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**Conversation Number 41-49**

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo. These portions were recorded on July 9, 1973 at an unknown time between 6:50 and 6:58 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Howard Hughes contribution

-Unnamed man

Robert H. Abplanalp

-Administration's directions for Justice Department

Maxine Cheshire

-Article in Miami Herald

President

-Public opinion

Watergate

-Ervin Committee hearings

-John N. Mitchell's forthcoming testimony

-Public opinion

-Letter forwarded to Rose Mary Woods

-Hughes contribution

-Unknown man's forthcoming conversations

-President's properties

-H. R. Haldeman

-White House response

Abplanalp

-Charges

-Maxine Cheshire

-Rebozo's conversation with Alexander M. Haig,

Jr.

-Conversation with Abplanalp's assistant

-Payments for property

-Frank Sinatra

-Conversation with Abplanalp's assistant

-Conversations with General Services

Administration

(GSA) and Secret Service

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[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
- John W. Dean, III
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Forthcoming testimony
- Dean

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**Conversations Number 41-54**

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Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
- Television coverage
- John N. Mitchell's testimony
  - Content
  - Press coverage
  - CBS, wire services, Evening Star
  - President
  - Jeb S. Magruder
  - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
    - Dita Beard
  - Herman E. Talmadge's question
    - President's knowledge
  - Press coverage
    - American Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)

television

- Talmadge's question
  - President's re-election
- Press coverage
  - Don Sund Quist's comment concerning John W. Dean,

III

- President's activities
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Mitchell's testimony
  - Press coverage
    - John Chancellor
    - Magruder
    - Fred LaRue
    - President's knowledge
    - Compared to coverage of Dean
  - Washington Star

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**Conversations Number 41-55**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo. This portion was recorded on July 10, 1973 between 9:10 and 9:21 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate  
Revenue

- Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo's meeting with Internal Service (IRS)
- Kenneth Gemmill
- Rebozo's meeting with accountant
- Gemmill
- Rebozo's meeting with IRS
  - Questions concerning Howard Hughes contribution
- Rebozo's accountant
- IRS
  - Examination of records
  - Location
  - Extent
  - Location
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Mitchell's testimony, July 10
- IRS investigation
  - Expenditures concerning President's property
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - Rebozo's accounts
  - Hughes contribution
  - Rebozo's accountant
  - Expenditure concerning President's property
    - General Services Administration (GSA)
  - Examination of records
    - Location
  - Rebozo's business activities
  - Hughes contribution
    - Gemmill
    - Rebozo's
  - Rebozo's testimony
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Mitchell's testimony, July 10
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's view
- Mitchell
  - Ervin Committee testimony, July 10
  - Sam Dash, Herman E. Talmadge

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**Conversations Number 41-61**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 11, 1973 between 2:28 and 2:34 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 448-17.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Network
  - Ervin Committee
    - John N. Mitchell's testimony
    - John W. Dean, III's testimony
    - Ziegler's conversation with William S. White
    - Kenneth W. Clawson
    - Ziegler's conversation with William Small of

CBS

- Ziegler's lunch with White
  - Mitchell
  - President's letter
  - Bugging
    - 1968 Campaign
    - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - John F. Kennedy
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Mitchell's testimony
- Richard A. Moore's forthcoming testimony
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Conduct
- Mitchell's testimony
  - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
  - Daniel K. Inouye
  - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Mitchell's testimony
  - Duration
    - Compared to Dean
- Schedule
  - Moore
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach
  - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s view
  - Mitchell's testimony
    - Buzhardt's view



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**Conversations Number 448-11**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 10, 1973 between 12:50 and 1:20 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Expenditures at San Clemente and Key Biscayne
  - William Brennan
    - Forthcoming conversation with Ziegler
  - Arthur F. Sampson
    - Possible statement
      - Justification
  - Release of figures
    - House, Office
  - Gerald L. Warren's briefing
  - Robert H. Abplanalp
  - Ziegler's meeting with Brennan
  - Abplanalp
    - Possible conversation and statement
  - Ziegler
    - Meeting with William Safire
- Press briefing July 10, 1973 by Warren
  - Attitude toward Watergate
    - Guilt of John N. Mitchell, President
      - Law firm
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Samuel Dash
  - Mitchell's testimony
    - Jeb S. Magruder
    - Mitchell's schedule
      - Magruder
      - G. Gordon Liddy
        - Meetings
      - Meetings with White House
      - DeVan L. Shumway
  - John W. Dean, III
    - Role
  - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
  - March 22, 1973 meeting with the President
    - Executive privilege
  - President's knowledge of break-in and cover-up
  - Funds for defendants

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-White House attitude

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**Conversation Number 448-11 (continued)**

