The President's expertise
- Hunt
- Declassification effort
 - Separation from conspiracy
investigation
- Rousselot

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Conversation Number 534-12

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

[Segment 1]

Pentagon Papers

- Declassification project head
 - Richard V. Allen's recommendations
 - United States Information Agency (USIA) deputy general counsel
 - Charles W. Colson's recommendation
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Allen's lack of knowledge
 - Knowledge within intelligence

community

- Possibility of assignment of head of project to work under Colson
- Tom C. Huston
 - Approach to work
 - Bombing halt documents
- Scope of project
 - Need for commander
- Hunt
 - Outside consultancy
 - USIA employee
- Conspiracy orientation in outlook
 - Dual nature of project
 - Resistance by Departments of State and Defense to declassification effort
 - Joint Chiefs of Staff opposition

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[National security]
[Duration: 4 s]

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Conversation Number 534-12 (continued)**

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

[Segment 2]

Pentagon Papers

- Leaks
 - Efforts to combat leaks
 - Allen's perceptions
 - Fred Russell
 - Congress
 - John E. Hunt
 - Background
 - Samuel L. Devine
 - Russell

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- Controllability
- Further consideration of Hunt
 - Colson
 - Haldeman's meeting

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Conversation Number 535-4

Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, Charles W. Colson and Peter M. Flanigan. These portions were recorded on July 2, 1971 at an unknown time between 9:15 and 10:39 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation. Segment 5 has been withdrawn in its entirety because it is within a National Security withdrawal.

[Segment 1] [P, HRH]

Campaign funds

- Haldeman's meeting with John N. Mitchell
 - Control of funds
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Monitoring during forthcoming campaign
 - Polls
 - Amount
 - H. R. Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Leonard K. Firestone
- Polls
 - Role of Domestic Council
 - Different types
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Payments
- Funds for revenue sharing group
- Milk Fund
- 1970 spending on film (?)
 - Leonard Garment
- Private funds
 - Kalmbach's role
- Uses from the past
 - Amount
 - Congressional campaigns
 - President's orders

[Segment 2] [P, HRH, CWC]

Pentagon Papers

- Daniel Ellsberg
 - Outside assistance in gathering information
 - The President's July 1, 1971 conversation

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with J. Edgar Hoover

- Impression of reluctance by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to pursue the case
- Possible call by Haldeman

Conversation Number 535-4 (continued)

- Investigation of conspiracy
- Need for conversation with Melvin R. Laird
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
 - Legal side of case
- Coordination of anti-conspiracy effort
 - New York Times
 - Ehrlichman
 - Polygraph tests
 - President's orders
 - Mitchell's knowledge
 - Persons needed for coordinator's role in the White House
 - Colson
 - Tom C. Huston
- Need to begin the investigation
- Mitchell
 - Need for prosecution
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

[Segment 3] [P, HRH, CWC]

Pentagon Papers

- Need for conspiracy investigation
- July 1, 1971 declassification meeting
 - Limited news release
 - Brookings Institution
 - Cut-off in access to classified information
 - Break-in
 - Removal of documents
 - Laird
 - Rand Corporation
 - Changes in handling classified information
- Washington Post article
 - Vietnam war

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- William F. Buckley, Jr.
- Impact of issue
 - Protection of classified documents as opposed to repression of the press
- Conspiracy investigation
 - Colson and Ehrlichman
 - Laird, Hoover
 - Mitchell

Conversation Number 535-4 (continued)

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- Need for action
 - Neil Sheehan of the New York Times
 - Prosecutions in case
 - Ellsberg
 - [First name unknown] Cooke
 - Elliot L. Richardson
- Ellsberg's statement on involvement
 - Motivation
 - Comparison to Alger Hiss

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Hiss
- Ellsberg

[Segment 4] [P, HRH, CWC, PMF]

Public Broadcasting Corporation

- Anti-trust action
- Peter M. Flanigan

Pentagon Papers

- Conspiracy investigation
 - Unnamed man from the United States Information Agency (USIA)
- Richard V. Allen

