

Conversation Number 39-1

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. This portion was recorded on May 24, 1973 at an unknown time between 1:27 and 1:29 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 440-35.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-White House response

-White Paper

-National security

Conversation Number 39-4

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Hugh Scott. This portion was recorded on May 24, 1973 between 1:36 and 1:38 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 440-38.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Scott's actions, May 23
- Ronald L. Ziegler

Scott's schedule

Watergate

- White House response
 - National security
 - Effect on United States foreign policy
 - Scott's possible statement
- Scott's statement, May 23

Conversation Number 39-5

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Leslie C. Arends. This portion was recorded on May 24, 1973 between 1:39 and 1:40 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 440-39.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Republican congressmen's morale
- White House response
 - White Paper
 - National security
 - Effect on United States foreign policy

Conversation Number 39-16

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 25, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:58 and 1:25 a.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- White House response
 - The President's possible resignation
 - Effect
 - Public support for the President
 - White Paper
 - Effect on stock market
- Effect on the President
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s stories
 - John W. Dean, III's possible statements
 - Elliot L. Richardson
- Richardson
 - Meeting with Haig
- Rogers C. B. Morton
 - Suicide of unknown congressman
- Congressional response
 - Hugh Scott
 - Haig's conversation with Leslie C. Arends
 - Meeting, May 23
- Kissinger
 - Forthcoming press briefing, May 29
- White House response
 - The President's speech, May 24
 - Press response
 - Daniel Ellsberg

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Archibald Cox
 - Possible actions
- White House response
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Press

-Kissinger's comments to Jerry L. Schecter
-The President's opponents' goals

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[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Effect on administration
- Soviet summit
- Confidence in the President

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 13 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Claude S. Brinegar
- Earl L. Butz and Morton
- James R. Schlesinger
- Richardson
- Possible actions
- Cox
- Possible trials
- The President's accomplishments

[Segment 4]

Watergate

- Effect on the President
- Possible resignation
- The Vice President
- Effect on nation
- The President's opponents' goals
- White House response
- The President's foreign policy activities
- Dean
- Possible statement
- White House response

Conversation Number 45-75

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 12:59 and 1:00 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 433-6.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Language of memo
- William P. Rogers' review
- Leonard Garment
- Intent
 - Access to papers of H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- President's reaction

Conversation Number 45-77

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 1:04 and 1:06 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 433-9.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Language of a memo
 - William P. Rogers
 - Leonard Garment
 - President's reaction
 - Access to papers
 - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Bull's conversation with Garment
 - Garment's reaction
 - President's ownership of papers
 - Personal communication
 - National security information
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - Instructions to Garment

Conversation Number 45-79

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 1:07 and 1:08 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 433-11.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Staff member files
- Ownership
- National security
- Watergate
- Leonard Garment's memorandum
- William P. Rogers

Conversation Number 45-84

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Leslie C. Arends. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 1:18 and 1:20 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 433-16.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Arends' conversation with Gerald R. Ford
- President's April 30, 1973 speech
- Resignations of John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman
 - President Eisenhower and Sherman Adams
 - Congressional reaction
- President's speech
 - Congressional reaction
 - Fred Schwengel
- Need for Republican Congressional speeches
 - Samuel L. Devine
 - Charles H. Percy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 2 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Special prosecutor
 - Elliot L. Richardson
- Possible attacks by Congressmen

Conversation Number 45-87

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Gerald R. Ford. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 1:24 and 1:26 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 433-19.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ford's note
- Need for Republican counterattack
- President's previous speech
- President's Congressional supporters
- Resignations of John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman
- Need for Republican counterattack
 - Charles H. Percy
 - Special prosecutor
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Hamilton Fish's conversation with Ford

Conversation Number 45-91

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 2:51 and 2:52 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 433-24.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Leonard Garment's memo
- William P. Rogers
- President's ownership of papers
- Purpose
- Orders to Bull

Conversation Number 45-93

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 2:59 and 3:01 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 433-27.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) activities
 - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Leonard Garment's memo

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 3 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Elliot L. Richardson's authority
 - Washington Post
 - Attitude of press

Conversation Number 45-98

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 5:43 and 5:44 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 433-33.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- President's previous speech
- Reaction
- President's conversation with Haig, April 30, 1973
- Morale

Conversation Number 45-101

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 5:53 and 5:54 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 433-37.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Bull call to H. R. Haldeman
- President's meeting with Cabinet
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - Memorandum
 - William P. Rogers
- Invitation to Haldeman, Ehrlichman and families

Conversation Number 45-102

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Hobart D. Lewis. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 5:57 and 5:58 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 433-38, segment 2.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Lewis' location

-Richard A. Moore's office

Lewis' call to President, April 30, 1973

Watergate

-President's previous speech

-Reaction

President's activities

Conversation Number 45-106

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Robert H. Finch. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 6:44 and 6:47 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 433-44.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Resignations of John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman
 - President's previous speech
 - Reaction
 - Special prosecutor
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Charles H. Percy's statement
- President's actions
 - Grand jury
- Watergate case
 - Comparison with Barry M. Goldwater's campaign

Conversation Number 45-110

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and David M. Packard. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 at an unknown time between 6:53 and 6:55 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 433-48.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Greetings

Watergate

-Packard's support for President

-Resignations of H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation Number 45-113

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Charles G. Rebozo. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 7:04 and 7:06 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 433-52.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-President's previous speech

-Reactions

Conversation Number 45-119

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and William P. Rogers. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 7:19 and 7:22 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 433-59.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Special prosecutor
- Sense of the Senate resolution
- Elliot L. Richardson's possible statement
- Effect
- Charles H. Percy's statement
- Implication for Richardson

Conversation Number 45-121

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Elliot L. Richardson. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 at an unknown time between 7:24 and 7:32 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 433-61.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Special prosecutor
 - Sense of the Senate resolution
 - Richardson
 - Possible actions
 - Role as Attorney General
 - Replacement of Henry E. Petersen
 - Role as Attorney General
 - Sense of the Senate resolution
 - Robert C. Byrd's conversation with Richardson
 - Judiciary Committee's interest
 - Petersen
 - Replacement
- Richardson
 - Role
 - Meeting with Roman L. Hruska and unknown person, April 30, 1973
 - Hruska's plans
 - Forthcoming meeting with James O. Eastland and Hruska
 - Role
- Conversation with William P. Rogers
- Judiciary Committee's views

Conversation Number 45-123

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 11:24 and 11:30 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Special prosecutor
 - Ziegler's press briefing
- President's previous speech
 - Press reaction
 - Popular reaction
- Special prosecutor
 - Effect
 - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - Effect
 - President's role
- Ziegler's morale
- President's previous speech
 - Press reaction
 - Garner D. "Jack" Horner's conversation with Ziegler
 - Ted Knapp
 - Forrest Boyd
 - Fay G. Wells
 - John Appel
 - James J. Kilpatrick
 - Washington Post
- Special prosecutor
 - Sense of the Senate resolution

Conversation Number 45-126

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 11:35 and 11:36 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- President's schedule
- Ziegler meeting with William E. Timmons
 - Tom C. Korologos
 - Lobbying with Judiciary committees
 - Elliot L. Richardson's nomination
 - Special prosecutor
 - James O. Eastland
 - Meeting with Richardson

Conversation Number 45-128

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and William P. Rogers. These portions were recorded on May 1, 1973 between 11:38 and 11:40 a.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- President's schedule
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Special prosecutor
- Ronald L. Ziegler's forthcoming briefing
- Rogers' conversations
- Charles H. Percy's statement

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Assignment for Rogers
- H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
- Special prosecutor

Conversation Number 45-129

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and William E. Timmons. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 11:40 and 11:42 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Statement to Senate Democrats
- Special prosecutor
 - Elliot L. Richardson's role
 - Effect
 - Sense of Senate resolution
- Charles H. Percy
- Richardson's authority
- Instructions for Timmons concerning Congress
 - James L. Buckley, Barry M. Goldwater
 - Tom C. Korologos
 - James O. Eastland, John E. Stennis

Conversation Number 45-130

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 11:50 and 11:52 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Special prosecutor
 - Senate
 - Elliot L. Richardson
- Target of opponents
 - John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. Haldeman
 - President
- President's previous speech
 - Reaction in nation
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Audience
 - Number
- President's activity
- Kissinger's conversations with Ehrlichman

Conversation Number 45-137

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and William P. Rogers. This portion was recorded on May 2, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:24 and 10:31 a.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 909-17.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Rogers' call to Charles H. Percy
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - President's previous speech
 - Percy's previous statement
 - Intentions
- Rogers' call to William E. Timmons
 - Richardson
 - Barry M. Goldwater, Percy
- Special prosecutor
 - Percy's statement
 - Rogers's conversation with Percy
 - Wording
 - Richardson
 - Conversation with Rogers
- Sense of the Senate resolution
 - Richardson's assignment

Conversation Number 45-146

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 2, 1973 between 2:22 and 2:24 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 432-19.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Ellsberg trial

-President's knowledge

-John D. Ehrlichman's statement to Federal
Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

Conversation Number 45-149

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H. R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on May 2, 1973 at an unknown time between 6:35 and 7:55 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Haldeman's forthcoming testimony
- Gordon C. Strachan
 - Firing by James Keogh
 - Testimony
- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - Activities
 - Justice Department

Conversation Number 45-151

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on May 2, 1973 between 8:51 and 8:52 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
- Department of Justice's knowledge
- Conversations
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Knowledge
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Henry E. Petersen

Conversation Number 45-155

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 2, 1973 between 9:08 and 9:10 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - Ziegler's press conference
 - National security
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Ellsberg trial
- Krogh
 - Justice Department's knowledge
 - President's knowledge
 - Conversation with John W. Dean, III

Conversation Number 45-157

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and William P. Rogers. This portion was recorded on May 3, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:13 and 10:21 a.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 911-11.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Ellsberg break-in

-Disclosure

-Reaction

Conversation Number 45-160

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 8, 1973 between 7:41 and 7:42 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 433-76.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-H. R. Haldeman

-Forthcoming grand jury appearance

-Need for full disclosure

Conversation Number 45-162

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 8, 1973 between 8:19 and 8:27 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ziegler's meeting with Samuel Dash, Fred Thompson, and Leonard Garment
 - John W. Dean, III
 - White House involvement
 - Ziegler's knowledge concerning Watergate
 - Dean's role in investigation
 - President's activities during Watergate period
 - Major issues
 - President's desire for truth
 - Dean's role
- William Proxmire
 - Statement on television
 - President and Dean
- Reaction to Watergate
- Ziegler's meeting with Dash, et al.
 - Attitude toward Presidency
 - President's desire for truth
 - Dean's role
 - Garment's opinion
- Dean
 - White House view
 - Jack N. Anderson, New York Times, Robert U. Woodward
 - Stories
- President's role in cover-up
- Dean
 - Papers
 - Possible public testimony
 - Timing of Ervin Committee appearance
 - Effects
- Garment's forthcoming meeting with H. Chapman Rose
- Dean
 - Possible testimony
 - Communications with Gerald L. Warren and Ziegler
 - Dean's investigation
 - Possible response by Ziegler

Conversation Number 45-164

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 8, 1973 between 10:38 and 10:52 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Administration's counterattack
- Ziegler's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Appearance of guilt by staff members
 - Spiro T. Agnew
 - William Proxmire's statement
- Mood of American people
- Timing of President's activities after March 21, 1973
- John W. Dean, III
 - Papers
 - Lawyer's comment concerning possibility of prison
- Haig
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- H. Chapman "Chappie" Rose
 - Timing of administration counterattack
- Dean
 - Cover-up
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Conversations
 - President
 - Paul L. O'Brien
 - William O. Bittman
- Presidential authority
 - Clemency
- President's March 21, 1973 conversation with Dean
- Proxmire's statement
- White House counterattack
 - Timing
 - Agnew
 - John B. Connally
 - John G. Tower
 - Ziegler, President
 - Dean's attacks on President
 - Innuendos concerning Presidency
- Cabinet members
 - Claude S. Brinegar

- George P. Shultz
- Brinegar
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
- President's forthcoming meeting
- Krogh
- White House counterattack
 - Media

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Conversation Number 45-164 (continued)

- Dean
- Congress
 - Proxmire
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Leaks from White House
- Timing

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Conversation Number 45-166

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H. R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on May 9, 1973 between 7:38 and 7:56 a.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Haldeman's forthcoming grand jury appearance
- John D. Ehrlichman's grand jury appearance
- Grand jury
- Prosecutors
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Immunity
- Dean
 - Senate immunity
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- White House counterattack
 - President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Vice President Spiro T. Agnew, John B. Connally
 - Incoming mail
 - Dean's papers
 - Possible use of President's records
- Executive privilege
 - Discussion of illegal activities
 - Haldeman's notes
- President's papers
 - Ownership
 - Description
 - Haldeman's log
 - Memos
 - Haldeman's notes
- President's conversation with Haig
 - President's September 15, 1972 meeting with Dean
 - President's schedule, September 15, 1972
 - At September 15 meeting Pete Daley, Haldeman, Ronald L. Ziegler, Dean
 - President's September 15, 1972 meeting with Dean
 - Topics
 - Funds for defendants
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Possible testimony by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Prosecutors
 - Interest in President

- Interest in President
 - Press
 - Dean
- Dean's conversations with President
 - Haldeman's recollections
 - Kalmbach's fundraising

Conversation Number 45-166 (continued)

- Dean's memorandum of conversation
- President's papers
 - Dean's and Haldeman's notes
 - Leonard Garment
 - H. Chapman "Chappie" Rose
- President's March 21, 1973 conversation with Dean and Haldeman
 - Ziegler
 - President's motives
 - President's reaction
- White House counterattack
 - Cover-up
- Cover-up
 - Dean, John N. Mitchell
 - Dean's possible testimony
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's motives
- Dean's September 15, 1972 conversation with President and Haldeman
- Watergate break-in
 - President's concern
 - White House staff handling
 - Stories on Dwight L. Chapin and Donald H. Segretti
 - Knowledge of funds for defendants
 - Kalmbach
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Knowledge of use of funds
 - \$350,000
 - Haldeman's knowledge of use
 - President's March 21, 1973 meeting with Dean and Haldeman
- President's papers
 - Haldeman's notes
 - Henry A. Kissinger's notes

Conversation Number 45-168

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 9, 1973 between 12:31 and 12:34 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 432-31.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Ownership of John W. Dean, III's papers
 - H. R. Haldeman's and John D. Ehrlichman's papers
 - Ownership
- Dean's papers
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's papers
 - Status
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Publisher of Nashville Banner
 - Ziegler
 - Jim Stallman
 - Wayne Sargent (Editor of Banner)
- Ellsberg case
 - President's role
- Robert Pierpoint's question
- Gerald L. Warren's telegram count
 - Figures
- Letters
- Phone calls
- Harris poll
 - President's resignation

Conversation Number 45-172

Portion of a telephone conversation between Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Leonard Garment. This portion was recorded on May 9, 1973 between 2:31 and 3:55 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Documents
 - Filing of motion
- Unknown man
 - Competence

Conversation Number 45-176

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 9, 1973 between 6:03 and 6:08 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 434-3.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III papers
 - Prosecutors
- Judge John J. Sirica
 - Timing of action
- Justice Department motion
- Grand jury
- Timing of action
- Leonard Garment
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Testimony
 - Special prosecutor
- Dean papers
- Dean
 - Strategy
 - White House counterattack
 - Timing
 - Ziegler's conversation with Hank Truitt of Newsweek
 - National security
 - Situation in 1971

Conversation Number 45-178

Portion of a telephone conversation between Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on May 9, 1973 between 6:35 and 7:55 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 434-9.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Haldeman's grand jury appearance
 - John D. Ehrlichman's grand jury appearance
 - Timing
- Haldeman's notes
 - Copies
 - Haldeman's lawyer's statement to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Ehrlichman's notes
 - Copies
- Executive privilege
 - Custody of notes
- Haldeman's lawyers
 - Statements
 - H. Chapman "Chappie" Rose, Buzhardt, Leonard Garment
- Haldeman's notes
 - Executive privilege
 - Possible judicial action
- Buzhardt
 - Garment
 - Possible meeting with Haldeman's lawyers
- Haldeman's notes
 - Location of copies
 - Extracts
 - Executive privilege
 - Custody
 - Possible judicial action
- Haldeman's lawyers
 - Content of notes
 - Tactics

Conversation Number 45-179

Portion of a telephone conversation between Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 9, 1973 at an unknown time between 6:55 and 7:55 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 434-9.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[See Conversation No. 434-9C; discontinuities in this conversation appear in the original recording.]

[Call to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.]
-Leonard Garment

Alexander M. Haig conferred with the President at an unknown time.

Haig talked with Buzhardt at an unknown time between 6:35 and 7:55 p.m.

[See Conversation No. 434-9D]

Watergate

- H. R. Haldeman's notes
- Possessors of copies
- Extracts
- Haldeman's lawyer's statement to Buzhardt
- Document in Haldeman's possession

Conversation Number 45-181

Portion of a telephone conversation between Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on May 9, 1973 at an unknown time between 6:55 and 7:55 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 434-9.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- H. R. Haldeman's notes
- Haldeman's lawyer's statement to Leonard Garment, H. Chapman "Chappie" Rose, J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Document in Haldeman's possession
- March 21, 1973 conversation
- Phone call to Haldeman from John W. Dean, III
ca. March 26, 1973
- Dean's theory of case

Haig conferred with the President at an unknown time between 6:55 and 7:55 p.m.