- Committee to Re-elect the President (CRP) attitude
- Charles W. Colson
  - Activities
  - Knowledge
- Magruder's grand jury testimony
- Mitchell's knowledge
- Dean
- CRP
  - Age of the employees
  - Liddy
  - Attitude
- Ervin committee testimony
  - Mitchell's response
  - Magruder
    - John J. Caulfield
  - Mitchell
    - Dash's questioning
    - Maurice H. Stans' testimony
- Mitchell
  - Grand jury testimony in Robert L. Vesco case
    - U.S. attorney
  - Martha Mitchell
- Ervin Committee testimony
  - Witness schedule
    - Herbert W. Kalmbach
    - Magruder
    - Perjury
    - Mitchell
- President previous meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Henry A. Kissinger's dinner July 9, 1973
    - Frank F. Mankiewicz, Tom W. Braden, Stewart J. Alsop
    - Democrat's plans and goals
- Possible forthcoming allegations
  - Political contributions
  - "Dirty tricks"
- Vietnam war, domestic turmoil
  - Kissinger
- Popular interest
- President's opponents
  - Mankiewicz, Braden, Rowland Evans
- White House response

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- Strategy
- Archibald Cox
- Press

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**Conversations Number 448-17**

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**Conversation Number 947-3**

Portions of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on July 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:19 and 8:32 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Robert H. Abplanalp
  - Department of Justice's statement July 10, 1973
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Stories July 11, 1973
    - Helen Thomas
- Press coverage
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s committee hearings
  - John N. Mitchell's forthcoming testimony
- John D. Ehrlichman's interview with Seattle Post Intelligence
  - President's conversation July 9, 1972
- John W. Dean, III
  - Statements regarding President and clemency
    - Charles W. Colson
  - Conversations with the President
  - Testimony before Ervin Committee
    - Ehrlichman's view
    - Effect of others' subsequent testimony
- John K. Andrews, Jr. memorandum

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:19 a.m.

The President requested aide to enter office

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:32 a.m.

Watergate

- Andrews
  - Ziegler's call July 10, 1973
  - Memo
    - Archibald Cox, Ervin
- Press coverage
  - Richard G. Valeriani
  - Attacks on the President

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Watergate

- Robert L. Vesco
- Mitchell's lawyers' motion
- Ervin Committee
- President's possible testimony
- Mike J. "Mike" Mansfield's view

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Jack Anderson's column July 11, 1973
- President's March 15, 1973 meeting with Richard E. Kleindienst and Henry E. Petersen
- H. R. Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Importance
- Three federal prosecutors' meeting with Kleindienst and Petersen

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**Conversation Number 947-5**

Portions of a conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. These portions were recorded on July 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:02 and 11:22 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Bull's conversation with H. R. Haldeman  
-September 9, 1972 tape  
-Haldeman's forthcoming testimony  
-Review by Haldeman

[Segment 2]

Watergate  
-September 15, 1972 tape  
-Haldeman's possible review  
-Propriety  
-Haldeman's forthcoming testimony  
-Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Bull  
-Haldeman's forthcoming testimony  
-Haldeman's notes  
-John W. Dean, III  
-Haldeman's possible review  
-Statler-Hilton  
-Bull's home  
-Bull's forthcoming report to the President

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**Conversation Number 947-7**

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on July 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:22 a.m. and 12:18 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Democrats' strategy
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Evan [First name unknown]
    - Meeting July 10, 1973 with Frank F. Mankiewicz, Thomas W. Braden, William Stuart Symington, and Stewart J. O. Alsop
  - Peaking of scandal
  - President's resignation
    - Possibility
- White House response
  - President's possible speech
  - President's economic package
- Ervin Committee Hearings
  - H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
- Democrats' strategy
  - John W. Dean, III's Ervin Committee testimony
  - Dirty tricks
  - Campaign finances
- Archibald Cox
- White House response
- President's memo to Haig
  - Republican Party structure
    - Bryce N. Harlow
    - Congress

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Kissinger's conversations with the President
  - Braden, Mankiewicz
- White House staff concerns

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- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., Leonard Garment
- Leonard K. Firestone, Harlow
- Domestic Council

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**Conversation Number 947-7 (continued)**

- Handling of press
- Kissinger
  - Democrats' strategy
- Democrats' strategy
  - Campaign financing
  - Dirty tricks
  - International Telephone and Telegraph, Robert L. Vesco
- White House staff concerns
- President's July 9, 1973 speech in Kansas City
  - Press coverage
- New York Times piece by Rutgers professor July 10, 1973
  - Ervin Committee witness schedule

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Press's goal
- Democrats' tactics
  - Dean
- Campaign finances
- Story July 9, 1973 on Precision Valve Corporation
  - White House response
  - Justice Department
  - New York Jewish congressman
  - Robert H. Abplanalp's competitors
  - Justice Department
- Possible future allegations
  - Possible reaction
    - American people
    - George H.W. Bush

[Segment 4]