Television broadcasting suit

- Anti-trust action
- Film and television production
 - Control of product

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- Broadcasting networks
 - Increase in production of programs, movies
- Precedential effect
 - Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
 - Prime time access case

Conversation Number 535-4 (continued)

- Independent networks
 - Gulf Oil request for Nixon-Cox wedding rebroadcast
 - Julian Goodman
- Previous request on speech
 - National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC)
- Control and influence
 - Mitchell

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Conversation Number 535-23

Portion of a conversation between the President, Rose Mary Woods and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on July 2, 1971 at an unknown time between 12:35 and 12:48 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Surveillance

- Anthony Lake
- Documents
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Morton H. Halperin

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Conversation Number 537-2

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 2, 1971 at an unknown time between 3:37 and 4:02 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Pentagon Papers

- Public reaction
- Brookings Institution
 - Acceptance of classified documents
 - Rand Corporation
- Reaction to case
 - Tom C. Huston
- Daniel Ellsberg
 - Status of case
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Conspiracy investigation
- Elliot L. Richardson
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Action on Defense Department employee [Cooke]
 - Polygraph examinations
 - Ehrlichman
- Larry Lynn
- Richard V. Allen
 - Comments about Lynn
- Melvin R. Laird
 - Comments
- Declassification investigation

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Conversation Number 537-4

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

Pentagon Papers

-New York Times

-Editorial

-Stewart Alsop

-Max Frankel's veracity

-Neil Sheehan's involvement

-James J. Kilpatrick's questions

-Sheehan's involvement

-Leak of information

-John N. Mitchell

-Charles W. Colson

-J. Edgar Hoover

-Request for private report

-Melvin R. Laird

-Public opinion

-Delays

-Limitation of access by the New

York Times, Washington Post

-Rich Smith (?)

-Access preference to the Chicago

Tribune, Los Angeles Times

-Don Ervin, "Elbow" Beckman

-Beckman's father-in-law

-Release of information

-World War II

-Chicago Tribune

-Franklin D. Roosevelt

-John F. Kennedy's administration

-Los Angeles Times

-Laos

-1962 accords

-Ho Chi Minh trail

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

-Security clearances

-Limitations on non-governmental contractor personnel clearances

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Conversation Number 537-4 (continued)

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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

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Conversation Number 538-5

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on July 6, 1971 at an unknown time between 9:25 and 9:50 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Pentagon Papers

- Focus of attention on issue
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Vietnam
 - John F. Kennedy's administration
 - Release of documents
- Type of material leaked by Daniel Ellsberg
 - Comparison to type of material seen by Richard M. Nixon while Vice President
 - Security clearances held by former members of the Kennedy and Johnson administration
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - List
 - McGeorge Bundy, Averill Harriman, Robert S. McNamara
 - Staff
- Loss of clearance
- The press
 - New York Post's July 4, 1971 editorial
 - Responsibility for security
 - Colson
- White House coordinator
 - Colson
 - John D. Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 538-13

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on July 6, 1971 at an unknown time between 11:12 and 11:45 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Pentagon Papers

- John N. Mitchell's forthcoming meeting with the President
- White House response
 - John D. Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson, Haldeman
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Employee of the Central Intelligence Agency
- (CIA)
 - United States Information Agency (USIA) employee
 - Unnamed man active in Vietnam prisoner of war (POW) matters
 - Richard H. Ichord's committee
 - Job with Ichord's committee
 - Fletcher S. Thompson
 - Leaks to the committee
- Polygraph tests
 - Haldeman's conversation with John N. Mitchell
 - Test on Cooke
 - Defense Department
 - Robert C. Mardian

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Closed by statute]
[Duration: 2 m 29 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 11:26 a.m.