[End of conferral]

Watergate

- March 21, 1973 conversation between President, Dean, and Haldeman
- Problems
- Lawyers' knowledge
- Material Haldeman provided lawyers
- Dean call to Haldeman, March 26, 1973
- Lawyer's intent in meeting with Buzhardt, et al.
- Executive privilege
- Buzhardt meeting with Haldeman and lawyers
- Haldeman's conversations with President

Conversation Number 45-185

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 9, 1973 between 11:07 and 11:09 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- President's conversation with H. R. Haldeman
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Leonard Garment
 - Executive privilege
 - Guidelines
- Buzhardt
 - Meeting with Haig
 - Forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
 - John C. Stennis
 - Forthcoming meeting with lawyers
- John W. Dean, III and Haig

Conversation Number 45-193

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on May 10, 1973 between 3:24 and 3:26 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 435-16.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Haldeman's preceding meeting
- Indictments
 - John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans
 - Vesco case
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - John W. Dean, III
- Haldeman's lawyers
 - Reaction to J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Meeting with Buzhardt, Leonard Garment, H. Chapman
 - "Chappie" Rose
 - David N. Parker
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s report to Haldeman
 - Attendees

Conversation Number 45-196

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 10, 1973 between 3:34 and 3:35 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 435-20.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Haig's conversation with Buzhardt
- Buzhardt's meeting with H. R. Haldeman's lawyers
- H. Chapman "Chappie" Rose
- David N. Parker
- Information conveyed to Haig by Leonard Garment and Buzhardt

Conversation Number 45-199

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 10, 1973 between 4:42 and 4:49 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Indictments of Maurice H. Stans and John N. Mitchell
- Ziegler's comments to press
- Robert L. Vesco
- John D. Ehrlichman, John W. Dean, III
- Perjury
- White House investigation of Watergate

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Committee
 - Ziegler's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Leonard Garment
 - White House counterattack
 - Dewey Short's comment
- Vesco
 - Stans, Mitchell
 - Harry L. Sears's indictment
 - Edward Nixon
 - President's reaction
 - Situation
- White House announcements

[Segment 3][Located on Cassette Number 309]

Watergate

- Dean
 - Statement
 - Ziegler's comment to press

Conversation Number 45-201

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Rose Mary Woods. This portion was recorded on May 10, 1973 between 4:51 and 4:52 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Instructions to Rose Woods

-Possible calls to Maurice H. Stans and John N.

Mitchell

-Martha Mitchell

Conversation Number 45-203

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:54 and 5:00 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Maurice H. Stans
- John N. Mitchell
- Indictments
- Perjury

Conversation Number 45-205

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and William P. Rogers. This portion was recorded on May 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:01 and 5:04 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans
- Indictments
- Sherman Adams

Conversation Number 45-209

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Rose Mary Woods. This portion was recorded on May 10, 1973 between 5:17 and 5:20 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Maurice H. Stans, John N. Mitchell
- Woods' call to Stans
- Mitchell
 - Testimony to Senate committee
 - Transportation to D.C.
- Woods' call to Stans
 - Stans' veracity
- Mitchell
 - Martha Mitchell

Conversation Number 45-212

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on May 10, 1973 between 6:01 and 6:06 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- President's and Haldeman's discussion with John W. Dean, III
 - Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien
 - Robert L. Vesco
 - O'Brien and son
 - George P. Shultz
 - Dean's possible testimony
 - Haldeman's possible response
 - Rose Mary Woods' call to Maurice H. Stans
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Transportation to D.C.

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Stans
 - Indictment on perjury
 - Veracity
 - Grand jury
- Vesco case
- Indictments of Vesco and Harry L. Sears
 - Edward Nixon
- President's conversation with Dean and Haldeman
 - Subjects
 - Indictments
 - Haldeman's notes
- Dean
 - Statement, May 10, 1973
 - Origin of stories

- President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - H. Chapman "Chappie" Rose
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Forthcoming meeting with H. R. Haldeman

Conversation Number 46-2

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

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation Number 46-3

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 11, 1973 between 2:00 and 2:01 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 916-19C.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Unknown man's [Vernon A. Walters?] schedule

Conversation Number 46-7

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President, Rose Mary Woods and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 11, 1973 between 2:42 and 2:43 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 434-16A.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Envelope

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s request

The President conferred with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. at an unknown time.

[See Conversation no. 434-16]

[End of conferral]

J. Edgar Hoover's files

-Custody

-H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

-Lawrence M. Higby

Materials in Woods' custody

Conversation Number 46-9

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 11, 1973 between 2:51 and 2:53 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 434-19.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s contacts with H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

-Compared with Leonard Garment

Conversation Number 46-15

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 11, 1973 between 3:07 and 3:08 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 434-28.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- The President's call to Rose Mary Woods
 - FBI files
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files
 - Lawrence M. Higby
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Helen [surname unknown]
- Content

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 14 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Buzhardt's schedule
 - H. R. Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson

Conversation Number 46-17

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 11, 1973 between 3:21 and 3:22 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 434-30.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files
- Lawrence M. Higby
 - Helen [surname unknown]
 - Rose Mary Woods
- Need for public relations
- Leaks

Conversation Number 46-18

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 11, 1973 between 3:40 and 3:41 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 434-33.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files

-Volume

-Haig's screening

The President's schedule

Conversation Number 46-21

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 13, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:04 and 10:08 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- H. R. Haldeman's grand jury testimony
- William D. Ruckelshaus' forthcoming statement
 - Delivery of William C. Sullivan documents
 - Timing
 - J. Edgar Hoover
- John W. Dean, III
 - Testimony
 - Possible immunity
- Ervin Committee
- The President's activities

Conversation Number 46-23

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

Watergate

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

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Conversation Number 46-23 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 7 m 2 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Public relations
- Dean
 - Possible immunity
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Possible testimony
 - Documents
- Walters
 - Documents
- FBI documents
- Walters
 - Documents
 - Possible testimony
- Ruckelshaus
 - Forthcoming statement, May 14
 - Statistics
 - Ehrlichman's alleged request
 - Sullivan's meeting with Robert C. Mardian
- Sullivan
 - FBI directorship
- Ruckelshaus
 - Forthcoming statement, May 14
 - Term in office
- William E. Colby
 - Possible testimony
- James R. Schlesinger
 - Possible testimony
- Leaks
 - Schlesinger and Colby
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Schlesinger
 - Meeting with Buzhardt, May 13

- Purpose
- Knowledge of Watergate
 - Walters and Dean
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Blackmail

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Conversation Number 46-23 (continued)

- Dean
- Richard M. Helms
- Cover-up
- Walters
- The President's meeting with Helms

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Conversation Number 46-25

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Lawrence M. Higby. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 11:25 and 11:28 a.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 917-8.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Possible memoranda from the President to John W. Dean, III

-Terry L. Decker

-Beverly J. Kaye and Patricia B. McKee

-The President's procedures

-Tapes from one and a half months ago

-H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Henry

A. Kissinger

-Subjects

-Higby's questions to secretaries

Conversation Number 46-27

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Lawrence M. Higby. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 12:03 and 12:04 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 917-24.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Possible memoranda from the President to John W. Dean, III
- Higby's conversation with Terry L. Decker
- The President's conversation with Rose Mary Woods

The President's schedule

Conversation Number 46-31

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 4:00 and 4:04 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 436-13.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Statement, May 14
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) activities
 - FBI files in John D. Ehrlichman's safe
 - J. Edgar Hoover and John N. Mitchell
- John W. Dean, III's documents
 - Judge
- The President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- News leads
 - Ruckelshaus' statement
 - Dean's documents
 - Vernon A. Walters' testimony

Conversation Number 46-32

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 7:12 and 7:13 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 917-44A.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's documents
- Vernon A. Walters
 - Forthcoming meeting with Haig and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Haig's schedule

Conversation Number 46-33

Portion of a telephone conversation between Ronald L. Ziegler and Leonard Garment. The President can be heard in the background. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 at an unknown time between 7:19 and 7:26 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 917-44B.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Call to Leonard Garment

Ziegler conferred with the President at an unknown time.

[See Conversation no. 917-44]

[End of conferral]

Ziegler talked with Leonard Garment at an unknown time.

Garment's attempts to contact individuals

- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Rufus L. Edmiston
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.

Garment's conversation with Fred Thompson

- Allegation of theft by the President of \$1,000,000

Garment's schedule

- Harry C. McPherson, Jr.

Conversation Number 46-34

Portion of a telephone conversation between Ronald L. Ziegler and Leonard Garment. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 at an unknown time between 7:27 and 8:15 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 436-15A.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Unknown man

-Attempts to reach Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.

Conversation Number 46-35

Portion of a telephone conversation between Ronald L. Ziegler and Leonard Garment. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 at an unknown time between 7:27 and 8:15 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 436-15B.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Unknown man's conversation with Garment
- Unknown man's conversation with United Press International (UPI) reporter
- Carmine Bellino's location
- Knowledge
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s location
- Ervin Committee meeting, May 15

Garment's schedule

Conversation Number 46-36

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President, Ronald L. Ziegler and the White House operator. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 at an unknown time between 7:27 and 8:15 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 436-15C.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Call to Lawrence M. Higby

Conversation Number 46-37

Portion of a telephone conversation between Ronald L. Ziegler and Lawrence M. Higby. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 at an unknown time between 7:27 and 8:15 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 436-15D.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Higby's conversation with H. R. Haldeman
- Haldeman's grand jury testimony, May 15
- [William] Stuart Symington report
- Haldeman's meeting with Vernon A. Walters
- Haldeman's mood

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Walters
- Meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., May 15
- Higby's conversation with Haldeman
- Haldeman's grand jury testimony
- Earl J. Silbert and Seymour Glanzer

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Privacy]
[Duration: 3 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Conversation Number 46-39

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President, Ronald L. Ziegler and Leonard Garment. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 at an unknown time between 7:27 and 8:15 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 436-15F.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Garment's telephone calls
 - Ervin Committee staff
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Samuel Dash
 - Fred D. Thompson
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Retraction of statements
- Newspaper reports
 - John Birch Society newsletter
 - Committee's response

The President talked with Garment at an unknown time.

- Veracity of Committee's charges against the President
- Credibility

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 9 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Baker, Ervin
- Possible suit by the President
- Dash and Thompson

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Conversation Number 46-39 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 11 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- The President's demands
- Charges against press
- Garment's forthcoming call to Baker

Conversation Number 46-41

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 9:01 and 9:03 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 436-18B.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ziegler's conversation with Herbert G. Klein
- [James W.?] Gallagher
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. and Howard H. Baker, Jr.

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Ziegler's briefing, May 15
- Attack on Ervin Committee
- Leonard Garment
- Santa Ana Register story

Conversation Number 46-43

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 9:15 and 9:22 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ziegler's schedule, May 15
 - The President's meeting with congressional leaders
 - Gerald L. Warren
- Press briefing, May 15
 - Timing
 - Handling
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Ervin Committee
- Ziegler's conversation with Leonard Garment
- Ziegler's press briefing, May 15
 - Handling
 - Ervin Committee
- Ervin Committee
 - The President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Carmine Bellino
 - Santa Ana Register story
 - Attribution
 - Ziegler's press briefing, May 15
 - Administration's demands

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 28 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- The President
- Ziegler's conversations
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Garment

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Conversation Number 46-43 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 21 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Ervin Committee

-Bellino

-Story on the President's finances

-Ervin's statement

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Conversation Number 46-49

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Leonard Garment. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:40 and 9:46 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Ervin Committee

-Story regarding the President's finances

-Statements by Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. and Howard H. Baker, Jr.

-Ronald L. Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing,
May 15

-Samuel Dash

Conversation Number 46-50

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Lawrence M. Higby. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 9:47 and 9:53 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Higby's report
- Higby's forthcoming meeting with H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Possible Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) cover-up

of Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
- Haldeman's grand jury testimony
 - National security
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's possible statements
 - CIA cover-up
 - National security
 - Vernon A. Walters
 - CIA cover-up
- Haldeman's grand jury testimony
- Haldeman's mood
- Higby's forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
 - Walters' statements
- Walters' testimony
 - Dean
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's possible statements
- Ehrlichman's schedule
 - Grand jury
 - Grand jury in Los Angeles
 - Daniel Ellsberg
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - Possible testimony regarding leaks
- Ervin Committee story regarding the President's finances
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
 - Frank DeMarco, Jr.

Conversation Number 46-51

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Herbert G. Klein. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 9:55 and 10:02 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Klein's conversations
 - James W. Gallagher
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- Story regarding the President's finances
 - Associated Press
 - Possible libel suit
 - Gallagher
 - Santa Ana Register
 - Property ownership in San Clemente
 - Frank DeMarco, Jr.'s forthcoming statement
 - The President
- Klein's forthcoming speech
 - Charges against the President
- Story regarding the President's finances
 - Gallagher
 - Klein's response
 - Ownership of property in San Clemente
 - Klein's forthcoming conversation with Gallagher
 - Ownership of property in San Clemente
 - Previous White House statements
 - Klein's forthcoming speech, May 15
 - Ervin Committee

Conversation Number 46-57

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 15, 1973 between 2:10 and 2:15 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 435-23B.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Haig's conversation with Vernon A. Walters
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Walters' statements to Committee prosecutor
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Conversation with Haig
 - Ehrlichman's notes
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Charles W. Colson
 - John W. Dean, III's possible testimony
 - Colson, H. R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's notes
 - Meeting with Helms
 - Meeting with Clark MacGregor in San Clemente
 - Effect of Walters' testimony
 - Relationship with Dean
 - Colson
 - The President
 - Conversation with Haig
 - MacGregor's conversation with L. Patrick Gray, III
 - The President's conversation with Gray
- Buzhardt's forthcoming meeting with Colson

Conversation Number 46-63

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 15, 1973 between 3:44 and 3:51 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 435-31.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s forthcoming meeting with Charles W. Colson
- John D. Ehrlichman's views
 - John W. Dean, III's contacts with Colson
- Vernon A. Walters' testimony
 - Contacts with White House counsel
 - National security
 - Richard M. Helms
- Special prosecutor
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - List of candidates
- The President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
- Haig's meeting with William R. Hearst

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Wiretaps
- Reasons

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Results

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Conversation Number 46-63 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 21 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Daniel Ellsberg

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Conversation Number 46-65

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 15, 1973 between 4:19 and 4:20 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 435-34.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-John W. Dean, III's documents

-Release

Conversation Number 46-66

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

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 7 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Ziegler's contacts with press
 - Dean
 - Edgar A. Poe
 - John Appel
 - Ted Knapp
 - Peter Lisagor
 - Jack Hoerner

- Relationship with the President
- Reporters' reaction to Watergate
- Dean's interview with Washington Star
- Content
 - The President

Conversation Number 46-66 (continued)

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

Conversation Number 46-69

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

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 10 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

Conversation Number 46-75

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 5 m 58 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation Number 46-77

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

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 19 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation Number 46-79

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 between 2:44 and 2:46 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 437-7.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Response to possible press inquiries
 - John D. Ehrlichman's and H. R. Haldeman's contact with Richard M. Helms regarding break-in
- John W. Dean, III
 - Report
 - Access to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

reports

- Attendance at meetings

Conversation Number 46-81

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 between 2:51 and 2:52 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 437-9.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s meeting with Charles W. Colson
- John W. Dean, III's documents
- Evaluation

Conversation Number 46-85

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:08 and 9:33 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s possible call to Thomas C. Huston

Conversation Number 46-86

Portion of a telephone conversation between J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Robert C. Mardian. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:57 and 9:33 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's documents
 - Contents
 - Domestic intelligence
 - Dates
 - Thomas C. Huston's role
 - Dean's role
 - Mardian's role
- Mardian's interagency committee
 - Role and function
 - Activities
 - John D. Ehrlichman and the President
 - History
 - Former Washington state judge
 - Ehrlichman
 - Bernie Welles
 - Role and function
 - Mardian's role
 - Dean's relationship with Welles
 - Role and function
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) entries
- Welles
 - Conversation with James McGrath
 - G. Gordon Liddy's statement concerning Pentagon Papers

Conversation Number 46-88

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

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Huston Plan
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - White House implementation
 - John W. Dean, III's knowledge
 - Hoover
 - The President's approval
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - Sullivan's actions
 - Dean's knowledge
- Dean
 - Immunity
 - Possible testimony
 - Huston Plan
 - Watergate
 - John D. Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Meeting with the President, March 21

- Huston Plan
 - Implementation
 - Sullivan
 - Huston
 - Ervin's possible handling
 - Activities prior to 1967
 - W. Ramsey Clark
 - Purpose of meeting

Conversation Number 46-98

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 17, 1973 between 3:11 and 3:16 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 438-15A.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Huston Plan
 - Affidavits
 - Donald V. Bennett
 - Noel Gayler
 - Unknown person's conversations with Bennett and Gayler
 - Buzhardt's conversation with Thomas C. Huston
 - Affidavit
 - Huston's notes
 - Louis W. Tordella
 - Affidavit
 - William C. Sullivan, Brennan [first name unknown] and Miller [first name unknown]
 - Affidavits
 - Recollections regarding implementation
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Affidavit
 - Contact
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - James R. Schlesinger
 - Recollection
 - McManus' [sp?] [first name unknown] role
- News
 - Ervin Committee
 - Possible effect on trials

The President conferred with Ronald L. Ziegler at an unknown time.