Watergate

- William D. Ruckelshaus reference to Watergate

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- John K. Andrews, Jr. speech
  - Conversation with Haig
  - W. H. staff reaction to press criticism
- White House reaction

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**Conversation Number 947-7 (continued)**

- President's statements
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - Kelley speech
  - President's opponents' comments
  - Charles W. Colson's views
- Ruckelshaus
- White House staff
- William J. Baroody Jr.
  - Meetings with Evans/Novak
    - Stories regarding Frederic V. Malek and Bruce Kehrli
  - A.
    - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Melvin R. Laird
  - Activities
  - Possible removal
    - Laird's reaction
    - Meetings with Evans/Novak
      - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Laird
- Justice Department
  - Richardson
  - Ruckelshaus
  - Joseph T. Sneed [Deputy Attorney General]
  - Selection of deputies
  - Forthcoming conversation with Haig
    - Cox
  - Priorities of Justice Department
    - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Richardson

[Segment 5]

Watergate

- Decisions
  - H. R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Good versus bad
  - Left versus right
- Laird
- Ehrlichman
- Harlow
- Richardson
- Ruckelshaus
- Richardson



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-Lynn

-Cox

-Decision

-Allegations against the President

-Cox

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**Conversations Number 947-13**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on July 10, 1973 between 2:51 and 2:52 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House tape of September 15, 1972 meeting
- Use by H. R. Haldeman
- Access
  - John D. Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson
- Bull's possible conversation with Alexander M. Haig,

Jr.

- Knowledge
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - Haig

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**Conversation Number 947-15**

Portions of a conversation between the President, Stephen B. Bull and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on July 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 2:51 and 3:17 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, SBB]

Watergate

- White House tapes
- Access
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[Segment 2] [P, AMH]

Watergate

- Elliot L. Richardson
  - Previous conversation with Haig
    - U.S. Attorneys' handling of charges
    - Archibald Cox
      - Forthcoming meeting with Richardson, July 10, 1973
  - Cox's charter
    - Richardson's interpretation
      - Constitutionality
    - Angelo De Carlo [?]
    - Robert L. Vesco
    - Donald H. Segretti
    - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
      - 1972 campaign
      - Ellsberg break-in
      - President's possible prior knowledge
- Ervin Committee Hearings
  - John N. Mitchell's testimony
  - Samuel Dash

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Investigation in Maryland
  - Wolfe [First name unknown]
    - Forthcoming testimony
    - Role on Vice President's staff

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- Marvin Mandel's staff
- Religion
- Role in Maryland

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**Conversation Number 947-15 (continued)**

- Mandel
- Immunity
- Campaign contributions
  - Contractors
  - Compared to President's 1972 campaign
    - Maurice H. Stans
  - Compared to George S. McGovern's 1972 campaign

Watergate

- Richardson
  - William D. Ruckelshaus
- Joseph T. Sneed
  - Forthcoming judicial appointment
- Conversation with Melvin R. Laird
- Conversation with Haig
  - Ruckelshaus
- Haig's schedule
  - Laird
    - John F. Lehman, Jr.
- Henry A. Kissinger's view
- John W. Dean, III
- White House response

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**Conversation Number 947-16**

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on July 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:20 and 6:10 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - John N. Mitchell's testimony
    - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s view
    - President's knowledge
    - Samuel Dash
  - Mitchell
    - Possible prison term
    - Impeachment of the President
- Democrats' attacks
  - George S. McGovern
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
- Archibald Cox
  - Haig's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
  - Indictments
  - Charter
    - 1972 campaign
    - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Forthcoming meeting with Richardson
- Richardson
- Congress
- President's possible resignation
  - Frank Mankiewicz, Thomas W. Braden

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Mitchell's testimony
- Mitchell

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-Role  
-John W. Dean, III, Jeb S. Magruder  
-Role



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[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearing
  - Mitchell's testimony
    - Jeb S. Magruder
    - Dean
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - President's March 22, 1973 meeting
- Dean
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Others' forthcoming testimony
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Forthcoming testimony
    - Richard A. Moore
    - Herbert W. Kalmbach
- White House response
  - Haig's forthcoming talk in New York July 11, 1973
  - President's activities

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**Conversation Number 947-20**

Portions of a conversation between the President, Ronald L. Ziegler, Stephen B. Bull and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on July 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 6:11 and 6:15 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, RLZ, SBB]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - John N. Mitchell's testimony
    - John W. Dean, III
    - Ziegler's monitor's opinion
    - Testimony regarding H R. Haldeman and John

D.