- People involved
- Investigation

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- Cooke
 - Charles Mc. Mathias
 - Refusal to turn over documents
 - National Security Council (NSC)
 - Daniel Ellsberg
 - Lawrence E. Lynn
 - Morton H. Halperin, Lynn

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- Circumstantial nature of evidence
 - Documents
 - Southeast Asia
 - Mathias
- Internal White House investigation
- William P. Rogers
- Mardian, William Macomber, Richard T. Kennedy
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Deposition
- White House investigation
 - Former CIA employee
 - Role
- Washington Star article
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Staff
- Conspiracy
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Leak stories
 - Neil Sheehan
- The President's forthcoming meeting with Mitchell
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman

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Conversation Number 540-9

Portions of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on July 20, 1971 at an unknown time between 11:09 and 11:46 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Pentagon Papers

- Richard H. Ichord
 - Disinclination to pursue matter in his House Internal Security Committee
 - Possible forthcoming bid for gubernatorial job
 - Need to appeal to liberal voters
- F. Edward Hebert, Leslie C. Arends
 - Interest in investigation
 - Selection of junior member of Congress to handle case
 - Chance for a special Congressional counsel to make a name for himself
- White House staff efforts
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - [First name unknown] Cooke's meetings with Daniel Ellsberg

[Segment 2]

Pentagon Papers

- Cooke-Ellsberg contacts
 - Planned polygraph test
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Preparations
 - Kleindienst
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Questions
 - William P. Rogers
 - National Security Council documents in possession of Senator Charles Mc. Mathias
 - Request for return
 - Rogers

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-Ehrlichman

-Kleindienst to request return

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Conversation Number 545-1

Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, Henry A. Kissinger and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on July 26, 1971 at an unknown time between 9:49 and 10:20 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, HRH, HAK]

Leaks

- Ehrlichman
- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.

[Segment 2] [P, HRH, HAK]

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Closed by Statute]
[Duration: 1 m 13 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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[Segment 3] [P, HRH, JDE]

Pentagon Papers

- Leslie Gelb
- Possible conspiracy
- Robert C. Mardian

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
[Closed by Statute]
[Duration: 13 s]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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Conversation Number 545-1 (continued)

- Gelb group
 - National Security Council (NSC)
 - Haig
- Leak
 - Chicago Tribune

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13
[Closed by Statute]
[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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- Mardian
- Leaks
 - Charles W. Colson
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Mardian
 - Information on Sheehan
 - Ellsberg
 - Gelb
 - Background
 - John F. Kennedy, Robert S. McNamara

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Conversation Number 545-3

Portion of a conversation between the President, John D. Ehrlichman, Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr. and H. R. Haldeman [?]. This portion was recorded on July 24, 1971 at an unknown time between 12:36 and 12:48 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. A portion of this conversation has been previously released as part of the White House Tapes, Watergate Special Prosecution Force File Segment.

Leak

[Transcripts of the following portion of the conversation may be found in Record Group 460, Box 58, pp. 1-6 and Statement of Information (SI), Bk. VII, pt. 2, pp. 868-885 (1-18).]

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Conversation Number 546-4

Portions of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on July 26, 1971 at an unknown time between 5:34 and 6:12 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Leaks

-Release of information

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-Top secret report to the Attorney General

-H.R. Haldeman

-Chicago Tribune

-New York Times

-Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.

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Pentagon Papers

-Declassification

-World War II-era documents

White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
Conversation Number 547-3

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on July 27, 1971 at an unknown time between 9:03 and 10:25 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Declassification effort

- John D. Ehrlichman
 - General Services Administration
- World War II era documents
 - Korean war
- Collection of documents for the President
 - Bay of Pigs
 - Berlin
 - Cuban missile crisis
 - John F. Kennedy-Lyndon B. Johnson administration
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.'s assignment

**White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
Conversation Number 549-12**

Portion of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on July 28, 1971 at an unknown time between 11:51 a.m. and 12:44 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Leaks/Pentagon Papers
-Justice Department
-Grand jury information

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-Brookings Institution
-Leslie H. Gelb

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-Investigation
-Reports

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White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments

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White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
Conversation Number 549-12 (continued)

-Investigation

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Justice Department

-Grand jury

-Information