[See Conversation no. 438-15]

[End of conferral]

Watergate

- News

- Ervin Committee
- Washington Post story
- Forthcoming trials

Conversation Number 46-105

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 17, 1973 between 4:58 and 5:16 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Huston Plan
 - Affidavits
 - McManus' [sp?] [first name unknown] files
 - Memo
 - Participants' notes
 - Unknown person
 - Brennan [first name unknown]
 - Memo regarding termination of plan
 - William C. Sullivan
 - Louis W. Tordella
 - Notes regarding phone conversations with Sullivan
 - DuBois' [sp?] [first name unknown] statement
 - Donald V. Bennett's message to Stillman [first name unknown]
 - Buzhardt's contact with Richard M. Helms
 - Dates
 - H. R. Haldeman's note to Thomas C. Huston
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Paper to the President
 - Documentary evidence
 - Brennan
 - Sullivan
 - Contact with Buzhardt
 - Schedule
 - Recollections
 - Action taken
- Stuart Symington
 - Possible actions
 - Ervin Committee
 - Ervin Committee's possible actions
 - Huston Plan
 - White House response
 - Activities prior to 1967
- Huston Plan

- William D. Ruckelshaus' awareness of Buzhardt's investigation
- Decision not to implement
- Description
- Approval

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Conversation Number 46-105 (continued)

- John W. Dean, III's paper
 - Disapproval of plan
 - Bureaucratic method
- Temper of the times
 - Articles
 - Cambodia
 - Kent State
 - Break-in of Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - Threats against Henry A. Kissinger and the President
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- White House response
- Ervin Committee
 - Witnesses
 - Impact on forthcoming trials
 - Bobby G. Seale case
 - John N. Mitchell, Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Seale case
- Television coverage
 - Joseph McCarthy and Joseph N. Welch
- Buzhardt's schedule
- Huston Plan
 - Implementation
 - Hoover
- The President's signed approval

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Conversation Number 46-107

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 17, 1973 between 7:55 and 7:58 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Witnesses
 - Robert C. Odle, Jr. and Bruce A. Kehrli
 - Testimony
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s activities
 - Deadline

Conversation Number 46-109

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 17, 1973 between 8:01 and 8:04 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Huston Plan
 - Affidavits
 - White House records
 - Affidavits
- Ervin Committee
 - Witnesses
 - Handling
 - Bruce A. Kehrli
 - Conversation with Buzhardt
 - David Eisenhower's views
 - Robert C. Odle, Jr.
 - Handling
- Huston Plan
 - Affidavits
 - Notes
 - Brennan [first name unknown]
 - Louis W. Tordella
 - William C. Sullivan
 - Thomas C. Huston

Conversation Number 46-111

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 17, 1973 between 8:07 and 8:17 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
- Testimony
 - Bruce A. Kehrlil and Robert C. Odle, Jr.

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
 - Popular interest
 - Nielsen ratings
- White House staff changes
 - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ziegler
- Ervin Committee
 - Popular reaction
 - White House reaction to Watergate
 - Opinions of David and Julie Nixon Eisenhower
 - White House reaction
 - Ziegler, Haig, J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Leonard Garment
 - Unknown New York doctor
 - Popular support for the President
 - Effect of hearings
 - The President's public appearances
 - White House reaction
 - John W. Dean, III's appearance on Walter Cronkite's show
 - Popular support for the President
 - White House reaction
 - Dean, James W. McCord, Jr., Jeb S. Magruder and G.

Gordon Liddy

- Possible effect on the presidency

-Compared with 1972 campaign

Conversation Number 46-113

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 17, 1973 between 10:41 and 10:54 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ziegler's meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- White House reaction
- Removal of H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman from payroll
- White House reaction
 - The presidency
 - The President's reaction
 - Cabinet meeting, May 18
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Mobilizing support
 - Robert U. Woodward's column
- Dean's interview with Walter Cronkite
 - Ehrlichman
 - Dean's documents
 - Bob Meade of CBS News
- White House reaction
 - The President's schedule
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Charles W. Colson
- Removal of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Effect
- Dean's target
 - The President and Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's possible reaction
- White House reaction
 - Presidency
- Stewart Alsop and Howard K. Smith

Conversation Number 46-116

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 18, 1973 between 8:49 and 9:06 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Unknown documents
 - National security
 - Timing of White House response
 - Leaks
- Timing of release of John W. Dean, III's [Huston Plan]

documents

- Possible briefing
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Haig
- The President's possible TV appearance
- Haig's forthcoming consultation with Ziegler
 - Possible White House reaction
 - Indictments
- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Archibald Cox
 - Special prosecutor

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO.2

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

Conversation Number 46-116 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Huston Plan
 - White House reaction
 - Briefing
 - Ziegler vs. Haig

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Huston Plan
 - White House reaction
 - Hoover's reaction
 - Stewart Alsop's article
 - Possible White Paper
 - Wiretaps
 - Plumbers
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - Vernon A. Walters' memo
 - Dean
 - Effect
 - Contrast with possible TV appearance by the President
- Popular reaction

Conversation Number 46-118

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 18, 1973 between 9:25 and 9:28 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Huston Plan

-White House reaction

-Possible TV appearance by the President

-Ervin Committee hearings

-White Paper

-Executive privilege

-The President's TV appearances

-Forthcoming indictments

-Briefing

-Haig vs. Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation Number 46-120

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 20, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:17 and 10:43 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White Paper
 - Ziegler's phone conversation with Bryce N. Harlow
 - Deadline
 - Contents
 - Temper of the times
 - Plumbers
 - John D. Ehrlichman and Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - National security
 - Break-in
 - Leonard Garment
 - Break-in
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - H.R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Desire to testify before Henry M. Jackson's committee
 - Ervin Committee
 - Garment's view
 - White House response to allegations
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Record prior to Watergate
 - Compared with Joseph Welch and Joseph McCarthy
 - Garment
 - Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's view
 - Briefings
 - William E. Timmons
 - Harlow's views
- White Paper
- The President's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's discussion of clemency with John W. Dean, III
 - Executive privilege
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Individuals with knowledge
 - Ehrlichman and Henry E. Petersen

-The President
-Reaction
-Break-in
-White House reaction

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Conversation Number 46-120 (continued)

- The President's knowledge and motivation
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- The President's knowledge
- Ehrlichman's conversation with Herbert W. Kalmbach concerning money
- The President's morality
- CIA
- The President's knowledge
- The President's conversation with Ehrlichman
- Amnesty
 - The President's previous conversation with Ehrlichman
- The President's knowledge
- Krogh
 - Timing of Ehrlichman's informing the President
 - Timing of Dean's knowledge
 - The President's reaction
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s view
- Garment
 - View of Watergate

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 20 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Raymond K. Price, Jr. and Patrick J. Buchanan
- Buchanan

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Conversation Number 46-123

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 21, 1973 between 11:14 and 11:17 a.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 439-4.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Word usage in speech
- The President's schedule
 - Meeting for review
- Break-in
 - The President's involvement
 - The President's meetings with L. Patrick Gray, III
 - The President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
 - National security
 - Daniel Ellsberg
 - Plumbers
 - Prosecution's knowledge of break-in
 - The President's orders regarding judge

Conversation Number 46-125

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 21, 1973 between 11:48 and 11:51 a.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 439-6.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Haig's schedule

The President's schedule

-Haig and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Watergate

-Possible statement

-The President's conversation with L. Patrick Gray, III

-John D. Ehrlichman

-The President's meeting with Vernon A. Walters

-The President's schedule

Conversation Number 46-132

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 21, 1973 between 5:28 and 5:29 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 439-26.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Forthcoming White House statement
- Wording
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Henry A. Kissinger's comment to editors

Conversation Number 46-135

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 21, 1973 between 8:30 and 8:32 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 439-30.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Forthcoming White House statement
 - Timing of release
- Ervin Committee
 - Leak
- Forthcoming White House statement
 - Wording
 - Review
 - Contact with congressional leaders
 - Bryce N. Harlow and Hugh Scott
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and John C. Stennis
 - Haig and Henry M. Jackson
- National security
 - Ervin Committee leak
- Ronald L. Ziegler's possible press briefing

Conversation Number 46-138

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Warren E. Burger. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 between 9:27 and 9:30 a.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 925-5.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Press handling
 - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and John N. Mitchell
 - The President
 - Effect on forthcoming trials
 - Compared with Bobby Seale case
- The President's knowledge

Conversation Number 46-142

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 between 11:36 and 11:37 a.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 438-31.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Forthcoming White House statement on Watergate

-Wording

-Haig and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Conversation Number 46-147

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 between 2:45 and 2:46 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 440-5.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

-Forthcoming White House statement on Watergate

-Distribution

Conversation Number 46-149

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 between 2:52 and 2:53 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 440-7.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ziegler's schedule
- The President
- Press briefing
 - Leonard Garment and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Forthcoming White House statement on Watergate
 - The President's veracity

Conversation Number 46-151

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and William E. Timmons. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 between 3:00 and 3:04 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 440-9.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House statement on Watergate
- Congressional leaders
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Leonard Garment
 - Hugh Scott, Robert P. Griffin, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends and George H. W. Bush
 - Barry M. Goldwater
- Removal of H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Everett Dirksen

Conversation Number 46-155

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and William E. Timmons. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 between 4:45 and 4:46 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 440-15.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

White House statement on Watergate

-Samuel L. Devine

-Conversation with Timmons

-John B. Conlan

The President's schedule

-Congressional leaders

Conversation Number 46-162

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 between 8:02 and 8:03 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Release of wiretap information on newsmen
- Congressional pressure
- Timing

Conversation Number 46-164

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 between 8:08 and 8:09 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- Charles W. Colson
- Hugh Scott and Strom Thurmond
- White House statement
- Release of wiretap information on newsmen

Conversation Number 46-166

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

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation Number 46-168

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Bryce N. Harlow. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:39 and 8:54 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House statement on Watergate
- The President's forthcoming press conference
- Possible future revelations
- Ervin Committee
 - The President's possible actions
- H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson
 - Possible actions
- Ervin Committee
 - The President's possible actions

Conversation Number 46-173

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 23, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:58 and 4:01 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 439-46.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Gerald Alch testimony before Ervin Committee
- Relationship with James W. McCord, Jr.
- Statement on McCord's testimony
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Statement on McCord's testimony
- McCord's activities
- Compared with John W. Dean, III

Conversation Number 46-175

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Elliot L. Richardson. This portion was recorded on May 23, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:04 and 4:08 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 439-47B.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- The President's statement on Watergate, May 22
- Preparation
- Special prosecutor
 - Archibald Cox
 - Earl J. Silbert's statement
 - Cox's timetable
- Cox's conversations with United States Attorney

Conversation Number 120-1

Portion of a conversation between the President, Spiro T. Agnew, William P. Rogers, et. al. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:10 and 3:41 p.m. in the Cabinet Room, White House. [All participants are not listed. The President is the only speaker during this segment.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Richardson, Ruckelshaus
- Special prosecutor
 - Richardson
- Possible staff involvement
 - President's knowledge
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Possible staff involvement
 - Leaves of absence
- Cooperation
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) guards outside offices of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - President's reaction

Conversation Number 120-3

Portions of a conversation between the President, Spiro T. Agnew, William P. Rogers, et. al. These portions were recorded on May 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:09 and 10:47 a.m. in the Cabinet Room, White House. [All participants are not listed. The President is the only speaker during these segments.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Administration's investigation
- Staff changes
- Ervin Committee
 - Effect on individuals' rights
 - Harry S Truman's and Dwight D. Eisenhower's conflict with Senate committees
- Administration's program

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - President's doctor
- Historical perspective
- Administration's investigation
- Administration's election mandate
- Response to possible press questions

Conversation Number 165-2

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 11, 1973 between 5:35 and 5:47 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Records
 - Ruckelshaus' possible statement
 - Timing
 - Anthony Lake
 - Wiretap
 - Timing
 - Wiretaps
 - Helmut "Hal" Sonnenfeldt

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- White House wiretaps
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - National security considerations
- Ruckelshaus' possible statement
 - Wiretaps
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Wiretapping
- Robert C. Mardian's testimony, May 10
- Ruckelshaus' possible statement
 - Wiretaps
 - FBI
 - White House
- Wiretaps

-Lake
 -Henry A. Kissinger
-Morton Halperin
-Sonnenfeldt
-Lake

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Conversation Number 165-2 (continued)

- FBI
 - Legality
 - National security
- Kissinger's possible press briefing
 - Soviet statement
 - Wiretaps
- Wiretaps
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Mardian's testimony
 - Contacts with Haig and Kissinger
 - John D. Ehrlichman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 21 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Lake
 - Timing of departure
 - FBI
- Ziegler
- Daniel Ellsberg case
 - Actions of William M. Byrne, Jr.
 - Dispatch of material
 - Haig's meeting with Buzhardt
- Wiretaps
 - Kissinger's forthcoming press meeting
 - Ziegler's knowledge
 - Ruckelshaus' forthcoming statement
 - Statement
 - Lake

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Conversation Number 165-4

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 11, 1973 between 6:35 and 6:47 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Wiretaps
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - White House
 - The President's press conference statement
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Robert F. Kennedy's tenure as Attorney General
 - William D. Ruckelshaus' possible statement
 - Compared with previous administrations
 - John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Newsmen
 - Leaks
 - Possible public reaction
 - L. Patrick Gray, III's statement
 - Call to Clark MacGregor, July 5, 1972
 - The President's activity
 - Vernon A. Walters
 - Statement
 - Conversation with Henry E. Petersen
 - James R. Schlesinger
 - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Memcons
 - Possible testimony
 - William E. Colby

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Elliot L. Richardson
- Edward Bennett Williams
- Prosecutorial experience
 - Bernard Goldfine
 - Boston money case

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Conversation Number 165-4 (continued)

- Special prosecutor
 - FBI checks
- Possible Directors of FBI
- William M. Byrne, Jr.
 - Handling of Daniel Ellsberg case
- Unknown St. Louis judge
- Unknown man's resignation
 - Ellsberg case
 - Ruckelshaus
- Memcons
 - Haig's meeting with Buzhardt
- Wiretaps
 - Anthony Lake
 - Robert C. Mardian
 - FBI
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - The President's knowledge of Hunt's activities
 - Lake
 - Hoover
 - George S. McGovern
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Role
 - Relationship to Lake
- Kissinger's forthcoming press conference, May 12

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- National security
- Kissinger's role

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 43 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Conversation Number 165-4 (continued)

- Ruckelshaus' possible statement
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Compared with previous administrations
 - Robert F. Kennedy and Johnson
- National security
 - Buzhardt's view
- Lake
 - Possible White House actions
 - Courts
 - FBI
 - Kissinger
 - Meeting with W. Averell Harriman
 - Search for file
 - Buzhardt
 - Secret Service
- White House attitude
 - Lake

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Privacy]

[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- National security
- Newsmen
 - Public attitude
 - Possible statement by Ziegler
- Kissinger's possible statement, May 12
 - Content
- Ruckelshaus' possible statement
 - Research in files
 - Hoover's practice
 - Mardian
 - William C. Sullivan
- John N. Mitchell
 - Testimony

- Kissinger's possible statement, May 12
 - India-Pakistan war
 - National security
- Lake
 - Hunt and the FBI

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Conversation Number 165-4 (continued)

- National security
- Legal basis
 - Bombing of Cambodia
- Search for file
 - Buzhardt and Lawrence M. Higby

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Conversation Number 165-8

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 11, 1973 between 7:08 and 7:27 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Wiretaps
 - Number and targets
 - Cut-off date
 - Anthony Lake
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - Timing
 - White House files
 - William D. Ruckelshaus' conversation with Haig
 - J. Edgar Hoover's statement to William C.

Sullivan

- Contents
 - FBI feud with Justice Department
- Ruckelshaus' forthcoming statement
 - Timing
- Henry A. Kissinger's possible statement
 - Ruckelshaus' investigation
- Ruckelshaus' forthcoming statement
 - Compared with previous administrations
 - John F. Kennedy administration
- White House files
 - Ruckelshaus' examination
 - J. Fred Buzhardt's examination
 - John N. Mitchell's memo
 - Lake
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Ruckelshaus
 - Forthcoming statement
 - W. Mark Felt
 - Sullivan's view
- Number and targets
 - Purpose
- Ruckelshaus
- Haig's view
- Kissinger's forthcoming briefing

- Compared with previous administrations
- Mitchell
 - Role
 - Testimony
 - Lake

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Conversation Number 165-8 (continued)

- Hunt's possible statements
 - John D. Ehrlichman's comment to the President
- Difficulty
- Kissinger's forthcoming briefing
 - Soviet summit
 - National security
- Forthcoming leak
- Haig's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler

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Conversation Number 165-10

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 12, 1973 between 10:11 and 10:49 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Wiretaps
 - Henry A. Kissinger's forthcoming press briefing
 - Newsmen
 - Kissinger's forthcoming press briefing
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- White House files
 - Possible return to William D. Ruckelshaus
- Kissinger
 - Daniel Ellsberg
- The President's conversation with Haig, May 11
 - W. Mark Felt
- Felt
 - Role in Ellsberg case
 - Continuation in office
 - Information from Time magazine
 - The President's instructions to L. Patrick Gray, III
- The President's conversation with Richard G.