Ehrlichman

- Fred Thompson's request of Mitchell
- Dean
  - Hugh Scott request of Ziegler
  - Robert Pierpoint's request of Ziegler
  - White House response
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Mitchell's testimony
    - President
    - March 22, 1973 meeting with President
    - President's knowledge
    - Samuel Dash
  - Dash
    - Leonard Garment
  - Mitchell's testimony
    - Jeb S. Magruder
  - Magruder's testimony
- Dean, Magruder
  - Role
  - Contents of E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s safe
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Mitchell's testimony
    - Herman E. Talmadge's question
    - President's knowledge
    - Knowledge of Magruder's activities
    - President's knowledge
    - Mitchell's role

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- Gemstone
  - Magruder's testimony
  - Robert A. F. Reisner's testimony
- Funds for defendants
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Fred LaRue

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- Meeting with Dean
  - Dean's previous meetings with G. Gordon Liddy, Magruder, Gordon C. Strachan, Ehrlichman
- and
  - Charles W. Colson
    - Dean's meeting with Colson
      - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
      - LaRue, Robert C. Mardian
  - Conversation with Dean
  - Edward J. Gurney's question
    - Mitchell's contacts with defendants
  - Maurice H. Stans' transfer of funds to
- Kalmbach
  - Kalmbach, La Rue
  - Senator Gurney's question regarding clemency
    - Dean
    - James W. McCord, Jr.
- Dean
  - Clemency
    - Ehrlichman and Colson
    - Richard A. Moore
  - Time, Newsweek
  - Others' forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
    - Mitchell, Moore, Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
    - Dean's requests for action
    - Johnnie M. Walters
    - George P. Shultz's response
- IRS
  - Colson's list
  - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
  - Actions
  - Dean's request
  - Lawrence O'Brien

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:13 p.m.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:45 p.m.

Watergate  
-Dean

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- Role
- Compared to Magruder
- Mitchell
  - Ervin Committee testimony
    - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s forthcoming questioning

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- Duration
  - Compared to Dean
  - Questioning
- Ehrlichman
  - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
- Archibald Cox
  - Forthcoming indictments
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Conflicting testimony
- Cox
  - Charter
    - President's prior knowledge of Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- Ellsberg break-in
  - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.'s testimony regarding Ehrlichman's knowledge
  - David R. Young, Jr.'s possible testimony
  - President's meeting with Krogh and Young
  - Young's possible testimony
  - President's knowledge
    - Conversation with Dean in March 1973
    - Ehrlichman
- Howard K. Smith's commentary regarding President's powers
  - Ervin Committee
  - Ziegler's conversation with unknown man [Solberg?]

[Segment 2] [P, RLZ AMH]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Mitchell's testimony
- White House response
- Dean
  - Scott's request
  - Pierpoint's request
  - Memorandum
    - President's Role
- White House response
  - Colson's view
  - Moore, Kalmbach, Haldeman

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- Mitchell's Ervin Committee testimony
- Mitchell
  - Ervin Committee testimony
  - Magruder's role
  - President's knowledge



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**Conversations Number 948-2**

Portion of a conversation between the President, Stephen B. Bull and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:20 and 8:32 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
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s monitoring
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - Access
  - Control
  - Secret Service Technical Services Division
  - H. R. Haldeman, Buzhardt, Bull
  - Haldeman's request
    - March 13, March 21, 1973
  - Haldeman
    - September 15, 1972
    - Meetings with the President
    - Request

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 8:25 a.m.

President's schedule

Ziegler left at 8:26 a.m.

Watergate

- White House tapes
    - Access
      - Haldeman's meetings with President
        - April 15, 1973 with Henry E. Petersen and Richard G. Kleindienst
        - March 13, 1973
        - March 21, 1973 Executive Office Building
- tape
- Quality
    - April 15, 1973
    - Discussion of Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman's departure
  - Buzhardt
  - Procedures
    - Haig's call to Bull

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-Buzhardt

-March 21, 1973 telephone tape

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**Conversations Number 948-3**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:33 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

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - John N. Mitchell's testimony
    - Networks' commentary
      - John W.. Chancellor
    - Effect on John W. Dean, III's testimony
    - President's knowledge
    - Chancellor, New York Times
    - Jules Witcover's coverage
      - Immunity
      - George S. McGovern
- White House response
  - Kenneth W. Clawson, William J. Baroody, Jr.
  - Gordon C. Strachan

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**Conversation Number 948-4**

Portions of a conversation between the President and Rose Mary Woods. These portions were recorded on July 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:32 a.m. and 12:08 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 W. Dean, III
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - John N. Mitchell's testimony
    - White House staff
      - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
    - President's re-election
- William Brock
- Campaign contributions
  - Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo
- Mitchell's Ervin Committee testimony
  - President's foreign policy activities
    - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Vietnam

war

- Baker
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Mitchell's testimony
    - Decision-making

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Louis [surname unknown]
- Everett Dirksen
- Julie and David Eisenhower press appearance

