

**White House Tapes  
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments**

**Conversation Number 461-2**

Portion of a conversation between the President and John N. Mitchell. This portion was recorded on March 2, 1971 at an unknown time between 10:45 and 10:53 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Wiretapping

- Congress
- Administration plans
- Constitutionality
- Cases
  - An internal security case
    - Possible appeal to Supreme Court
- Congress
- President's call for review
  - J. Edgar Hoover
- Mitchell's conversation with Michael J. "Mike" Mansfield, Hugh Scott, Carl B. Albert

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**Conversation Number 462-13**

Portions of a conversation between the President, John B. Connally, Arthur F. Burns, George P. Shultz and Paul W. McCracken.

These portions were recorded on March 5, 1971 at an unknown time between 11:06 a.m. and 1:05 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, JBC, AFB, GPS, PWM]

- Milk price supports
  - Parity level
  - Clifford M. Hardin
  - Importance
  - Wilbur D. Mills
  - Department of Agriculture, Shultz's position
  - Cost estimates
    - Department of Agriculture
    - Mills
  - Importance
  - Mills
  - Cheese
  - President's position on parity level
  - Cost estimates
    - Land O' Lakes of Sarasota, Florida
  - Possible effects
  - Mills
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Mills
  - Farmers' lobby
    - Characterized
    - 1970 campaign
    - Compared with Congress of International Organizations [?] (CIO)
    - Mills
  - Cheese, school milk
  - Farmers' lobby
  - Program
  - Effect on textile quotas
  - Government actions to date
  - Cheese for school lunch program
  - Office of Management and Budget (OMB) response
  - Political and trade implications

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[Segment 2] [P, JBC, AFB, GPS, PWM]

- Milk price supports
  - Farmers' lobby
  - Price goal
  - Possible effect on production
  - Hardin
  - U.S. consumption of dairy products
  - School lunch program
  - Effect on farm program, economy as a whole
    - Mills
  - Possible action
  - Cheese and school milk program
  - Possible meeting between the President and Mills
    - An anecdote
  - House Ways and Means Committee
    - John W. Byrnes
    - Mills
    - Byrnes
    - Social Security and welfare reform
  - Possible meeting between Connally and Byrnes

[Segment 3] [P, JBC, GPS]

- Milk price supports
  - Importance
  - Parity levels
  - Importance compared to industry
    - Grain negotiations with Great Britain
  - Connally's conversation with Hardin
  - Cheese

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**Conversation Number 464-25**

Portions of a conversation between the President, George P. Shultz, John D. Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman and Hyde Murray. These portions were recorded on March 9, 1971 at an unknown time between 5:36 and 6:13 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, GPS, JDE, HRH]

Dairy industry

- Price supports
- Cheese purchase program
- Import controls
- Price supports
  - Effect on cheese purchase program and import controls
  - 1970 parity level
  - 85%/492/505
  - Gerald R. Ford and Hugh Scott
  - March 9, 1971 talk with Clark MacGregor
  - John W. Byrnes
  - Democrats
  - Leadership
    - Mills
  - Hyde Murray
    - Position
  - 1970 increase
  - Effects
  - Dairy industry position
  - Clifford M. Hardin's position
  - Concerns
    - Cholesterol
    - Effect of high prices
- Cheese import letter
- Parity level
  - 505/495
  - Page Belcher
  - W. R. Poage
  - Hardin
  - 85%, 87%, 80.5%
  - Productivity, income
  - Hardin
  - Robert J. Dole's position

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- 85% or above
- 82% - 83%
- Future
- Cheese imports
  - Possible action by President
- Murray
- Barry M. Goldwater
- President's conversation, March 6, 1971
  - Position
- MacGregor
- Murray
- Mills
- Social Security/welfare connection
- Russell B. Long's call to Shultz
- Parity level
- Milk producers
  - Commitments

H. R. Haldeman entered at 5:48 p.m.

- Hardin's position
- Farm lobby
- Belcher
  - Corn, cotton, cheese
  - Byrnes, Carl B. Albert
  - Mills
  - Albert
- President's schedule
- Mike Mansfield
  - Albert
  - Minneapolis
  - Breakfast

Haldeman left at 5:50 p.m.

- Administration commitments
- Textiles and [unintelligible]
- Possible future action by President
- Murray

President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:46 and 5:48 p.m.

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**Conversation Number 464-25 (continued)**

[Conversation No. 464-25A]

Call to Murray

[End of telephone conversation]

[Segment 2] [P, HM, GPS, JDE]

The President talked with Murray between 5:56 and 5:59 p.m.

[Conversation No. 464-25B]

Dairy program

- Shultz and Ehrlichman
- Dairy supporters
- Cheese for school lunch program
- Mills
- Parity level
  - Effect
  - Support for Ford, Albert
- Possible action

[End of telephone conversation]

- President's conversation with Murray
  - Land o' Lakes dairy cooperative
    - Wisconsin
    - Position
- Dole
- Contributions to Republican National Committee

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**Conversation Number 466-12**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on March 11, 1971 at an unknown time between 4:40 and 4:55 in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Polls

- Charles W. Colson
- Possible action by Haldeman regarding Louis Harris
- Colson
  - Possible contracts

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**Conversation Number 468-7**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on March 16, 1971 at an unknown time between 10:06 and 10:27 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Press

- White House action
- Timing
  - Enemies
  - Colson operation
  - Polls, networks



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**Conversation Number 468-16**

Portion of a conversation between the President, John N. Mitchell, Robert J. Dole and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on March 16, 1971 at an unknown time between 4:02 and 4:50 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Dairy industry

-Parity

-Carl B. Albert

-Wilbur D. Mills

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**Conversation Number 467-42**

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on March 17, 1971 at an unknown time between 5:52 and 6:05 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. [H. R. Haldeman is with the President but is not heard.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Polls

- Louis Harris
- Colson's follow-up
  - Possible polling, contract

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**Conversation Number 472-3**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Clark MacGregor. This portion was recorded on March 23, 1971 between 10:14 and 10:15 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Milk producers

- President's meeting with Albert H. Quie
- Milk price supports
- Possible Congressional action
  - President's position
  - Possible statement

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**Conversation Number 472-8**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Clifford M. Hardin. This portion was recorded on March 23, 1971 between 10:33 and 10:35 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

- Dairy industry
  - President's conversation with John B. Connally
    - Parity
  - Congressional action
  - Hardin's conversation with Page Belcher
  - Upcoming meeting
  - President's attendance
    - Attendance at prior meeting
  - Forthcoming meeting of President, Connally, Hardin,  
and George P. Shultz
  - Camp David

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**Conversation Number 472-11**

Portion of a conversation between the President, John D. Ehrlichman and George P. Shultz. This portion was recorded on March 23, 1971 at an unknown time between 12:18 and 1:07 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Milk prices

- March 24, 1971 meeting
  - John B. Connally
  - Upcoming Congressional action
  - Connally, Clifford M. Hardin, Ehrlichman, John Whitaker, Donald B. Rice
  - Deadline

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**Conversation Number 472-22**

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on March 23, 1971 at an unknown time between 5:38 and 6:02 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Dairy industry

- President's decision
- John B. Connally
  - Campaign contributions to President
  - Parity level
- Connally
- Relations with dairymen
  - Possible additional contributions by dairymen
- Campaign contributions to President
- Amount

[Segment 2]

Dairy industry

- Campaign contribution
- President's decision
- Congressional action

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