Kleindienst

- Statement in Ellsberg case
- Ellsberg
 - Mistrial
 - Information sent to William M. Byrne, Jr. by White

House

- Wiretaps

- Haig's interview with unknown FBI agent, May 11

- Leaks

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Conversation Number 165-10 (continued)

- Ellsberg
 - Byrne's request
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - Ruckelshaus
- Haig's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
 - Buzhardt
- Records of Lyndon B. Johnson's and John F. Kennedy's administrations
- Robert C. Mardian's testimony
 - Kissinger and Haig
 - Contrasted with William C. Sullivan's testimony
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- White House files
 - Sullivan's fears
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Transfer to FBI
 - Reasons for maintenance in White House
 - Hoover
 - Ruckelshaus' investigation
- The President's news conference
 - Robert F. Kennedy
- Anthony Lake
 - FBI
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s possible activity
 - FBI
 - Legality
- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - Vernon A. Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - James R. Schlesinger and William E. Colby
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Location
 - Haig's discussion with Buzhardt
 - National security
- Helms
 - Possible memcon
- Walters
 - Possible testimony regarding memcons
 - Custody
 - Memcons
 - Colby and Schlesinger

- Memcons
 - Location
 - Possible testimony
 - National security

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Conversation Number 165-10 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National security]

[Duration: 10 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Press reports regarding telephone discussion with the President
 - White House response
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Gray
 - Buzhardt's forthcoming conversation with lawyer
 - Testimony
 - Walters' memcon
 - John W. Dean, III
 - H.R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Walters
 - Conversation with Petersen
 - Possible conversation with Helms
- Helms
 - Conversation with the President
- Walters
 - Memcons
 - Ehrlichman's quotation of the President's words
 - Haldeman
 - Statement regarding Gray
 - The President's actions
 - Dean's quotes
 - The President's statement
 - Possible interpretation
 - Haldeman, Walters and Helms
 - The President's intent
 - Copies
 - Helms
 - Walters' possible testimony

- National security
 - Contrasted with executive privilege
- Walters' possible testimony
 - Schlesinger
- Walters' conversation with Schlesinger

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Conversation Number 165-10 (continued)

-Petersen
-Haig's subsequent conversation with
Schlesinger

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Haig's subsequent conversation with
Schlesinger

- Haig's schedule
 - Buzhardt
 - Gray
- Walters
 - Possible statement
 - Leak of grand jury testimony
 - Press reports
 - The President and Gray
 - Washington Star
- Gray
 - Possible statement
- MacGregor
 - Possible statement
- Haig's meeting with Buzhardt and Ronald L. Ziegler
- Haig's call to Gray
 - Gray's possible statement
- Break-in
 - White House response
 - The President's conversations
 - Gray
 - Helms
- The President's new appointments
 - Press coverage
- CIA memcons
 - National security

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Conversation Number 165-12

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Roy L. Ash. This portion was recorded on May 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:50 and 11:56 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Maurice H. Stans
- John N. Mitchell
 - Martha Mitchell
- Robert L. Vesco
- H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Departures from office
 - Effect on families
 - Conversation with Ash
 - The President's decision

Conversation Number 165-15

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

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Kissinger's press briefing
 - Wiretaps
 - Morton Halperin
- Kissinger's access to intelligence reports
 - National security
- Halperin
 - Departure from Kissinger's staff
- William D. Ruckelshaus' forthcoming statement

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Wiretaps
 - Compared with previous administrations
 - Number
 - Robert F. Kennedy
 - Leaks
- Kissinger
 - Mood

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Ruckelshaus' forthcoming statement
- Wiretaps
 - Anthony Lake

-Possible list
-Release
-Henry Brandon

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Conversation Number 165-15 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 30 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation Number 165-17

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 12, 1973 between 12:31 and 12:36 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- L. Patrick Gray, III
- Ziegler's attempts to locate
- Ziegler's forthcoming press statement
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - The President's contact with Gray
 - The President's alleged role in cover-up
 - Timing

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Henry A. Kissinger's briefing
- Wiretaps

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Ziegler's forthcoming meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Buzhardt's attempts to contact Gray

Conversation Number 165-19

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 12, 1973 between 12:37 and 12:54 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ziegler
- The President's previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Henry A. Kissinger's press briefing
 - Wiretaps
 - Compared with previous administrations
 - Attempts to reach L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Possible release
 - Robert E. Cushman's appearance before Armed Services Committee
 - James R. Schlesinger's memcons
 - Vernon A. Walters
 - Possible effects of White House refusal to release
 - Copies
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Schlesinger's possible testimony
 - June 28, 1972 memcon
 - Possible effect
 - White House retention
 - National security
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - Schlesinger
 - June 28, 1972 memcon
 - H.R. Haldeman's conversation with Helms
 - Walters' call to Gray
 - Possible effect of release
 - Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Hearsay evidence
 - Walters
 - Helms
 - Possible possession of copy
 - Forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
 - Haig's conversation with Walters

- Copies
- Helms
 - Forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
 - Conversation with Haldeman and Walters, June 28,
- White House concern
- Conversation with Gray, June 27, 1972

1972

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Conversation Number 165-19 (continued)

- June 28, 1972 memcon
 - Effects of possible release
 - Helms
 - The President's motivation
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Walters' possible testimony
 - Gray's possible testimony
 - Gray's previous testimony
 - Conversation with Walters
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Possible release
 - White House response
- Buzhardt's schedule
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Charles W. Colson
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Memcons
 - Effects of possible release
 - Helms's conversation with Gray
 - The President's subsequent conversation with
 - Gray
 - Gray's conversation with Walters
 - Grand jury
 - Ziegler's forthcoming statement
 - Haig's call to the President

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Conversation Number 165-21

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 12, 1973 between 12:59 and 1:03 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
 - Presence at meeting with Vernon A. Walters
 - Possible memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Contacts with Walters
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Role in Watergate investigation
 - Possible statement
 - Ehrlichman
 - Conversation with Walters
 - Memcons
 - Presidency
- Richard M. Helms
 - Possible conversations
 - Haig
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - National security
 - Possible memcons
 - National security
 - Schedule

Conversation Number 165-23

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 12, 1973 between 2:04 and 2:10 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Richard M. Helms
 - Schedule
- White House response
 - "McCarthyism"
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's previous press conference
 - News reports on L. Patrick Gray, III
- Gray
 - Location
 - Lawyer
- White House response
 - [William?] Beecher
 - John C. Stennis
 - James J. Kilpatrick
 - Ziegler's previous press conference
- Gray
 - Press coverage
 - Washington Post
 - Ervin Committee contrasted with grand jury
 - Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Attempts to locate
- William D. Ruckelshaus' forthcoming statement
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Wiretaps
 - Compared with previous administrations
 - Possible release of names
 - Henry Brandon
- Gray

Conversation Number 165-25

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 12, 1973 between 2:11 and 2:13 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Phone call from the President
 - Possible statement
 - Previous testimony
 - The President's instructions
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Conversation Number 165-27

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 12, 1973 between 2:17 and 2:21 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
- The President's role in Watergate investigation
- The President's conversation with L. Patrick

Gray, III

- Ziegler's conversation with J. Fred

Buzhardt, Jr.

- Gray
- Destruction of files
- Washington Post story regarding the President's role
- Conversation with the President
- White House attempts to contact
- Testimony
- White House response
- John W. Dean, III
- Gray
- White House attempts to contact

Conversation Number 165-29

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 12, 1973 between 2:27 and 2:35 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - White House attempts to contact
 - Wiretaps
 - John D. Ehrlichman and H.R. Haldeman
- Wiretaps
 - Material for William D. Ruckelshaus
 - The President's contacts with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Daniel Ellsberg
 - Acquittal
- Vernon A. Walters
 - Location
 - Possible conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Availability to Richard M. Helms
- Helms
 - Schedule
 - Forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
 - Memcons
- Walters
 - Conversations with Haig and Buzhardt
 - Memcons
- Helms
 - Possible memcons
 - Conversation with the President concerning Watergate
- Walters
 - Possible conversation with Haig
 - Memcons
- Presidential papers
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) documents
 - National security

[Segment 2]

Watergate

-Gray

-White House attempts to contact

-Testimony

-Press reports

Conversation Number 165-31

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 12, 1973 between 5:17 and 5:47 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Wiretaps
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - White House attempts to contact
- Ronald L. Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - The President's role in investigation
- Vernon A. Walters
 - Possible grand jury testimony
 - Possible leak
- White House response
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Plans
 - Southeast Asia
 - Wages and prices
 - Energy
 - John B. Connally
- Popular mood
- Possible indictments
 - Jeb S. Magruder and John N. Mitchell
- Special prosecutor
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Warren E. Hearns
 - Arthur J. Goldberg
- Walters
 - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Conversation with Buzhardt
 - Memcons
 - Possible copies
 - Access
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Possible testimony of William E. Colby and James R. Schlesinger
 - Files
 - Possible testimony

- Memcons
 - Storage location
 - National security matters
- John W. Dean, III
- Memcons
- Conversation with Buzhardt
 - Memcons

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Conversation Number 165-31 (continued)

- Henry E. Petersen
- National security
- Contacts with Dean
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Meeting in White House
 - Helms' previous meeting with Gray and

Walters

- Meetings with Gray
 - Gray's grand jury testimony
 - Memcons
 - The President's call to Gray
 - Gray's contacts with Walters
 - The President's instructions
 - Gray's contacts with Walters
 - John D. Ehrlichman and H.R. Haldeman
 - The President's motives
 - July 12, 1972 memcon
 - Wording
- Contacts with Dean
- Meetings with Gray

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Statute]

[Duration: 36 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Memcons
 - National security
 - White House reaction to possible release
 - The President's motives
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - The President's subsequent call to Gray
 - The President's motives
 - The President's call to Gray regarding

investigation

- Meeting with Gray

- Possible charge of cover-up
- Helms
 - Conversation with the President regarding Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) involvement
 - Possible memcons
 - Possible statement
 - Walters' role in investigation

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Conversation Number 165-31 (continued)

involvement -Conversation with the President regarding CIA

-Gray

-Conversation with the President

-The President's instructions regarding

investigation

-Gray's statement

-Walters

-Memcons

-Gray

-Statement

-Press coverage

-Grand jury testimony

Ziegler

Watergate

-The President's belief regarding CIA

-Dean

The President talked with Ziegler at an unknown time.

-Ziegler's previous press briefing

-Gray

-Conversation with the President

-Electoral Reform Commission

-Public interest

-Gray

-Conversation with the President

-Investigation

-Dean

-Conversation with the President

-Ziegler's morale

-Case

-Dean

-The President's efforts

-Dean

-Motives

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Conversation Number 165-33

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 12, 1973 between 6:48 and 6:56 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Press interest
- Vernon A. Walters
 - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
- Activities of H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Views of Haig and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - The President's knowledge
- Helms
 - Possible memcons
 - Possible testimony
- John W. Dean, III
 - Activities
 - Walters' response
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's activities
 - Views of William E. Colby and James R. Schlesinger
- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Grand jury testimony
- Walters
 - Possible grand jury testimony
- Haldeman
 - Forthcoming grand jury testimony
 - Executive privilege
 - Possible indictment
 - Haig's conversation with Lawrence M. Higby
- Maurice H. Stans and John N. Mitchell
 - Possible perjury
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Possible perjury
- Haldeman
 - Forthcoming grand jury testimony
- Possible Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) role in cover-up
 - The President, Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Helms

Conversation Number 165-36

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 13, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:09 and 10:20 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Washington Star article
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) wiretaps
 - William D. Ruckelshaus' forthcoming statement
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Wiretaps
 - FBI files
 - J. Edgar Hoover's activities
 - FBI files
 - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - FBI leaks
- Possible duration

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Vernon A. Walters' forthcoming testimony
 - L. Patrick Gray, III
- Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's rule
- Walters
 - Memcons
 - The President's conversation with Gray
 - Gray's contacts with Walters
 - John D. Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman and

Richard M. Helms

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- White House response
- The President's beliefs
 - CIA
- Gray

- Grand jury testimony
 - Press coverage
 - Buzhardt
 - Ziegler's previous press briefing
- White House attempts to contact

Conversation Number 165-38

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on May 13, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:21 and 10:39 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Press coverage
 - The President's conversation with Charles G. "Bebe"

Rebozo, May 12

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Possible testimony by Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Executive privilege
 - Papers
- Haldeman's conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.,

May 11

- Haldeman
 - Forthcoming grand jury testimony
- Ehrlichman's grand jury testimony
- Vernon A. Walters
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Richard M.

Helms

- Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
- Schedule, May 11
 - The President and Buzhardt
- Memcons
 - Contents
 - Possible headlines
 - The President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr., May 10
- The President's conversation with Haldeman and

Ehrlichman

- Helms
- Haldeman
 - Forthcoming testimony
 - Executive privilege
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman, Walters and Helms
- John W. Dean, III
 - Contacts with Walters
 - Burglars and attorneys' fees
 - The President's knowledge

- Walters' memcons
- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - White House knowledge of involvement
 - Motives behind Haldeman's meeting
- Dean
 - Role
 - John N. Mitchell's role
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach

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Conversation Number 165-38 (continued)

- Kalmbach
 - Conversations
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and the President
- White House response
 - Executive privilege
 - Election Committee
 - Leonard Garment
- Buzhardt
 - Conversations with the President
- Executive privilege
 - National security

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Conversation Number 165-40

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 13, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:48 and 11:10 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Wiretaps
- News leads
 - Soviet summit vs. Ervin Committee
 - Vernon A. Walters and L. Patrick Gray, III
- Henry A. Kissinger's briefing, May 12

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 35 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Wiretaps
- Bob Sherman's story in the Washington Star
- Buzhardt's meeting with William D. Ruckelshaus
- Report
 - Kissinger
- Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 58 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Conversation with Haig, May 13
 - Sherman's story
- Walters
 - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Views of Haig, Buzhardt, James R. Schlesinger and William E. Colby

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Conversation Number 165-40 (continued)

- H.R. Haldeman
involvement
- Motives of the President, John D. Ehrlichman and
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - John N. Mitchell
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Richard M. Helms
 - Possible testimony
 - The President's role
 - Walters and Gray
 - Memcons
 - Possible disclosure
 - Ownership
 - Walters' possible testimony
 - Haig's conversation with Buzhardt
 - Compared with Richard E. Cushman's memcons
 - Schlesinger
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - National security
 - Haig's conversation with Buzhardt
 - White House response
 - Charges of cover-up
 - Grand jury
 - News leads, May 13
 - Popular mood
 - Dean's documents

[Segment 2]

- Dean's documents
 - Judge John J. Sirica's possible action
 - Contents
 - Memoranda from the President

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Conversation Number 165-42

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Raymond K. Price, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 13, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:36 a.m. and 12:04 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

-Removal of H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

[Segment 2]

Watergate

-Milk fund

-George S. McGovern and teachers' union

-The President and milk producers

Conversation Number 166-4

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Joe D. Waggoner, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 13, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:21 and 4:30 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg
- William M. Byrnes' actions

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- The President's response
 - Removal of H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Grand juries
 - Leaks
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Possible effect on possible trials
 - John N. Mitchell, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Compared with Ellsberg

Conversation Number 167-4

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 19, 1973 between 7:09 and 7:14 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House response
- Forthcoming White Paper

The President's Norfolk speech

- Press coverage

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Ziegler's meeting
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Leonard Garment, Patrick J. Buchanan, Raymond K. Price, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Preparations
- John W. Dean, III
- Jeb S. Magruder
- Subornation of perjury
- Allegations
 - H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and the

President

- Conversation with Ziegler in Florida
- Dean
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Robert Vesco case
 - John J. "Jack" Caulfield
- Caulfield
 - Contacts
 - Ehrlichman
 - Dean

Conversation Number 167-6

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 20, 1973 between 10:30 and 10:44 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- News reports
- Funds for defendants
- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- Finances
 - Government Accounting Office (GAO) report

Watergate

- Richard M. Helms' meeting
- John W. Dean, III's meeting with Vernon A. Walters
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - The President's schedule
 - The President's possible meeting with congressional leaders
 - Attendees
 - Henry M. Jackson
 - Timing of release
 - Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s conversation with John C. Stennis
- Follow-up
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - The President's schedule
 - Possible press conference
- The President's schedule
 - Possible effect on press
 - San Clemente
 - Brezhnev
 - Kakuei Tanaka
 - San Clemente
- Popular reaction
- Compared with other attacks on the presidency
- Target

-H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
-The President
-Presidency

Conversation Number 167-7

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 20, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:47 and 10:56 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- News reports
- Vernon A. Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - William Stuart Symington
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Apparent Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) cover-up

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 9 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Requirements

- Walters' memcons
 - Possible release
 - John C. Stennis' assurances to J. Fred

Buzhardt, Jr.

- Symington
- The President's motives

Conversation Number 167-10

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

[Segment 1]

Watergate

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

- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Plumbers
 - The President's motive
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Ehrlichman's possible conversation with the President
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Ehrlichman

Conversation Number 167-10 (continued)

- The President's knowledge
- National security
- The President's conversation with Petersen
- \$350,000
- The President's knowledge

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Statute]
[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National Security]
[Duration: 9 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-Herbert W. Kalmbach
-The President's conversations with Ehrlichman and
Haldeman

Conversation Number 167-10 (continued)

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

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- The President's possible resignation
 - Effects
- White House response

- Haldeman's lawyers
 - John J. Wilson
 - Opinion of Archibald Cox
- Cox
- Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's meeting with W. Matthew Byrne, Jr.
 - The President's explanation to Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation Number 167-10 (continued)

-Ehrlichman

security -Concern with the President's view of national

 -Henry E. Petersen

-The President's conversation with Petersen

-National security

Conversation Number 167-16

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 20, 1973 between 2:25 and 3:07 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Preparation
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Forthcoming meeting with Haig
 - Content and wording
 - National security
- Lie detector tests for leaks
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content and wording
- Haig's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
 - Confirmation
 - Archibald Cox's confirmation
 - Edward M. Kennedy
- Cox
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Morality of wiretaps
 - Conversations with Haig
 - Wiretaps
 - Possible press conference
 - Effect of leaks
- Wiretaps
 - Washington Post story
 - The President's responsibility
 - Robert F. Kennedy's activity
 - Foreign policy
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - The President's schedule
 - Preparation
 - National security

-National security

-The President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen

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Conversation Number 167-16 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

-White House response

-Congress

-John C. Stennis and Barry M. Goldwater

-Stennis

-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

-White House response

-Possible release of memorandum

Conversation Number 167-22

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Hobart D. Lewis. This portion was recorded on May 20, 1973 between 3:34 and 3:35 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Allegations regarding the President

Conversation Number 167-25

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on May 20, 1973 between 4:11 and 4:21 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Haldeman's attempts to talk with John D. Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman's location
 - Justin Dart
 - Los Angeles Grand Jury
- The President's knowledge
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Call from John W. Dean, III
 - Ehrlichman's role
 - The President's knowledge
- Executive privilege
 - White House staff members' notes of conversations

with the President

- Haldeman's instructions
- Charles W. Colson's notes
 - Location
 - The President's forthcoming conversation

with J.Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Cover-up
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Popular opinion
 - Witness schedule
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - John J. "Jack" Caulfield

- Bernard L. Barker
- Sally Harmony
- Jeb S. Magruder's assistant, Robert Reisner
- Schedule
- Grand jury's schedule
- Archibald Cox
- The President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen

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Conversation Number 167-25 (continued)

- Conflicting evidence
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Witness schedule
 - Magruder
 - Dean
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- National security
- Wiretaps
 - The President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. regarding Henry A. Kissinger
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Schedule
 - McClellan Committee
 - Henry M. Jackson
 - Possible testimony
 - Executive privilege
- Jackson
- Stuart Symington

Ehrlichman's schedule

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Conversation Number 167-27

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on May 20, 1973 between 5:30 and 5:41 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Haldeman's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - The President's knowledge
 - John W. Dean, III's conversation with the

President

- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
- Dean's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Timing
 - The President's conversation with Ehrlichman regarding David R. Young, Jr. and Krogh
 - National security

-Plumbers

- National security
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - Conversation with Krogh
 - The President's knowledge
 - Response
 - Henry E. Petersen's knowledge

-Clemency

- Ehrlichman's conversation with the President,

July 1972

- The President's response
- The President's conversation with Charles W.