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[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Mitchell's testimony
    - Martha Mitchell
    - Jeb S. Magruder
    - Dean
    - Woods' forthcoming call to Mitchell
      - Trader Vic's restaurant
    - President's knowledge
      - H. R. Haldeman
- Cover-up
  - Compared to Chappaquiddick
  - Young Republicans
- Dean
  - Mail from Ohio
  - Press coverage
    - Compared to Mitchell
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
  - Mitchell's testimony
    - Networks' coverage
      - Woods' possible call to James C. Hagerty
  - Dean's testimony
    - Immunity
    - Perjury
    - William L. Safire's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee Hearings
  - Mitchell's testimony
- White House response
  - President's possible press conference
    - Patrick J. Buchanan's view
- Dean
  - Ervin Committee testimony regarding Woods
    - Dr. W. Kenneth Riland

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- Report
- Allegations regarding the President
  - Immunity
- Ziegler

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Conversation Number 948-4 (continued)

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-Dean

-Background

-White House response



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**Conversation Number 948-10**

Portions of a conversation between the President and Ronald L Ziegler. These portions were recorded on July 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:24 and 12:55 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - John N. Mitchell's testimony
    - Rose Mary Woods' views
    - Howard H. Baker, Jr.'s questions
    - President's probable response to cover-up
      - Baker's view
    - President's knowledge
      - Press coverage
    - Betty Beale's column July 11, 1973
  - John W. Dean, III
    - Jude Wanniski's column July 11, 1973
    - Report
      - Wanniski's column
        - Role of G. Gordon Liddy
        - Roles of Jeb S. Magruder, Mitchell, H. R. Haldeman, and John D. Ehrlichman
          - President's role
      - Perspective on President
        - Effect of immunity
  - Wanniski's column
    - President's historical veracity
  - Howard K. Smith
  - CBS
  - Dean
    - Activities before and after February 28, 1973
    - Immunity

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Witness schedule

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-Mitchell

-Richard A. Moore

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**Conversation Number 948-10 (continued)**

- Haldeman, and Ehrlichman
  - Ziegler's conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., July 10, 1973
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
- John B. Connally
  - White House response
    - President's schedule
    - Timing
      - President's schedule
  - William L. Safire
  - Possible joint session of Congress
    - John Reagan, "Tex" McCrary
  - Timing
  - Forum
  - Possible location

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**Conversation Number 948-12**

Portions of a conversation between the President and John B. Connolly. These portions were recorded on July 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:03 and 4:22 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Forthcoming testimony of H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Henry A. Kissinger's conversation with the President
  - Thomas W. Braden
    - Nelson A. Rockefeller
  - Braden, Frank F. Mankiewicz, and George S.

McGovern

- Plan
  - John W. Dean, III
  - Scope of investigation
- Popular views
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Witness list
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, John N. Mitchell, and Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
  - Enemies list
    - President's and Connolly's knowledge
    - Dr. Michael E. De Bakey
  - Audits of the President's returns in 1961 and 1962
    - Robert F. Kennedy
  - Leaks
- Dean's list
  - Johnnie M. Walters' response
- Investigation of Connolly while Secretary of

Treasury

- Investigations
  - Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo
  - William F. "Billy" Graham
  - Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
- Robert H. Abplanalp
- Stories regarding San Clemente
  - Campaign funds

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- President's response regarding finances
- President's finances
  - Abplanalp
  - Rebozo
  - Los Angeles Times story regarding Teamsters

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**Conversation Number 948-12 (continued)**

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Stories regarding San Clemente
- General Services Administration (GSA) improvements
- Representative Tom Steed's statement
- Justification

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- President's possible response
  - Facilities at Lyndon B. Johnson ranch
  - Facilities at Dwight D. Eisenhower's ranch
  - Hyannisport
  - Secret Service order
  - Net worth
- White House response
  - President's possible statement
  - Timing
  - Content
- Abplanalp
  - Precision Valve Co.
    - Anti-trust suit
    - Justice Department
    - Congressman's statement
- Rebozo
- Robert L. Vesco
- White House response
  - President's possible statements
  - Abplanalp
  - Rebozo
- Rebozo
  - Howard Hughes's contribution



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-Maurice H. Stans

-Handling

-Kalmbach

-Calhoun [first name not known] and  
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

agent

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**Conversation Number 948-12 (continued)**

- 1972 campaign contributions
  - Stans
  - McGovern
  - White House response
  - Possible congressional action
  - Return to contributors
  - Contributors
    - Possible statements
    - Ervin Committee investigation in Houston
    - George Barnum [?] or Brown [?]
- Archibald Cox
  - Forthcoming White House response
  - Duties

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- White House response
  - Timing
  - Effect
- Popular view
- Mitchell, Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Popular view

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**Conversations Number 948-14**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on July 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:24 and 5:05 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House response
- Haig's conversation with [first name unknown]

Liebman [sp?] July 10, 1973

- H. Chapman "Chappie" Rose
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Size of counsel's staff
- Counsel's staff
- Haig's conversation with Liebman
- President's possible statement
- John B. Connally's view
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Democrats' strategy
- Robert H. Abplanalp
- Anti-trust suit
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Conversation with Haig
- Richardson's meeting with Archibald Cox July 10, 1973
- Spokesman's role
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Witness list
- John D. Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman, Charles W. Colson

-Colson

- Conversation with Haig July 10, 1973
- Phone call to Rose Mary Woods
- John N. Mitchell's Ervin Committee testimony
- George S. McGovern

-Wiretaps

- Elliot L. Richardson
- Robert F. Kennedy
- President's schedule
- Clarence M. Kelley, Haig

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**Conversations Number 948-18**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:16 and 5:41 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - John N. Mitchell's testimony
    - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. 's questioning
  - White House response
  - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
  - Members
  - Mitchell's testimony
  - White House response
  - William S. White's characterization of Mitchell's testimony
- Witness schedule
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Timing
- President's conversation with John B. Connally
  - Democrats' strategy
  - Possible popular reaction
- Archibald Cox
  - Elliot L. Richardson
  - White House response
- News leads
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Mitchell's testimony
    - Weicker's questioning
  - Colson's rumor regarding Weicker and Mitchell
- Connally's view
  - White House response
- White House response

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**Conversation Number 948-20**

Portions of a conversation between the President and Rose Mary Woods. These portions were recorded on July 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:42 and 6:04 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Rose's friend
- Phone calls
- Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - John N. Mitchell's testimony
    - Weicker's questioning
      - Aim
    - President's knowledge
  - John W. Dean III, H. R. Haldeman
- Dean
  - March 21, 1973 conversation with the President
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Mitchell's testimony
    - Weicker's questioning
    - President's knowledge
  - Mitchell's attorney characterized
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - Bryce N. Harlow
- Weicker's campaign
  - \$65,000
- Dean
  - Handling of funds
    - Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr. [?] call

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- Mitchell's Ervin Committee testimony
- Handling compared to Dean's

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**Conversation Number 948-20 (continued)**

- D. -President's March 22, 1973 meeting with Haldeman, John Ehrlichman, Dean, and Mitchell
- Dean

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach's forthcoming testimony
    - Contact with the President
  - Questioning
    - Baker, Weicker
  - Mitchell's testimony
    - President's knowledge
- Dean



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**Conversation Number 949-2**

Portions of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Henry A. Kissinger. These portions were recorded on July 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 2:29 and 2:50 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
  - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr., Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
- White House response
  - Haig's meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler, Bryce N. Harlow, and Melvin R. Laird
- President's conversation with Ervin
  - Access to files
  - Ervin Committee files
    - Ervin and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - President's possible Ervin Committee appearance
  - Subpoenas
  - Witness schedule
    - H. R. Haldeman
    - Samuel Dash
  - President's schedule
    - Ziegler
  - Unknown men's access to records
    - John W. Dean, III

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 2:33 p.m.

- Norman Mailer's call to Kissinger
  - President
  - John N. Mitchell's testimony
- Ervin's call to the President
  - Access to the files
    - Dash
    - Supreme Court
- Mailer's call to Kissinger
  - Popular opinion
  - UNINTELLIGIBLE

Kissinger left at 2:36 p.m.

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- White House response
  - Harlow
- Ervin's call to the President
  - President's schedule

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**Conversation Number 949-2 (continued)**

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Harlow
- Ervin Committee
  - Baker
- White House response
  - Ziegler, Gerald L. Warren
- President's conversation with Ervin
  - William E. Timmons
  - Dash
  - Unknown man from North Carolina
  - Ervin
- Ervin Committee
  - Dean's testimony
  - Mitchell's testimony
  - Charles W. Colson's forthcoming testimony
    - Colson's possible conversation with Haig or J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
  - White House response
    - John B. Connally's view
- Use of phrase "Peace with Honor"
- President's conversation with Ervin
  - Access to the files
  - Ervin's views of the President
    - Haldeman's forthcoming testimony
- President's September 15, 1972 conversation with Dean

and

Haldeman

- Dean's activities
- Haldeman's forthcoming testimony
- Dean
  - Effects of others' testimony
    - Mitchell
    - Richard A. Moore
    - March 21, 1973 conversation with the President
      - Mitchell and Haldeman
    - March 20, 1973 telephone conversation with the President
      - Possible use by White House
      - White House staff involvement
    - March 21, 1973 conversation with the President
      - White House staff involvement

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-John D. Ehrlichman  
-Haldeman  
-Mitchell  
-Compared to Mitchell

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**Conversation Number 949-6**

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

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s television statement
- Ervin's call to the President
- Committee's desire for access to files
- Edward J. Gurney's call to Melvin R. Laird
- Possible subpoena
  - Daniel K. Inouye
- Gurney's possible meeting with Inouye, Laird and Bryce N. Harlow
- Laird's view
- Views of Harlow, J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., and Ronald L. Ziegler
- White House relations with Ervin Committee
- President's possible meeting with Ervin

[Segment 2]