Colson

- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Dean's allegations regarding Ehrlichman and the President
- Ehrlichman's meetings with John N. Mitchell
- The President's conversations with Mitchell

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Statute]

[Duration: 56 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation Number 167-27 (continued)

- Ehrlichman's conversations with Dean
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's meeting with Vernon A. Walters and Richard M. Helms
 - Dean's future role
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - Haldeman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Statute]

[Duration: 58 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Ellsberg break-in
 - The President's possible obstruction of justice
 - The President's conversation with Petersen,
- April 18
- Hunt
 - National security
 - Picture
 - Evidence for prosecution
 - The President's motive
 - Dean's informing the President of picture
 - Timing
 - Grand jury in Los Angeles
 - Ehrlichman and Krogh
 - Compared with break-in of John L. Lungren's office
 - Krogh
 - Haldeman's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - The President's forthcoming White Paper
 - National security
 - Plumbers
 - Wiretaps
 - National security
 - Ellsberg break-in
 - Krogh
 - National security

- Legal definition
- Haldeman's conversation with Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 167-27 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Statute]
[Duration: 41 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Conversation Number 167-29

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 20, 1973 between 6:52 and 6:55 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Haig's location

Watergate

- White House response

- Forthcoming White Paper

- Preparation

- The President's schedule

- Content

- National security

- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

- Huston plan

- Release of selected portions

- The President's possible meeting with

congressional leaders

- Content and wording

- Patrick J. Buchanan

Conversation Number 432-19

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 2, 1973 between 2:22 and 2:24 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-146.]

Conversation Number 432-24

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 9, 1973 between 10:54 and 11:10 a.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-146.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ziegler's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
 - Court action
 - Possible White House response
 - President's conversation with Petersen
 - Petersen's views
- Patrick J. Buchanan's memo to President
 - President's meeting with staff, May 9, 1973
- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Role
 - Duration
- President's remarks to fundraising dinner, May 9, 1973
 - Discussion of Watergate
 - Effects of departures of John D. Ehrlichman and H.R. Haldeman
- President's remarks to Cabinet
 - Responsibility
 - Press actions
- Veracity issue in Watergate stories
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, John N. Mitchell, Ziegler
 - Comparison to Dean
- Ziegler's conversation with Buchanan
- Dean
 - Reports on Watergate
 - Verification of reports
- Aims
- Investigation
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman, and involvement
- President's knowledge
 - Conversation with Dean and Haldeman, March 21, 1973
 - Money to defendants
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman involvement

- President's response
- Possible White House counterattack
 - Buchanan's plan
- Safe deposit box
 - Possible contents

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Conversation Number 432-24 (continued)

- January discussion with Ziegler
- Charles W. Colson
 - Polls
 - Public response to Watergate
 - Albert E. Sindlinger
- Colson
- Grand jury
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

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Conversation Number 432-26

Portions of a conversation between the President, George H.W. Bush, David K. Wilson, William E. Brock, III, Robert H. Michel and William E. Timmons. These portions were recorded on May 9, 1973 between 11:31 a.m. and 12:03 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Effect of Watergate

- Involvement of Republican Party
- Finance officials
- Individuals responsible
- Motive

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Public perception
 - Watergate
 - L. Patrick Gray, III's actions
- Violence in 1968 and 1972 campaigns
- Focus of issue
 - June 1973 US-USSR summit
- Media coverage
- Senate hearings
- Grand jury
- Senate hearings
 - Possible effects
 - John N. Mitchell, Jeb S. Magruder, H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - John W. Dean, III appearance
 - Effect on future trials
 - Dean's possible testimony
 - Immunity
 - Effect
- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Special prosecutor
 - Selection

- Senator Michael J. "Mike" Mansfield
- Benefit to Democratic Party
- John B. Connally
- Ervin Committee
 - Minority counsel

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Conversation Number 432-26 (continued)

[Segment 3]

Watergate

-Public perception

-Resignations of Ehrlichman and Haldeman

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Conversation Number 432-28

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 9, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:03 and 12:22 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Special counsel
 - Leonard Garment
 - Quinn [?]
 - Bryce N. Harlow
- John W. Dean, III
 - Documents
 - Possible contents
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Dean
 - Papers
 - Contents
 - White House response

Conversation Number 432-31

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 9, 1973 between 12:31 and 12:34 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-168.]

Conversation Number 432-37

Portions of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 9, 1973 between 2:31 and 3:55 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [Segment 3 is cross-referenced with conversation 45-172.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Haig's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
 - Selection of special prosecutor
 - Possible choices
 - Qualifications
 - Confirmation hearings
 - Responsibilities of Attorney General
 - Special prosecutor
 - Press release
 - Content

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
- Richardson
 - Special prosecutor
 - Responsibilities
 - Confirmation hearings
 - Attorney General
 - William E. Timmons
 - Tom C. Korologos
 - Confirmation hearings
 - James O. Eastland
 - Committee members
- Barry M. Goldwater, Sr.
- Richardson
 - Confirmation
 - Haig's call to William P. Rogers
 - Senators
 - Minority report

- Special prosecutor
- Morale
- Senate Committee
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Dean

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Conversation Number 432-37 (continued)

- John J. Wilson
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. meeting with Wilson
 - H.R. Haldeman
- Strategy
- Ervin Committee
- Executive privilege statement
 - Procedures
 - Leonard Garment
 - Statement
 - Guidelines
 - Buzhardt
- White House documents
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Garment
- White House documents
 - Haldeman's diaries and notes
 - Dean's papers
 - Violation of privilege
 - Statement
 - Ziegler
 - Content
 - Dean
 - Leak
 - Interpretation
 - Ziegler
 - Executive privilege
 - Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Haig
 - Conference with Rogers
- Executive privilege
- White House documents
- Conversations with the President
 - Executive privilege
 - Richardson
 - Documents
 - Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
- Los Angeles Times
- Conversations with the President
 - Haldeman
 - Privilege

- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Ehrlichman
- Richardson
- Executive session
 - Privilege

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Conversation Number 432-37 (continued)

- Haldeman conversation with the President
- Conversations with the President
 - Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman
 - Dean
 - John N. Mitchell
 - William J. Casey
 - Robert C. Odle, Jr.
 - Ehrlichman/Haldeman
 - Testimony
 - Notes, memoranda use
 - Morale
- Presidential papers
 - Executive privilege
 - Haldeman/Ehrlichman
 - Statement
 - Leak
 - President's directions
 - Garment's proposals
 - Haig's conversation with Haldeman
 - Buzhardt
 - H. Chapman "Chappie" Rose
 - Ehrlichman
 - Ziegler
- Ervin Committee
 - Negotiations
 - Cooperation
 - Statement
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Vietnam negotiations analogy
- Cooperation
- Charles W. Colson
 - Conversations with the President
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Activities
 - Ervin Committee
 - Lawyer
 - Comments
- Strategy
- Ziegler comments
- Executive privilege statement

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Strategy
- White House position
 - Statement
- UNINTELLIGIBLE

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Conversation Number 432-37 (continued)

- Grand jury
 - Indictments
 - Strategy
- Executive session
 - Ervin Committee
- Public relations
 - Garment
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Grand jury
 - Negotiations
- Timing of hearings
- White House cooperation
- Grand jury
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- G. Gordon Liddy
- Ervin Committee
 - Staff
 - Samuel Dash
 - Television
- Full disclosure
 - Hunt
 - Money
 - Public interest
 - White House interest
- Investigation by administration
 - Committee necessity
 - Judicial process
- White House cooperation
 - Hunt
- Dean
- Special prosecutor
 - Role
 - Indictments
 - Richardson
 - Party affiliation
 - Committee
 - Judicial process
 - Dash
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Committee
 - Haig's conversation with Rogers

- Grand jury
- Attorney General
- Evidence
- Strategy
- Grand jury

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Conversation Number 432-37 (continued)

- White House staff members
 - Testimony
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
 - Legal and public relations aspects
 - Televised hearings
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Haig
 - Defendants
 - White House openness
 - Grand jury
 - Ervin Committee
 - Strategy
 - Challenge facts
 - Ziegler opinion
 - The President
 - L. Patrick Gray, III [?]
 - Ervin Committee
 - UNINTELLIGIBLE
 - Pete V. Domenici [?]
 - Judicial process
 - Grand jury indictments
 - Possibility of trials
 - Public
 - Grand jury
 - Instructions
 - Richardson
 - Party affiliation
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Strategy
 - Delay
 - Options
- Dean's documents
- National mood
 - Haig
- Garment
 - Telephone call

Haig talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:31 and 3:55 p.m.

[Conversation No. 432-37A]

[See conversation No. 45-171]

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Conversation Number 432-37 (continued)

[Segment 3]

Watergate

Haig talked with Leonard Garment at an unknown time between 2:31 and 3:55 p.m.

[Conversation No. 432-37B.]

[See Conversation No. 45-172]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Documents
 - Dean
 - White House strategy
- Prosecutors
 - Richardson
- Documents
 - Content
 - Return
 - Dean
- President's schedule
- Documents
 - Possible release
- Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Speech material

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Conversation Number 433-1

Portion of a conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 12:50 and 12:58 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Access to White House files
 - Leonard Garment
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agents in White House
- Proposed Presidential statement
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - National security
 - Presidential personal files

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 3 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Ehrlichman
- Content of the statement
 - Personal files
 - Watergate related files
 - National security files

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Privacy]
[Duration: 3 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Privileged files

-Memorandum to or from the President
-National security

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Conversation Number 433-1 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 3 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Conversation Number 433-6

Portion of a conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 12:59 and 1:00 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-75.]

Conversation Number 433-9

Portion of a conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 1:04 and 1:06 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-77.]

Conversation Number 433-11

Portion of a conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 1:07 and 1:08 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-79.]

Conversation Number 433-16

Portion of a conversation between the President and Leslie C. Arends. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 1:18 and 1:20 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-84.]

Conversation Number 433-19

Portion of a conversation between the President and Gerald R. Ford. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 1:24 and 1:26 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-87.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Ford talked with the President between 1:24 and 1:26 p.m.

Conversation Number 433-24

Portion of a conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 2:51 and 2:52 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-91.]

Conversation Number 433-27

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 2:59 and 3:01 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-93.]

Conversation Number 433-33

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 5:43 and 5:44 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-98.]

Conversation Number 433-37

Portion of a conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 5:53 and 5:54 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-101.]

Conversation Number 433-38

Portions of a conversation between the President, Hobart D. Lewis and Herbert G. Klein. These portions were recorded on May 1, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:55 and 6:24 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [Segment 2 is cross-referenced with conversation 45-102.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, HGK]

Watergate

- Klein's possible response to questions
 - Status of case
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman
 - John W. Dean, III and John N. Mitchell

[Segment 2] [P, HDL]

[Conversation no. 433-38A]

[See Conversation no. 45-102]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Klein
 - Role with administration
 - Knowledge of Watergate
 - Compared with the President
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Role in Watergate defense
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean and Mitchell
- Mitchell
 - Role in Watergate
 - Possible immunity
 - Richardson
- Klein

- Role in administration
- Possible conversations
- Leaks
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) agents outside offices of Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - The President's reaction
 - Ownership of files

Conversation Number 433-38 (continued)

[Segment 3] [P, HGK]

Watergate

- Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Mitchell
- The President's statement
- Klein's conversation with Colson

[Segment 4] [P, HGK]

Watergate

- Duration
- Ervin Committee
- Departures of Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - The President's role
- The President's previous speech, April 30
 - Ted Stevens' conversation with Klein
- Charles H. Percy

[Segment 5] [P, HGK]

Watergate

- Percy
 - Special prosecutor
 - Richardson
- Edward W. Brooke's statements
- James L. Buckley's statements
- The President's personnel actions
- The President's previous speech, April 30
 - Reactions of Pete Wilson and wife
 - Calls to Klein by unknown persons
- The President's investigation
- Test of friendship
- The President's previous speech, April 30
 - Reaction of Ernie[?] [surname unknown]

Conversation Number 433-38 (continued)

[Segment 6] [P, HGK]

Watergate

- President's actions
- Klein's position
- President's instructions to Vice-President
- Previous Cabinet meeting
 - Percy
- Klein
 - Possible actions
 - Forthcoming press briefing, May 2, 1973
 - Compared with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Judgment
- Unknown man's forthcoming statement
 - Compared with International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT) case

[Segment 7] [P, HGK]

Watergate

- Cover-up
 - Mitchell

[Segment 8] [P, HGK]

Watergate

- The President's actions

[Segment 9] [P, HGK]

Watergate

- Klein's call to Haldeman

- The President's reaction to FBI agents guarding Haldeman's office
 - The President's statement to Cabinet
- Roy Ash and Earl L. Butz
- Cabinet
 - Feelings toward Haldeman and Ehrlichman

Conversation Number 433-44

Portion of a conversation between the President and Robert H. Finch. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 6:45 and 6:47 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-106.]

Conversation Number 433-48

Portion of a conversation between the President and David M. Packard. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 6:53 and 6:55 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-110.]

Conversation Number 433-52

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles G. Rebozo. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 7:04 and 7:06 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-113.]

Conversation Number 433-59

Portion of a conversation between the President and William P. Rogers. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 between 7:19 and 7:22 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-119.]

Conversation Number 433-61

Portion of a conversation between the President and Elliot L. Richardson. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 at an unknown time between 7:24 and 7:32 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-121.]

Conversation Number 433-64

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 8, 1973 at an unknown time between 1:47 and 2:54 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

The President's recollection of unknown meeting

-Larry [Higby?]

-H. R. Haldeman

-Forthcoming conferral with Haig

-John W. Dean, III

Elliot L. Richardson

-Forthcoming conferral with Haig

-Dean

-Presidency

Conversation Number 433-67

Portions of a conversation between the President and Richard A. Moore. These portions were recorded on May 8, 1973 between 3:00 and 4:27 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Moore and the President
- Henry E. Petersen
 - Conversation with the President
 - Moore
- Cover-up
- John W. Dean III's conversation with the President, March 21
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s lawyer, William O. Bittman
 - The President's reaction
- Dean

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 25 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- La Costa meeting
 - Dean, John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. Haldeman and Moore
 - The President's knowledge
 - The President's desire for full disclosure
 - Dean report
 - The President's knowledge
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach and \$350,000
- The President's meeting with Dean, March 21
 - Funds
 - Clemency
 - Duration

- The President's meeting with Moore
 - Dean
 - Ronald L. Ziegler and Dean, ca. March 12
 - Cover-up
 - Separation of powers
 - Press conference
 - David K. E. Bruce appointment

Conversation Number 433-67 (continued)

- Meeting with Dean, March 20
 - William C. Sullivan
 - Challenge to Senators
 - Possible statement by the President
- The President's motives and knowledge
 - The President's statements to Dean
 - Moore's opinion
- Moore's conversation with Dean, March 20
 - The President's knowledge
- The President's meeting with Dean and Moore, 3/20
 - Executive privilege
 - John N. Mitchell
- Moore's conversation with Dean
 - Mitchell
 - Previous meeting with the President
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - The President's knowledge
- Dean's call to Moore
 - The President's call to Dean
 - Dean's forthcoming meeting with the President
- The President's meeting with Dean and Haldeman, March 21
 - Bittman
- Dean's meeting with Moore, March 21
 - Dean's previous meeting with the President
- Dean
 - Documentary evidence
 - Presidency
- The President's conversation with Petersen
- The President's desire for full disclosure
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Haldeman
- Clemency
 - The President's discussions with Ehrlichman
 - Hunt
 - Sullivan
 - Timing of request, July 72
 - Dorothy Hunt
 - Death
 - Colson and Ehrlichman
 - The President's discussions with Ehrlichman
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

- The President's conversation with Colson
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Mrs. Hunt's death
- Dean
 - Newsweek article
 - Conversations with Ziegler
 - Conversations with the President
 - The President's press conference, August 19, 1972

Conversation Number 433-67 (continued)

- Documents
- Preparation for Magruder's testimony
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Statute]

[Duration: 28 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Moore's meeting with prosecutors
 - Dean's meeting with Magruder
 - La Costa meeting
 - Prosecutors' knowledge
 - La Costa meeting, February 1973
 - Statement for the President
 - Forthcoming Senate hearings
 - Committee to Re-elect the President
 - Mitchell
 - Conduct
 - Dean's statements regarding lawsuits
 - Need for money
 - Sullivan
 - Moore's lawyer's conversation with John J. Wilson and Frank H. Strickler
 - Moore, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - Magruder
 - Paul L. O'Brien and Kenneth W. Parkinson
 - Bittman
 - Conversation with the President, March 21
 - \$350,000
 - Conversation with Moore, April 1973
 - \$350,000
 - Leonard Garment, April 9 and Horace Chapman
- "Chappie" Rose, April 12

Conversation Number 433-67 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Moore's meeting with Rose, April 8
 - \$350,000
 - Frederick C. LaRue
 - Dean's previous conversation with Moore
- Dean's conversation with the President, March 21
 - \$350,000
 - Bittman
 - \$350,000
 - Legal opinion regarding intent
 - Rose
- Mitchell, Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Kalmbach
 - Intent in raising money
 - Possible trials
- Mitchell
 - La Costa meetings
 - Moore's reaction to break-in
 - The President's reaction to break-in
 - Cubans
- Mitchell's call, June 18, 1972
 - Watergate break-in
- Moore's conversation with prosecutors
 - Moore's knowledge
- Mitchell's diary
- Maurice H. Stans' concern, September 1972
 - Moore's meeting with Mitchell, La Rue, Robert C. Mardian, Dean, Parkinson, Cliff Miller and Paul L. O'Brien
 - Public relations
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien's suit
 - Powell Moore
 - Subsequent meetings
 - Patman Committee
 - George S. McGovern
 - Frank E. Moss
- Dwight L. Chapin
 - Compared with Ehrlichman, Egil Krogh and Hunt situation
- The President's knowledge and activities

- Magruder, Mitchell
- Moore's contacts with Mitchell
- Administration task force to respond to Senate
 - Dean
 - Wallace Johnson
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - William E. Timmons
 - Ehrlichman