Watergate

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

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-President's schedule

-Ervin

-President's previous conversation with Ervin

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- Schedules of Gurney and Inouye
- Ervin Committee
  - Possible subpoena
    - Harry S Truman's rejection of subpoena
  - Ervin's relationship with the President
  - Possible release on information by White House
    - Buzhardt
    - Archibald Cox
      - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Cox
  - Elliot L. Richardson's view
  - Possible investigation
    - Buzhardt, Patrick J. Buchanan and Ziegler
- Leonard Garment
- Ziegler, Harlow, Laird
- Access to the files
  - Ervin Committee
    - Leaks
    - Samuel Dash
  - Dean
  - Buzhardt
    - Papers of Ehrlichman and Haldeman
    - Haldeman's safe
- Dean
  - September 15, 1972 meeting with the President and Haldeman
- President's schedule



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[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Access to file
  - Ervin Committee
    - Ervin's conversation with the President
    - Exchange of letters
- Ervin Committee
  - Treatment of Dean and Mitchell
  - Baker
    - Timmons
    - White House response
      - Charles W. Colson
  - Gurney
  - Baker
    - Timmons
    - President's schedule
- George H. W. Bush
- Barry Goldwater
  - Laird, Harlow
- Access to files
  - Possible statement
  - Executive privilege
  - Dean
  - Executive privilege
  - International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT)
  - Political material
  - Gordon C. Strachan
  - Cox
  - Ervin Committee
  - Cox
    - Buzhardt's view
    - Possible removal
  - Ervin Committee
- Ervin television statement
  - President's schedule
    - Subpoena
    - Access to files
- President's conversation with Ervin
  - Ervin Committee's possible attack on the President
- President's forthcoming meeting with Ervin
  - White House tapes
    - Notification

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-President's conversation with Ervin  
-Committee's goals

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**Conversation Number 949-6 (continued)**

- Baker, Weicker
- Ervin's statements
- Goldwater
  - Forthcoming conversation with Harlow
  - President's schedule
  - Possible ambassadorial appointment
- Baker
  - Timmons
- Haig's meeting with Ziegler, Harlow, Garment, Buzhardt
- White House response
  - Garment
- President's schedule
  - Ervin
  - Walter Scheel
    - Buzhardt's study of precedents
- Access to files
  - Precedents
    - Teapot Dome
- Compared to previous crises
- President's schedule
  - Baker
  - Dash
  - Timmons

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Conversation Number 949-7**

Portions of a conversation between the President and William E. Timmons. These portions were recorded on July 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:01 and 4:22 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- President's schedule
- Questioning of John N. Mitchell
- President's conversation with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Timmons' conversation with William E. Brock, III

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[Privacy]

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- Possible conversation with Pat Wilson
- George H.W. Bush
- Mitchell
- Activities
- Baker's questioning

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[Privacy]

[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Baker
  - White House response
  - Possible attacks
- Ervin Committee members
  - Edward J. Gurney
  - Ervin

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- Baker
- Baker
  - Brock
  - Contacts with White House staff
- Ervin Committee hearings
  - John W. Dean, III's testimony
  - Mitchell's testimony
  - Richard A. Moore's testimony
    - Dean
- Access to files

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[Privacy]  
[Duration: 11 s]

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- Moore's testimony
- Baker
  - Timmons' possible actions
  - Timmons' conversation with Brock
  - Possible attacks by Senators
    - Joseph McCarthy
- Ervin Committee members
  - Age



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- Voting record
  - Access to files
    - Leaks by Ervin
  - Ervin
    - Quote on Senate leaks
  - Access to files

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**Conversation Number 949-7 (continued)**

- Dash
- H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson
- Uninhibited conversation
- 1972 campaign
  - George S. McGovern
- Baker
  - Activities
    - Evert M. Dirksen
- Ervin Committee
  - Gurney
  - Fred Thompson
  - Dean's testimony
    - Meeting with Gurney regarding International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s view
- Timmons' conversation with John B. Anderson
- Public reaction to issue
- Samuel L. Devine
- Dean
  - Ervin Committee testimony
  - Appearance

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Portion of a conversation between the President and Rose Mary Woods. This portion was recorded on July 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:30 and 4:46 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
  - Richard A. Moore's
- John N. Mitchell
  - Forthcoming call from Rose Mary Woods
  - Ervin Committee testimony
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
  - President's schedule
- President's schedule
  - Daniel K. Inouye, Joseph M. Montoya
- Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
  - Questioning of Mitchell

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- Baker
  - President's meeting with William E. Timmons
  - William E. Brock, III

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[Privacy]  
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- Inouye
- Baker
  - Questioning of Mitchell
  - Questioning of John W. Dean, III

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- Mitchell
  - Statement regarding the President
    - Mutual friends
      - Robert H. Abplanalp
    - Call from Woods
  - Ervin Committee testimony
- Moore
  - Ervin Committee testimony
  - Role
  - Dean's testimony
    - Fund-raising
  - Testimony compared to Mitchell's
    - Fund-raising
      - La Costa
- Access to files
  - Ervin's call to President
    - Baker
- Baker, Weicker
  - President's schedule

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**Conversations Number 949-11**

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

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Access to files
  - Ervin Committee
- Richard A. Moore's Ervin Committee testimony
  - President's knowledge
  - Questioning
    - International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT)
- March 20, 1972 meeting with President
  - President's knowledge
  - Subsequent meeting with John W. Dean, III
    - President's knowledge
- Dean
  - Conversations with President
    - White House staff involvement
      - John N. Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. Haldeman

[Segment 2]

Watergate

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

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[National security]  
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- Access to files
- Sam Dash

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**Conversation Number 949-11 (continued)**

- Leaks
- President's schedule
  - Ervin
  - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Ervin Committee's witness schedule
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Access to files
  - Ervin's leaks
- The press
- Access to files
  - Possible compromise
    - Melvin R. Laird, Bryce N. Harlow
  - Crisis compared to Cambodia, Vietnam war
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
  - President's conversation with Ervin
- Baker
  - Questioning of Dean and Mitchell
  - President's schedule
- Mitchell's Ervin Committee testimony
  - Compared to Dean, Jeb S. Magruder
- President's knowledge
  - Testimony of Mitchell, Moore, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson
  - Gordon C. Strachan's possible testimony
    - Haldeman
- President's knowledge
- Firing of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- President's accomplishments
  - Contrasted with President's opponents
    - Theft of Pentagon Papers
    - Riots
  - Cut-off of funds for war
- White House response
  - Possible speech by President

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**Conversations Number 949-12**

Portion of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:09 and 8:33 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, AMH]

Watergate

- Access to files
  - Senators' possible response
    - Carl T. Curtis
    - Barry M. Goldwater
  - White House response
    - Decisions on Vietnam war
  - Ervin Committee's possible demand
    - House Un-American Activities Committee's 1953 subpoena to Harry S. Truman
  - White House staff response
    - Melvin R. Laird
    - Bryce N. Harlow
  - Sam Dash
  - Possible White House selection
- Richard A. Moore
  - Ervin Committee statement
    - John W. Dean, III
    - President's knowledge
  - Previous attack by Dean
  - Meeting with Dean regarding President's knowledge
- Dean
  - Conversation with President
    - White House staff involvement
    - Full disclosure
    - Dean's possible testimony
- Access to files
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s search for precedents
  - Archibald Cox
    - Possible removal
- Ronald L. Ziegler's press briefing
  - President's contacts with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- President's conversation with Ervin
  - Ervin's reaction
- White House response

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- Ziegler
- Edward J. Gurney's possible meeting with Laird
- Ziegler's press briefing
  - President's forthcoming meeting with Ervin
  - Ziegler's schedule

[Segment 2] [P, AMH, RLZ]

Watergate

- President's conversation with Ervin
  - Leaks
- White House response
  - Ervin Committee leaks
- Goldwater's statements
- George H.W. Bush
  - Conversation with Harlow
- President's conversation with Ervin
  - President's schedule
    - Wire service coverage
    - Ervin Committee staff
    - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
    - Ervin
      - Possible subpoena of President
      - Access to files
- Access to files
  - President's July 6, 1973 statement
- President's schedule
  - Ervin
    - News leads
- Moore
  - Ervin Committee testimony
    - Statement
    - Cross-examination by Terry F. Lenzner
    - International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT)
      - Mitchell
    - Ervin's comment to Dash
- President's conversation with Ervin
  - Ervin Committee's goal
- Leonard Garment

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- Meeting with unknown group July 12, 1973
- President's schedule

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**Conversation Number 949-12 (continued)**

- Ervin
  - Timing
    - Press coverage
  - Location
- Baker
  - President's conversation with William E. Timmons
- Access to files
  - Cox
    - Buzhardt's views
  - Possible selective release
    - Laird, Harlow, Goldwater
    - Gerald L. Warren's press briefing
  - Story, July 12, 1973
    - White House staff reaction
      - Laird, Harlow
  - Possible allegations against President
  - Possible selective release
  - Dash
- Dean
  - September 15, 1972 meeting with President and H. R. Haldeman
- Ervin
  - Treatment of witnesses
  - Conversation with President
  - Mike Gravel
  - Committee
    - Relations with White House
  - Garment



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**Conversations Number 949-14**

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- President's conversation with Ervin
  - Ervin's goal
  - Leaks
- John N. Mitchell's Ervin Committee testimony
- Richard A. Moore's Ervin Committee testimony
- John W. Dean, III's Ervin Committee testimony
- John D. Ehrlichman's possible Ervin Committee testimony
- Gordon C. Strachan
  - Possible Ervin Committee testimony
  - Immunity
- Effect

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