Conversation Number 433-67 (continued)

- Magruder
- The President's conversation with Petersen
- Moore's involvement
- Money
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Knowledge
- Rose
- La Costa meetings
 - Money
 - Stans
- Dean
 - Immunity
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - The President's actions
 - Conversation with Petersen
 - John J. Sirica
 - Petersen
 - Ervin Committee
 - Sirica
 - Ervin Committee
 - Witness schedule
 - Conversation with the President
 - Money
 - Million dollars
- The President's subsequent investigation
 - Dean's report
 - Ehrlichman's efforts
- Moore's meeting with Ehrlichman
 - Dean, Moore and Ziegler meeting
 - The President's desire for full disclosure
 - Possible statement
 - Moore's knowledge
 - Chapin, Gordon Strachan and Segretti
- Dean
- The President's knowledge of involvement
 - Segretti
 - Mitchell and Magruder
- The President's desire for full disclosure
- Mitchell's meeting with Ehrlichman, April 14
 - Mitchell's silence
- \$350,000

- Ehrlichman's knowledge
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Departure
 - Due process
 - President's role in their defense
- McGovern's comments
- Dean
 - Documents

Conversation Number 433-67 (continued)

- The President
- The President's desire for full disclosure
- Dean
 - Conversation with the President, March 21
 - Bittman money
 - The President's response/Dean report
 - The President's speech, March 28
 - The President's trip to California
 - John Ford salute
- Jack Anderson
- Dean
 - Contacts with prosecutors
 - Magruder
 - Lawyer's negotiations, April 6
 - Meetings with the President
 - Dean's possible resignation
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- The President's role
 - Knowledge
 - Cover-up
 - Investigation after March 21
- La Costa meetings
- Money
 - La Rue
 - The President's knowledge of use
 - Haldeman's handling
 - La Rue
 - The President's knowledge
- Moore
 - Future role on White House staff
 - Rose
 - Role
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and La Costa
- Dean
 - Failure to inform the President
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Meeting with the President
- Clemency
 - Conversations with the President
 - Mitchell
 - Hunt

- Colson
 - Credibility
 - Faking telegram
 - Conversation with the President regarding clemency
 - Hunt's family situation
 - Rose
- Ervin Committee
 - Effect on defendants' rights

Conversation Number 433-67 (continued)

- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Mitchell
- Courts
- Sirica
- Possible injunction
- Immunity for Dean
 - Possible indictments for Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- The President's meeting with Dean, March 21
 - Funds for defendants
 - Mitchell
- Dean
 - Role in cover-up
 - Magruder
 - Charges against Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Work with Mitchell
 - Meetings with the President
 - The President's logs
 - Meeting with the President, March 21
 - Visit to Camp David
 - Date
 - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Cover-up
 - The President's knowledge
- The President's meeting with Thomas A. Pappas
 - Ambassador to Greece, Henry Tosca
 - Pappas's aid to Mitchell
- Dean
 - Conversation with the President, March 21
 - Pappas
 - Kalmbach
 - Moore's advice to Dean
 - Hunt
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Mitchell
 - Magruder
- La Costa
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Knowledge
- The President's previous speech, April 30
- Dean

- White House response
- Documents
- Alger Hiss case
- White House response
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - Moore, Garment and Rose
- 1968 campaign

Conversation Number 433-73

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

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
- The Vice President

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Privacy]

[Duration: 12 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- Aims
- Documents
- H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and the President
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- John B. Connally

Dean

- Henry A. Kissinger and yeoman [Charles E. Radford]
- Helmut Sonnenfeldt

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Dean
- Documents
- Judge's possible ruling

- Access
- Haig's call to Elliot L. Richardson, May 4
 - Garment's letter

Conversation Number 433-73 (continued)

[Segment 3]

Watergate
Dean

-White House counterattack

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Privacy]

[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Connally
- The President
- Buzhardt
- Strom Thurmond
- Congress
- Richardson
- Haig's conversation with Haldeman
- Haldeman's preparation for testimony
 - Lawrence M. Higby
 - Haig
- Perjury
- Lying
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- The President's role
- Dean
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Failure to inform the President
 - Intent of funds for defendants
 - White House counterattack
 - The Vice President
 - Connally
 - Forthcoming briefing by Haig
 - The President's briefing

[Segment 4]

Watergate

-White House response

-Patrick J. Buchanan

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Conversation Number 433-73 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Privacy]
[Duration: 8 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

-The Vice President, Connally and Senators
-The President's role in White House
-Haig

Dean
-Documents

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Privacy]
[Duration: 19 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Ehrlichman

[Segment 5]

Watergate
-Executive privilege
-National security

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[National security]
[Duration: 29 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

Conversation Number 433-73 (continued)

- Impeachment
- The President's papers

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Privacy]
[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

- Draft response

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National security]
[Duration: 23 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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

Conversation Number 433-76

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 8, 1973 between 7:41 and 7:42 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-160.]

Conversation Number 434-3

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 9, 1973 between 6:03 and 6:08 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-176.]

Conversation Number 434-9

Portions of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 9, 1973 between 6:35 and 8:26 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [Segment 2 is cross-referenced with conversations 45-177 through 45-183.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, AMH]

Watergate

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Knowledge
 - Arthur F. Burns
 - Daniel Ellsberg trial
- H.R. Haldeman
 - Notes
 - Buzhardt's concerns
 - Executive privilege
 - Location of notes
 - Partial release of documents
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Information to grand jury
 - Content
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Buzhardt's opinion
 - Colson, Jeb S. Magruder and John N. Mitchell
- Haldeman
 - Notes
 - Partial release
 - Ramifications
 - Ehrlichman
 - Report on investigation
 - Conversation with John W. Dean, III
 - Money for defendants
 - Outcome
 - Attorney's conversation with J. Bruce Whelihan [?]
 - Notes
- President's papers
 - Ownership issue
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
- President's role

- John J. Wilson
- Haldeman's notes
 - Content
 - Buzhardt's assessment
 - Partial release

Conversation Number 434-9 (continued)

- Haldeman's possible grand jury testimony
 - White House strategy
 - Possibility of impeachment
 - President's conversation with Dean, March 21, 1973
 - Money for defendants
 - Ehrlichman
 - Report
 - Haldeman's assessment
 - Response to charges
 - Need to protect Presidency
 - Release of documents
 - Mitchell
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Haig's role
 - Buzhardt
 - Relationship with John C. Stennis
 - Congressional hearings
 - Possibility of delay
 - Stennis role
 - National security concern
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Documents
 - President's knowledge
 - March 21, 1973 conversation with Dean
 - Credibility of Haldeman, Dean
 - Content
 - Money for defendants
 - William D. Bittman's conversation with Paul L. O'Brien
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Threats
 - Amount of money needed
 - Conduit
 - President's response
 - Clemency
 - Haldeman's, Herbert W. Kalmbach's,
- Ehrlichman's roles
 - Ehrlichman's notes
 - Mitchell, Magruder and Dean
 - Haldeman's notes
 - Possible release to court

- Use of Executive privilege
- Court response
- Dean, Ehrlichman
- President's response

Conversation Number 434-9 (continued)

- Haldeman
- Partial release of documents
- Ehrlichman's opinion

[Segment 2] [P, AMH, JFB]

Watergate

- Haldeman's notes
 - Contents
 - Need for White House Counsel to examine notes
 - Possible release to Ervin Committee
 - Pre-emptive partial release by White House
 - Ehrlichman's opinion
 - Garment
- President's knowledge
- Haldeman's notes
 - Possible subpoena
 - Buzhardt's possible screening
 - Haig's possible screening
 - Garment's possible screening
- H. Chapman "Chappie" Rose
- Request for Haldeman's documents
- Buzhardt's conversation with Wilson
 - Location of Haldeman's notes
 - Use of executive privilege
- Haldeman's appearance before grand jury

Haig talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:55 and 7:55 p.m.

[Conversation no. 434-9A]

[See Conversation no. 45-177]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Haldeman's notes
 - Retrieval
 - Executive privilege

Haig talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 6:55 and 7:55 p.m.

[Conversation no. 434-9B]

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Conversation Number 434-9 (continued)

[See Conversation no. 45-178]

Haig conferred with the President during the conversation.

[End of telephone conversation]

- Haig's conversation with Haldeman
- Haldeman's notes
- Return
- Attorneys' knowledge
- Conversation with Buzhardt, Garment and Rose

Haig talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:55 and 7:55 p.m.

[Conversation no. 434-9C]

[See Conversation no. 45-179]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Buzhardt
- Haig's conversation with Buzhardt

Haig talked with Buzhardt at an unknown time between 6:55 and 7:55 p.m.

[Conversation no. 434-9D]

[See Conversation no. 45-179]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Haldeman's notes
- Wilson
 - Meeting with Buzhardt, Rose and Garment
 - Executive privilege
- Haldeman's comments
- Garment
- Possible contents
- President's conversations with Haldeman

- Buzhardt
 - Knowledge of issues
 - Executive privilege
 - Ehrlichman's report
- Garment and Rose

Conversation Number 434-9 (continued)

- Handling of Watergate
- Buzhardt's knowledge
 - Contents of Haldeman's notes
- President's conversation with Dean, March 21, 1973
- Haig's concern
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's involvement
- Possibility of Buzhardt review of Haldeman's notes
 - Meeting with Wilson
 - Garment
- Possible meeting between President and Haldeman
- Ehrlichman appearance before grand jury
 - Information
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Commencement
 - Dean appearance
 - Immunity
- Documents
 - Judge John J. Sirica
 - Motion to release
 - Timing
 - Contents
 - Garment's opinion
- President's actions after March 21, 1973
 - Request for report
 - Ehrlichman investigation
- President's desire for full disclosure
- Magruder, Mitchell and Dean involvement
- Frederick C. LaRue's involvement
 - Money to defendants
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman involvement
- Haig's opinion
- Haldeman's notes
 - Possible effect on Haldeman
 - Contents
 - March 21, 1973 conversation between the
President, Haldeman and Dean
 - Intent of Haldeman's attorneys
 - Rose
- President's possible resignation
- Haig's forthcoming call to Haldeman
 - Request for information

Haig talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:55 and 7:55 p.m.

[Conversation no. 434-9E]

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Conversation Number 434-9 (continued)

[See Conversation no. 45-180]

[End of telephone conversation]

-Haldeman's notes

Haig talked with Haldeman at an unknown time between 6:55 and 7:55 p.m.

[Conversation no. 434-9F]

[See Conversation no. 45-181]

Haig conferred with the President during the telephone conversation.

-President's conversation with Dean and Haldeman, March 21, 1973

[End of conferral]

[End of telephone conversation]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:55 p.m.

Refreshment

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:55 p.m.

-Meeting between Haldeman's lawyers, Buzhardt, Garment and Rose, May 9, 1973

-Executive privilege

-Content of Haldeman's notes

-Haldeman's lawyers knowledge

- Dean's telephone conversation with Haldeman,
- March 26, 1973
- President's meeting with Dean and Haldeman, March 21, 1973
- Dean's interpretation
 - Money for defendants
 - Clemency
 - Hunt
 - Amnesty
- Haldeman's notes
 - Wilson's strategy
 - March 26, 1973 conversation with Dean

Conversation Number 434-9 (continued)

- White House counsel
 - Division of responsibilities
 - Garment
 - Buzhardt
- Forthcoming Senate Committee hearings
 - Attempt to delay
 - Stennis
 - Possible conversation with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Buzhardt and Tom C. Korologos
- Ervin Committee
 - Special prosecutor
 - Hearings
 - White House response
- Haldeman's notes
 - Location
 - Executive privilege
- Possible meeting between Haldeman, his lawyer and
Buzhardt
- Haldeman
 - Meeting with Dean and the President, March 21, 1973
- President's conversation with Richard A. Moore
 - Dean's knowledge of Watergate
 - President's call to Dean, March 20, 1973
 - Moore's conversation with Dean
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Haldeman
- President's meeting with Dean, March 21, 1973
 - Bittman threats
 - Response
- Buzhardt
- Possible meeting between President and Haldeman
- Buzhardt, Garment, Rose
- President's schedule
 - Cabinet meeting
 - Possible meeting with Buzhardt
 - Possible meetings with Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Buzhardt
 - Possible role
- Documents
 - Release
- Ellsberg break-in

- Ehrlichman involvement
- Plumbers
- Ehrlichman's involvement
- Documents in Hunt's safe
 - Dean's story

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Conversation Number 434-9 (continued)

- L. Patrick Gray, III's story
 - Role
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Mitchell's request
 - Dean
 - Call to Kalmbach
 - Funds for defendants
- Ehrlichman's report
 - Grand jury
 - Kalmbach's role
- President's conversation with Ehrlichman, April 1973
 - Dean report
 - Ehrlichman investigation
 - Submitted report April 15, 1973
 - Magruder and Mitchell
- Ehrlichman's report
 - Grand jury
 - Garment's knowledge
 - President's actions
- Haig's forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
 - Senate hearings
 - Strategy
 - Haldeman
 - Wilson
- Possible meeting between President, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Resignations of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Reactions
- Richardson
 - Confirmation hearings
- Ehrlichman involvement
- Haldeman's notes
 - Wilson's conversation with Garment
 - Location
- Ehrlichman's appearance before grand jury
- Haldeman
- Buzhardt
 - Meeting with the President and Haig

Haig talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 6:55 and 7:55 p.m.

[Conversation no. 434-9G]

[See Conversation no. 45-182]

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Conversation Number 434-9 (continued)

[End of telephone conversation]

-Buzhardt

Haig talked with Buzhardt at an unknown time between 6:55 and 7:55 p.m.

[Conversation no. 434-9H]

[See Conversation no. 45-183]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Haldeman notes
 - Buzhardt review
 - Haig
 - Interpretation
- Possible meeting between Buzhardt and Haldeman
- Haldeman's conversation with Dean, March 26, 1973

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:55 p.m.

-Haldeman's notes

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 7:55 p.m.

- Wilson's meeting with Garment, Rose and Buzhardt
- Executive privilege

[Segment 3] [P, AMH, JFB]

Watergate

- The President's knowledge and role
 - Mitchell
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible guilt
 - Possible indictments
- Ehrlichman's report

- Grand jury
- Ervin Committee
- Magruder and Dean
- Mitchell
- Funds for defendants

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Conversation Number 434-9 (continued)

- Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Kalmbach
- The President's campaign role
- Motives
- Mitchell
 - Evidence
- White House staff
 - Moore
 - The President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
 - Garment
 - The President's counsel
 - Buzhardt's forthcoming meeting with Haldeman
- Haldeman's papers
 - Haldeman's conversation with Dean, March 26
 - Wilson
 - Meeting with White House lawyers
 - Executive privilege
 - Relationship with Garment
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's view
- Buzhardt's role on White House staff
 - Ervin Committee
- The President's papers
 - Haldeman, Haig and Henry A. Kissinger
- Grand jury schedule
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Haldeman's papers
 - Executive privilege
- Ehrlichman's and Dean's papers
- Haldeman's notes
- Executive privilege
 - The President's papers
 - Haldeman's papers

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Press reaction
- Ehrlichman's conversations with the President
- Grand jury testimony

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Conversation Number 434-9 (continued)

- Haldeman's conversations with the President
 - Ervin Committee
- Buzhardt's conversation with Stennis, May 3
 - Buzhardt's possible role on White House staff
 - Stennis' willingness to assist the President
 - Stennis' position in Senate
 - Stennis compared to Ervin
 - Ervin Committee hearings
- The President's efforts in investigating
 - Mitchell, Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Stennis
- Compared to Alger Hiss case
 - Grand jury activities
- Compared to Lavelle case
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Effects on possible defendants
 - Ervin
 - Republicans
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Scope
 - Segretti
 - Members' desire for publicity
 - Possible pressure from peers
 - Stennis and Barry M. Goldwater
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien
 - Korologos
 - Bryce N. Harlow
- Buzhardt's priorities for action
- Haldeman's possible meetings with Haig
 - Buzhardt's role
- Richardson's concerns regarding Buzhardt
 - Haig

[Segment 4] [P, AMH, JFB]

Watergate

- The President's conversation with John B. Connally
 - Resignations
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - The President
- Possible impeachment

- Bella Abzug and Paul N. McCloskey, Jr.
- Rules
- Possible White House response
- Possible effect on nation
- Compared to 1964 campaign bugging
- Buzhardt's classmates

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Conversation Number 434-16

Portion of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Rose Mary Woods. This portion was recorded on May 11, 1973 between 2:26 and 2:47 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [A portion of this conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-7.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Vernon A. Walters
 - William E. Colby
 - James R. Schlesinger
 - Memcon [memorandum of conversation]
 - The President
 - L. Patrick Gray, III
 - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Cover-up
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- Buzhardt
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Memcons
 - Elliot L. Richardson's possible request
 - Walters' preparation of sanitized version
 - Timing of delivery to Richardson
 - The President's role
 - The President's intentions
 - Richard M. Helms's subsequent conversation with the President
- Haig's forthcoming meeting with Walters
 - Colby, Schlesinger, Richardson and Henry E. Petersen
 - The President's conversation with Gray
 - Walters' memory
 - Walters' testimony
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Buzhardt's fears
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Walters
 - Possible conversations
 - Colby and Schlesinger
 - Richardson
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Meetings

-John W. Dean, III

-National security leaks

-Ehrlichman's possible approval

-Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's possible indictments

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Conversation Number 434-16 (continued)

- The President's trust
 - Buzhardt
 - Dean
 - Leonard Garment
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Watergate break-in
 - The President's beliefs concerning the CIA
 - Funds for defendants
 - The President's knowledge
- The President's judgment in personnel

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 17 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Henry A. Kissinger and State Department
- Walters
 - The President's conversation with Gray regarding Watergate investigation
 - Gray's grand jury testimony
 - Possible statement to Petersen
 - The President's conversation with Gray
- Buzhardt
 - Haldeman's involvement
- Walters
 - Possible statement regarding Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - National security
 - Forthcoming conversation with Haig
 - Walters' possible statement
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - Haig's meeting with Petersen
- Helms
 - Conversation with the President regarding CIA involvement in Watergate

- Colby
 - Nomination
- Walters' testimony
 - Possible conversations
 - Schlesinger and Richardson

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Conversation Number 434-16 (continued)

- Memcons
 - White House files
 - Ownership
 - Contents
 - Possible copies
- Richardson and Colby
 - Nominations
- Walters
 - Conversation with Colby

Woods talked with the President between 2:42 and 2:43 p.m.

[Conversation no. 434-16A]

[See Conversation no. 46-7]

The President conferred with Haig during the conversation.

- Woods
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files

[End of conferral]

[End of telephone conversation]

- The President's previous conversation with Woods
- FBI files
 - Ehrlichman
 - Woods
 - Lawrence M. Higby

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Conversation Number 434-19

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 11, 1973 between 2:51 and 2:53 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-9.]

Conversation Number 434-28

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 11, 1973 between 3:07 and 3:08 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-15.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 16 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation Number 434-30

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 11, 1973 between 3:21 and 3:22 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-17.]

Conversation Number 434-33

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 11, 1973 between 3:40 and 3:41 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-18.]

Conversation Number 434-37

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:45 and 4:04 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

Vernon A. Walters

-Forthcoming meeting with Henry E. Petersen

-Conduct

-Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)

-Documents

-Conversations

-John W. Dean, III

-L. Patrick Gray, III

-Possible conversation with Richard M. Helms

-Helms' conversation with the President

-CIA involvement in Watergate

-Conversation with Helms

-Watergate

-Helms

-Knowledge of memcon [memorandum of conversation]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Memcon

-Access by William E. Colby and James R. Schlesinger

-Haig's conversation with Walters

-H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

-The President

-Knowledge

-Dean

-Walters' possible testimony

- Documents
- National security
- Dean
- Walters' forthcoming conversations
- Colby and Schlesinger
- Content

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Conversation Number 434-37 (continued)

- Haldeman
- Walters' meeting with Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Walters' concern
 - The President
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Public relations
 - Missing memorandum [regarding wiretaps?]
 - Instructions for Haig
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Jack N. Anderson
 - Compared with New York Times, Washington Post and Chicago Tribune
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s altering cables
 - Tapes and transcripts
 - Cable
 - Possible leak
 - Judge [Byrne?]
 - Necessity
 - Petersen's forthcoming contact with judge
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Walters
 - Possible conversations
 - Colby, Schlesinger and Elliot L. Richardson
 - The President's conversation with Gray
 - Petersen
 - Conversation with Haig
 - The President's conversation with Gray
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Cable
 - Judge [Byrne?]
 - [Daniel Ellsberg?]
 - Morton A. Halperin

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 19 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Timing of release
- Possible leak
 - White House

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Conversation Number 434-37 (continued)

- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Justice Department
- William Sullivan
 - Timing of testimony
- Missing document
 - Haig's search
 - Judge
- FBI's package
 - Halperin

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Conversation Number 435-16

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on May 10, 1973 between 3:24 and 3:26 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-193.]

Conversation Number 435-20

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 10, 1973 between 3:34 and 3:35 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-196.]

Conversation Number 435-23

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

[Segment 1] [P, RLZ]

Watergate

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
- William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Files
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - William M. Byrne, Jr.
- Tone

[Segment 2] [P, RLZ]

Watergate

- Documents
 - John D. Ehrlichman, the President and William H.

Sullivan

- The President's knowledge
- Ruckelshaus

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 32 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Haig's view
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Sullivan

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Conversation Number 435-23 (continued)

[Segment 3] [P, RLZ]

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
 - Documents
 - Ziegler's conversation with Haig
 - H. R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr. operation
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Lyndon B. Johnson's wiretaps
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Secret Service
- Wiretaps
 - Ehrlichman's comments
 - President's involvement
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Public impressions
 - Sullivan
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr., G. Gordon Liddy and Charles W. Colson
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Concerns
 - FBI
 - Vernon A. Walters
 - Presidential files
- Public impressions
- Executive privilege
 - Documents and conversations
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's meeting with Walters
- The President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
 - Liddy's pictures
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Ehrlichman and Dean
 - Krogh
- Dean
 - Meeting with the President, March 21
 - Guilt
 - Jeb S. Magruder and John N. Mitchell
- The President's conversation with Petersen, May 15
- Press briefings

- Frequency and brevity
- Ervin Committee
 - Focus
- Dean
 - Lawrence M. Higby
 - Haldeman

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Conversation Number 435-23 (continued)

- Ehrlichman
- Interview in Washington Star
 - Presidency
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Beliefs regarding role in Watergate

[Segment 4] [P, RLZ]

Watergate

- Dean
 - Possible motives
 - Documents in possession

[Segment 5] [P, RLZ. AMH]

Watergate

- Buzhardt
- James W. McCord, Jr., Hunt and Dean
 - Effect on the President

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

[Conversation no. 435-23A]

[See Conversation no. 46-56]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Samuel Dash's conversation with Leonard Garment
- Press

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

[Conversation no. 435-23B]

[See Conversation no. 46-57]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation Number 435-23 (continued)

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National security]
[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO.3

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Conversation Number 435-23 (continued)

[Segment 6] [P, RLZ]

Watergate

- Possible statement by the President, Summer 1972
 - MacGregor
 - Haig
- MacGregor's role
 - Magruder
- White House cooperation in investigation
- Magruder
 - Mitchell and Dean
- Mitchell
- Motives of participants

[Segment 7] [P, RLZ]

Watergate

- Possible comment by the President
 - Format
 - Content
 - Indictments
 - Timing
- Haig
- MacGregor
- Gray
 - Hijack
 - FBI investigation of break-in
- Press conference
- Grand jury
- MacGregor

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Conversation Number 435-31

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 15, 1973 between 3:44 and 3:51 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-63.]

Conversation Number 435-32

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 15, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:51 and 4:19 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Unknown man's possible testimony
- Memcons [memoranda of conversations]

Conversation Number 435-34

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 15, 1973 between 4:19 and 4:20 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-65.]

Conversation Number 435-35

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 15, 1973 between 5:01 and 5:08 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-66.]

Conversation Number 435-40

Portions of a conversation between the President and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 15, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:21 and 6:45 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [Segment 1 is cross-referenced with conversations 46-67 and 46-68. Segment 3 is cross-referenced with conversation 46-69.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National security]

[Duration: 1 m 38 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Omnibus Crime Act of June 1972

-Leaks

- The President's orders regarding leaks
 - John D. Ehrlichman and Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - Joseph Kraft
- Buzhardt's conversation with Ehrlichman
- The President's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Possible wiretaps by E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and

G. Gordon Liddy

- Plumbers operation

- Legality of wiretaps
 - Army Signal Corps
- Daniel Ellsberg
 - Pentagon Papers

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Conversation Number 435-40 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National security]

[Duration: 23 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National security]

[Duration: 12 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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

- Witness list for Ervin Committee
- Possible testimony
- Committee to Re-elect the President
- Liddy's secretary
- Colson

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Conversation Number 435-40 (continued)

- The President's conversation with John B. Connally
- James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Book
- Colson, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Executive privilege
 - Dean
- John N. Mitchell
- Jeb S. Magruder
- Colson, Gordon C. Strachan, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible testimony
 - Executive privilege
- Possible White House strategy
- Dean's documents

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

[Conversation no. 435-40A]

[See Conversation no. 46-67]

[End of telephone conversation]

Phone service

Watergate

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

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

[Conversation no. 435-40B]

[See Conversation no. 46-68]

Buzhardt conferred with the President during the conversation.

Buzhardt's location

[End of conferral]

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation Number 435-40 (continued)

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

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Grand jury
 - Possible indictments
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Colson
 - John J. Sirica
 - Possible effect on Ervin Committee hearings
- Ervin Committee members
 - Herman E. Talmadge
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Edward J. Gurney

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Privacy]

[Duration: 15 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Segment 3]

Parker talked with Buzhardt at an unknown time between 5:45 and 6:45 p.m.

[Conversation no. 435-40C]

[See Conversation no. 46-69]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Buzhardt's previous phone call
- Sirica's actions

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Conversation Number 435-40 (continued)

Watergate

- Dean's documents
 - Sirica
 - Possible threat to presidency
- Funds for defendants
 - Thomas A. Pappas
 - Possible guilt
 - Motives of participants
 - William O. Bittman's demand for \$120,000
 - The President's conversation with Dean, March 21
 - Bittman's demand of Paul L. O'Brien
 - Blackmail
 - Hunt and Liddy
- Dean
 - Relationship with Ehrlichman
 - Position of the President's counsel
 - Activities in Watergate investigation
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - Ziegler
 - Possible actions
 - Possible immunity
 - Possible actions
- Immunity
 - Special prosecutor
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - The President's conversation with Petersen
 - Hunt and McCord
 - Dean's possible actions
 - John J. Wilson's possible response
- Haldeman's, Ehrlichman's and Colson's future
 - Contact with White House
 - The President
 - Lawrence M. Higby
 - Buzhardt
- Executive privilege
- Statements by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Need for chronology
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Effect on possible trials
 - Mitchell
 - Compared with Bobby G. Seale's trial

- Unknown woman
- Possible trials
 - Obstruction of justice
 - Conspiracy
- Grand jury

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Conversation Number 435-40 (continued)

- Indictments
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Walters
 - L. Patrick Gray, III and Richard M. Helms
 - Helms
 - Walters' conversation with Gray
 - Dean
 - CIA involvement
 - Gen. Robert E. Cushman, Jr.'s statement
 - Ehrlichman's alleged conversation with Cushman
 - Krogh
- Break-in at Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
 - Colson
 - Hunt
 - Cushman
 - Possible legal penalties
 - Intent of break-in
 - California law
 - Krogh
 - Dean
 - Hunt
 - Timing of Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - The President's conversation with Petersen
 - Film
 - FBI
 - The President's conversation with Kleindienst
 - Photograph
 - Handling by Justice Department
 - Hunt
 - Dean's knowledge
 - Kleindienst
 - Petersen
 - John L. Martin [?]
 - Ehrlichman
 - Accusations against Buzhardt
 - Buzhardt's testimony
 - Document
 - Author's testimony
 - William M. Byrne, Jr.
 - United States Attorney Dave Missen [sp?]
- Haig and Henry A. Kissinger

- Wiretaps
- Dean's documents
 - Buzhardt's instructions
 - Bob Francke [sp?]
- Possible contents

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Conversation Number 435-40 (continued)

- Earl J. Silbert
- Timing of delivery of information to White House
- Possible contents
- Dean
 - Motive for production of documents
 - Possible contents
 - Immunity
- Ehrlichman's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
- Dean's documents
 - Value to possible defendants
 - Wilson and David Shapiro
- Dean
- Contacts with the President regarding Watergate

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Conversation Number 436-2

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

Watergate
-William D. Ruckelshaus' statement

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 8 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Forthcoming White House statement
-White House cooperation with Federal Bureau of
Investigation (FBI)
-John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation Number 436-3

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

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]
[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National security]
[Duration: 7 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Availability to the Senate

Conversation Number 436-5

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

Watergate

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

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

Refreshment

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

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

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

Refreshment

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

Watergate

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

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

Conversation Number 436-5 (continued)

- Bay of Pigs
- Haig

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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Conversation Number 436-5 (continued)

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

Watergate

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

Talks (SALT)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Privacy]

[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- FBI records
 - Kennedy and Johnson
 - Ruckelshaus
- Press relations
- Wiretaps
 - Possible White House leak to release story
 - Hoover
 - Johnson and Kennedy
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Ruckelshaus

- White House cooperation
- Legality of wiretaps
- Wiretaps
 - John N. Mitchell's statement
 - Richard G. Kleindienst's statement
 - Mitchell's role

Conversation Number 436-5 (continued)

- Files from Johnson and Kennedy
 - Possible White House leak
 - Ziegler, Patrick J. Buchanan
- Declassification
 - Diem
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - White House files on wiretaps
 - Mitchell's opinion of Hoover
 - Sullivan
- Dean
- Possible attacks
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - L. Patrick Gray, III

Watergate

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

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

[Conversation no. 436-5A]

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

[End of telephone conversation]

- The President's previous conversation
 - Letter to Hoover
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr. and Plumbers
- Washington Star story
 - The President's letter to Hoover concerning Krogh
 - The President's knowledge

- Plumbers
- Ellsberg burglary
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
- Krogh
- The President's knowledge

Conversation Number 436-5 (continued)

- Buzhardt
 - Role in White House
 - Contrasted with Haldeman's role
- Krogh
 - The President's orders
 - White House strategy
 - Contrasted with actions
 - Location of FBI files
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - The President's knowledge and activities
 - Wiretaps
- Leaks
 - Pentagon Papers
 - SALT

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National security]
[Duration: 12 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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

- White House files on wiretaps
- Ehrlichman's departure from staff
- Mitchell's statement
- Haig and Buzhardt

Conversation Number 436-5 (continued)

-White House strategy

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

-The President's schedule

-Nelson A. Rockefeller

Conversation Number 436-9

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 3:10 and an unknown time before 3:51 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- William D. Ruckelshaus' statement
- John W. Dean, III's documents
 - John J. Sirica's actions
 - Lawrence M. Higby
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Conversations
 - John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. Haldeman, Charles W. Colson and Vernon A. Walters
 - Timing of report
- Walters
 - Armed Services Committee testimony
 - Possible effects
- Dean
 - Possible grand jury appearance
- Forthcoming indictments
 - Jeb S. Magruder, John N. Mitchell and Dean
- Grand jury testimony
 - Higby
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Tape of Ehrlichman - Richard G. Kleindienst phone conversation, July 1972
 - Paper
 - Executive privilege
- Wiretaps in national security leak investigation
 - Ruckelshaus' statement
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - National security
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Haig's conversation with William Sullivan
 - Ruckelshaus
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files
 - Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S Truman, Dwight D. Eisenhower and John F. Kennedy
 - Lyndon B. Johnson

- Use of Secret Service rather than FBI
- FBI files
 - Ruckelshaus
- Ruckelshaus' statement
 - Ziegler's opinion

Conversation Number 436-9 (continued)

- The President's letter to J. Edgar Hoover regarding Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - Daniel Ellsberg
 - FBI leak
- FBI
 - Removal of files to White House
 - Ruckelshaus' statement
 - Release of names
 - Legality
 - Access to wiretap information
 - Kissinger
 - Haig
- Wiretaps

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 21 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Morton Halperin and Henry Brandon
- FBI leaks
- FBI files
- Grand jury testimony
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - Immunity
 - Compared with Magruder
- Wiretaps
 - National Security Council
 - The President's role
 - Kissinger's role
 - Krogh
 - Sullivan and Mitchell
 - Ehrlichman
 - Ellsberg
 - Ehrlichman

- Krogh
- David Young
- The President's letters to Hoover regarding
Krogh
- Effective date of law

Conversation Number 436-9 (continued)

- June 1972
 - FBI activities
- Anthony Lake
- Krogh and E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Cut-off date for FBI
- Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman
 - Grand jury testimony
 - Call to Kleindienst
 - Tape and transcript
 - Executive privilege
- Dean's documents
- Walters
 - Armed Services Committee testimony
 - Robert Cushman
 - The President
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Dean
- White House reaction to press stories
 - Ziegler
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Time distribution
 - Walters
 - Preparation for testimony
 - Ruckelshaus
- Forthcoming indictments
 - Possible effects
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and John C. Stennis
- FBI
- Richard M. Helms
- Ehrlichman
 - Forthcoming testimony
 - National security
- Kissinger
- Buzhardt
 - Role in White House

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Conversation Number 436-9 (continued)

- FBI files
 - Buzhardt
 - Location
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Location
 - Ehrlichman
- White House response
- Dean
 - Role
 - Mitchell
 - Sirica's examination of documents
 - The President's schedule
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
- Haig's mood

Conversation Number 436-13

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 4:00 and 4:04 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-31.]

Conversation Number 436-14

Portions of a conversation between the President and Lawrence M. Higby. These portions were recorded on May 14, 1973 between 5:20 and 5:42 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
 - Allegations against the President
 - San Clemente property
 - Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo
 - The President's financial situation
- H. R. Haldeman
 - Conversation with Higby
 - Grand jury testimony

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Statute]

[Duration: 26 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Higby's possible grand jury testimony
 - Executive privilege
 - Memcons [Memoranda of conversations]
- Haldeman's grand jury testimony
- John W. Dean, III
 - The President, Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Newsweek story
 - Documents
 - Possible contents
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s activities
 - Ehrlichman
 - Charles W. Colson's relationship with Dean
 - Allegations regarding the President's San Clemente property

-Legal relationship to the President

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Conversation Number 436-14 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Allegations regarding campaign funds
 - Senate committee
 - Press coverage
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's conversations
 - Frank De Marco
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Higby's meetings with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- The President's letter to J. Edgar Hoover regarding Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - Krogh's role
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Indictments
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Allegations regarding the President's San Clemente property
 - Source
 - Ervin Committee
 - Laguna [Beach, California]
- Dean
- Dean
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and the President
 - Conversation with Higby
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - The President
 - Timing
 - Haldeman
 - Statements
 - Report
 - Phone conversation with Higby
 - Conversations
 - Lawyers
 - United States attorney
- White House response
 - Strategy and visibility
 - The President's schedule
 - Haile Selassie

- Iceland
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s role
- Ziegler
- Haldeman
- Opponents

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Conversation Number 436-14 (continued)

- Ehrlichman
 - Conversation with Higby
- Dean's documents
 - Possible contents

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Conversation Number 436-15

Portions of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 14, 1973 between 7:27 and 8:15 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversations 46-34 through 46-39] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Ziegler talked with Leonard Garment at an unknown time.

[Conversation no. 436-15A]

[See Conversation no. 46-34]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Grand jury actions
 - Indictments
- Ervin Committee
 - Allegations regarding the President's San Clemente property
 - Ziegler's possible reaction
 - Relations with the White House
- Allegations regarding the President's San Clemente property
 - The President's possible response
 - Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Associated Press
 - Santa Ana Register
 - The President's financial disclosures
- White House response
- TV coverage of John W. Dean, III
- White House response
 - The President's conversation with Herbert G. Klein

Garment talked with Ziegler at an unknown time.

[Conversation no. 436-15B]

[See Conversation no. 46-35]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

-Allegations regarding the President's San Clemente
property

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Conversation Number 436-15 (continued)

- Associated Press
 - Possible libel suit
- Ziegler's previous conversation with Garment
 - Garment's conversation with unknown man
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr. and Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Ervin Committee
 - Carmine Bellino
 - Possible White House reaction
 - Baker
 - Conversation with Garment
 - Possible White House reaction
- Ziegler's denial
- White House response
 - Vernon A. Walters' forthcoming testimony
- Dean
 - Documents
 - News summary
- Participants' lies
- H. R. Haldeman's testimony, May 14
 - Lawrence M. Higby

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

[Conversation no. 436-15C]

[See Conversation no. 46-36]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Walters' testimony
 - Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Meeting with Haldeman regarding Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) involvement

Ziegler talked with Higby at an unknown time.

[Conversation no. 436-15D]

[See Conversation no. 46-37]

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Conversation Number 436-15 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Ziegler's previous phone conversation with Higby
 - Haldeman's grand jury testimony
 - Meeting with Walters
 - National security
 - \$350,000
 - Haldeman's meeting with Walters
 - Ziegler's previous conversation with Higby
 - Haldeman's grand jury testimony
 - Haldeman
 - Meeting with Walters, Richard M. Helms and Ehrlichman
 - CIA
 - Dean's efforts
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Ziegler's conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - L. Patrick Gray, III's conversations with Walters
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Dean
- CIA
 - The President's conversation with Helms
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

- Haldeman's meeting with Walters and Helms
- Haldeman's possible testimony
- Walters' motives
- Wiretaps
- Henry A. Kissinger

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Conversation Number 436-15 (continued)

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Kissinger's role
 - Haldeman's conversation with the President
- The President's role
- Kissinger
 - Activities
- White House response
 - Patrick J. Buchanan's view
 - The President's schedule
 - Adherence to strategy
 - Haig
 - White Paper
 - The President's schedule
 - The President's forthcoming message on Election Commission

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 21 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Allegations regarding the President's San Clemente property
 - Press reaction
 - Garnett D. "Jack" Horner
 - Frank Cormier
 - Associated Press
 - Klein
 - Ziegler's call to James Wes Gallagher
 - Ervin Committee
 - Baker's reaction
 - Bellino
 - Ervin
- Libel
- Possible public reaction
- White House reaction

-William E. Timmons
-Press Office handling of stories
-Compared with Dr. John L. "Jack" Lungren's office
break-in story
-1960 break-in of John F. Kennedy's doctor's
office

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Conversation Number 436-15 (continued)

- White House reaction
 - Haig, Buzhardt, Ziegler and the President
 - The President's schedule
 - Frequency of speeches
 - Possible White Paper
- Dean
 - Documents
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Newsweek and Time
 - Possible motives
 - Immunity
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - The President
 - Immunity
 - Documents
 - Possible contents
 - Possible motives
 - The President, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- White House reaction
 - Haldeman and Haig
 - Possible impeachment
 - Buzhardt
 - Adherence to strategy
- Dean
 - Documents
 - Hunt
 - Relationship with Hunt and Ehrlichman
 - Documents
 - Possible contents
- Allegations regarding the President's San Clemente property
 - Garment's reaction
 - Conversations
 - Baker, Fred Thompson and Samuel Dash

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time.

[Conversation no. 436-15E]

[See Conversation no. 46-38]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate
-Allegations regarding the President's San Clemente
property

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Conversation Number 436-15 (continued)

- Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Garment
- Ziegler's previous conversation with Gallagher
- Klein

Ziegler talked with Garment at an unknown time.

[Conversation no. 436-15F]

[See Conversation no. 46-39]

The President talked with Garment at an unknown time.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 9 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Privacy]

[Duration: 8 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM N. 4

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Privacy]

[Duration: 14 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[End of telephone conversation]

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Conversation Number 436-15 (continued)

Watergate

-Allegations regarding the President's San Clemente property

-Garment

-Activities

-Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Klein

-Retractions

-White House reaction

-Haig

Ziegler left at 8:15 p.m.

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Conversation Number 436-18

Portions of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 14, 1973 between 8:20 and 9:15 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversations 46-40 and 46-41.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, AMH]

Watergate

- Haig's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
 - Richardson's comment
 - Special prosecutor
 - Edmund G. "Pat" Brown
 - Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
 - Warren Hearnes
- Vernon A. Walters
 - Affidavit
 - Effects
 - The President
 - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman concerning L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Meeting with Gray concerning Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) involvement
 - Meeting with John W. Dean, III
 - The President
- Richard M. Helms
 - Meeting with the President
 - Dean's possible activities
 - Meeting with Walters
- Walters
 - Testimony regarding meeting with Gray
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Legal culpability
- Haldeman's grand jury testimony
 - Meeting regarding CIA involvement
 - National security
 - Executive privilege
 - Grand jurors

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Conversation Number 436-18 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Allegations regarding the President's San Clemente property
 - Robert H. Abplanalp's call to Haig
 - Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo's and Abplanalp's financial involvement
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - White House response
 - Possible press story
 - Leonard Garment
 - Abplanalp's call to Haig
 - Rebozo's and Abplanalp's financial involvement
 - Motives

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- White House response
- Quality of investment
- Richardson
 - Confirmation
 - Conversation with Haig
- Trustworthiness of administration officials
 - Cabinet
 - Henry A. Kissinger

- White House taping system
 - Johnson
- White House taping system
 - The President's knowledge
 - Haldeman's departure from White House staff

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Conversation Number 436-18 (continued)

- Kissinger's conversation with Haig
- Extent
- Kissinger
 - Conversation with Haig
- Wiretaps during leak investigation
 - Kissinger and Haig
 - National security
 - Kissinger
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Press briefing
 - Reason
 - Navy yeoman [Charles E. Radford]
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Daniel I. Davidson
 - Morton A. Halperin
 - Earle Wheeler
- White House leaks
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Jack N. Anderson
 - Relationship with Buzhardt
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Buzhardt
- Dean
 - Documents
 - John J. Sirica
 - The President's records
 - News summary
 - Documents
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Ehrlichman
 - Credibility
 - Henry E. Petersen's conversation with Buzhardt
 - Indictments
 - Jeb S. Magruder
- White House response
 - Dean's documents
 - Possible statements by Walters and Helms
 - The President's conversation with Ziegler
 - Allegations regarding the President's San Clemente property
 - Ziegler's forthcoming actions, May 15

- Ervin Committee
- Garment
- Executive privilege
- Release of documents
- Buzhardt

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Conversation Number 436-18 (continued)

[Segment 2] [P, AMH]

Watergate

- White House response
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Dean

[Segment 3] [P, AMH, RLZ]

Watergate

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Senate Armed Services Committee
 - CIA
 - Helms
- Helms
 - Possible testimony
- White House response
 - The President's previous conversation with Ziegler, May 14
 - The President's schedule
 - White Paper
 - The President's schedule
 - Departures of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- CIA
 - The President's knowledge
- White House response
 - Motives of the President's opponents
 - Buzhardt
- Dean
 - John N. Mitchell, Haldeman, and the President
 - Conversation with Walters
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's alleged instructions for Walters
 - Testimony
 - Meeting with Walters
 - Watergate defendants
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Allegations regarding the President's San Clemente property

-Ervin Committee

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 8:20 and 9:01 p.m.

[Conversation no 436-18A]

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Conversation Number 436-18 (continued)

[See Conversation no. 46-40]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate
-Ziegler

The President talked with Ziegler between 9:01 and 9:03 p.m.

[Conversation no. 436-18B]

[See Conversation no. 46-41]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate
-Allegations regarding the President's San Clemente
property

- Ervin Committee
 - White House response
- Special prosecutor
 - Tyler
- White House response
 - The President's role
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Response
 - Contrasted with Dean
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing, May 15
 - Ervin Committee
- Possible leak regarding Carmine Bellino

[Segment 4] [P, AMH]

Allegations regarding the President's San Clemente property

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Conversation Number 437-3

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

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Ziegler's previous press conference
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Investigation
 - Documents released

[Segment 2]

Watergate

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

- Conversation with the President, March 21
- The President's order to prepare report
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) role in cover-up

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Conversation Number 437-3 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Statute]

[Duration : 22 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Dean
- Role in cover-up
- Content

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Statute]

[Duration: 13 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National security]

[Duration: 12 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Ervin Committee hearings

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Conversation Number 437-3 (continued)

- Ziegler's press briefings
 - Schedule
- Leonard Garment's press briefing
 - Dean
 - Documents
 - Possible Ervin Committee testimony
 - SEC
 - CIA
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Press coverage
 - Possible meeting with Howard K. Smith
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Grand jury activities
 - The President's schedule
- Possible resignation by the President
 - Smith
 - Bella Abzug

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Conversation Number 437-7

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 between 2:44 and 2:46 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-79.]

Conversation Number 437-9

Portion of a conversation between the President and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 between 2:51 and 2:52 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-81.]

Conversation Number 437-11

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman [The President talked with Alexander M. Haig, Jr. in this meeting.] This portion was recorded on May 18, 1973 between 12:49 and 1:52 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Vernon A. Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
- The President's concerns regarding Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) involvement
 - The President's orders to Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Richard M. Helms
- John W. Dean, III's follow-up meeting with CIA
- The President's conversation with L. Patrick Gray, III
- Motives of the President and Haldeman regarding CIA and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - Burglars and Mexican bank
 - Plumbers
 - Possible impeachment
- Need for full disclosure
- Ehrlichman
 - Conversations with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler
 - CIA
 - Need for full White House disclosure
 - Possible testimony by Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Forum for disclosure
 - Grand jury and senate committee
 - John L. McClellan
- The President's order to Haldeman regarding CIA
 - Walters and Helms
 - Contact with FBI
- Walters' memcons
 - Haldeman's statements
 - CIA involvement
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- White House concern regarding expansion of investigation
 - Plumbers
 - Dean and Earl Silbert

- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Bay of Pigs
 - Haldeman's conversation with Walters and Helms
 - Helms' reaction
- Bay of Pigs investigation by Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 437-11 (continued)

- Missing memo
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's meeting with Walters and Helms
 - Topics of conversation
- FBI's concern regarding CIA involvement
- Walters' memcons
 - Possible release
 - Possible statements by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Timing of preparation
 - Conversation with Dean, June 26
 - Conversation with Ehrlichman concerning Dean
- Possible White House release of material
 - Huston plan
 - Tom Huston
 - Henry A. Kissinger wiretaps
 - Plumbers
 - Huston plan
- Huston plan
 - Haldeman's knowledge
 - William Sullivan
 - J. Edgar Hoover's objection
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - Plumbers
- Information for Buzhardt
- Charles W. Colson's line
- James W. McCord, Jr.'s testimony, May 18
 - John N. Mitchell
- Buzhardt's concern
 - Promise of clemency to McCord
- The President's conversations with Ehrlichman concerning clemency
- The President's conversation with Colson concerning clemency
 - Hunt
- Staff members' notes of conversations with the President
 - The President's ownership
 - Possible misuse

[Statute]
[Duration: 43 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Conversation Number 437-11 (continued)

- The President's conversation with Dean, March 21
- The President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Statute]

[Duration: 1 m 43 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- The President's conduct during meeting
- The President's knowledge of Ehrlichman's call to Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Mitchell
 - Fund-raising
- The President's knowledge of fund-raising
 - Kalmbach and Mitchell
 - Cuban defense fund
- Fund-raising
 - Obstruction of justice
 - Intent of individuals
 - Defendants' testimony regarding non-Watergate activities
- Haldeman's possible testimony
 - Executive privilege
 - Third party conversations
 - Haldeman's notes
 - Content
 - March and April 1973
 - Discussion of defendants
- Dean
 - Role in conspiracy
 - Conversations with the President
 - Thomas A. Pappas
- Colson
- Haldeman
 - Possible problems

- Staff members' notes
 - The President's ownership
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Colson
- Ehrlichman
 - Buzhardt's view

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Conversation Number 437-11 (continued)

- Pressure on Buzhardt for full disclosure
- Need for full disclosure
 - Possible sworn affidavits by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Walters' memcons
 - Haldeman's possible affidavit
- Dean
- Haldeman's view of break-in as set-up

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Statute]

[Duration: 1 m 18 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Ehrlichman's conversation with the President at San Clemente regarding clemency, Summer 1972
- Ehrlichman's conversation with the President at San Clemente concerning cover-up, June 1972
 - Discussion of dangers of cover-up
 - Harry S Truman
 - Ehrlichman's testimony
- Walters
 - The President's motive in involving FBI

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Mexican bank money
- Mexican bank money
 - Chronology of revelation

- Dean
 - Documents
 - Huston plan
 - Cancellation of implementation
- Huston plan

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Conversation Number 437-11 (continued)

- Louis W. Tordella
- Consideration by the President and Haldeman
- Surreptitious entry and burglary
- Meeting with law enforcement agency heads on coordinated action
- Hoover's objections
- Approval/cancellation

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Statute]

[Duration: 2 m 45 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- Haldeman's possible public statement
 - Possible return to grand jury
- Dean
 - Interview with Walter Cronkite
- Need for full disclosure
 - Format
- Possible demand for impeachment vote
 - Buzhardt and Haig
- Impeachment
 - House of Representatives procedures
 - Bella Abzug
 - Buzhardt's strategy
- National mood
- Robert Odle's testimony before Ervin Committee
- Separation from operations to plug leaks
 - Pentagon Papers
- John J. "Jack" Caulfield and clemency
- McCord's testimony, May 18
 - Caulfield and the President
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s statements
 - Mitchell and Jeb S. Magruder
 - Edward J. Gurney's statements
- Caulfield's possible testimony

- Need for full disclosure
 - Possible affidavits by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Odle's testimony before Ervin Committee
 - Inaccuracy of press reports
 - Paper shredding

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Conversation Number 437-11 (continued)

- Visit to McCord's office
- Eugenio Martinez's notebook
- Ehrlichman
- Possible resignation

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Haldeman's resignation
- Guilt
 - The President, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Impeachment
 - Resignation
 - Possible Senate trial
 - Resignation
 - Timing
 - Trial
 - Stewart Alsop's view
 - Andrew Johnson

The President talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 12:49 and 1:52 p.m.

[Conversation no. 437-11A]

Unknown person's [Haig's ?] schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Haldeman's schedule

Watergate

- White House strategy
- Haig

Haldeman's schedule

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Conversation Number 437-12

Portion of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 18, 1973 between 1:55 and 2:55 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Full disclosure
 - Timing
- The President's conversation with H. R. Haldeman
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Full disclosure
 - Format
 - Content
 - Huston plan
 - Henry A. Kissinger wiretaps

Ziegler entered at 1:57 p.m.

- Handling of Huston plan
- National security
- Huston plan
 - J. Edgar Hoover's objections
- Plugging leaks
 - John D. Ehrlichman and Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
- Meeting among Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Richard M. Helms and Vernon A. Walters regarding Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) involvement
 - Bay of Pigs
- Reason for restraining Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) inquiry
 - National security
 - The President's conversation with L. Patrick Gray, III
 - The President's knowledge
 - John N. Mitchell
 - The President's order for full disclosure
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Timing
- Content

- Format
 - Televised speech and issuance of White Paper
- Patrick J. Buchanan, Raymond K. Price, Jr. and Bryce N. Harlow
- Harlow and Buzhardt
- Ervin Committee

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Conversation Number 437-12 (continued)

May 18

- Senate Armed Services Committee
 - Memcoms [memoranda of conversations]
- Full disclosure
- James W. McCord, Jr.'s testimony before Ervin Committee,
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Ziegler's press briefing, May 18
 - The President's resignation
- Full disclosure
 - Walters' memcons
 - Dangers of haste
 - Content
 - Format
- Walters' memcons
 - Content
 - Gray
 - Possible release
 - Effect on the President's actions
 - Possible White House statement
 - Congressional leaders
 - National security issues
 - Possible meeting with the President
 - Buzhardt
- John W. Dean, III's allegations
- The President's possible speech
 - Ervin Committee
- The President's possible resignation
- Impeachment
 - The President's conversation with Haldeman
 - House of Representatives procedures
 - Possible effects
- The President's possible meeting with congressional leaders
 - Timing
- Full disclosure
 - The President's possible speech
 - Supplemental document
 - The President's schedule
 - Congressional leaders
 - Stewart Alsop and Howard K. Smith
 - James R. Schlesinger and Helms

- John C. Stennis
 - Walters' memcons
- Walters' memcons
 - Possible release
 - Stuart Symington
- Clemency

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Conversation Number 437-12 (continued)

- John J. "Jack" Caulfield
- Charles W. Colson's conversation with the President
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Ehrlichman's conversation with the President on beach in San Clemente
- Dean's story
 - Ehrlichman's meeting in the President's office
- The President's possible offer
- Cover-up
 - Possible documentation of the President's role
 - The President's conversation with Dean
 - Documentation of Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's roles
 - Dean's role
 - The President's knowledge
 - \$350,000
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Meeting with Dean, March 21
 - William O. Bittman and Hunt
 - Search of White House files
 - Dean's conversations with the President
 - Haldeman's conversation with the President
 - Ehrlichman
- The President's possible speech
 - Possible reaction of Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Cover-up
 - Possible actions of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - The President's knowledge of \$350,000
- Clemency
 - Colson
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with the President at San Clemente
 - The President's reaction
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible collaboration with prosecution
- The President's schedule
 - Congressional leaders
 - Agenda
- Plugging national security leaks
 - J. Edgar Hoover's recalcitrance
 - Plumbers
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.

- Testimony
- Edward M. Kennedy
 - Chappaquiddick
- Colson
- The President's knowledge

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Conversation Number 437-12 (continued)

- Krogh and David Young
- The President's conversations with Colson
- The President's schedule
 - Congressional leadership
 - Investigations of Watergate
 - Buzhardt
 - Stennis
- The President's possible speech
 - Buchanan, Price and John K. Andrews, Jr.
 - Harlow
 - Lyndon K. "Mort" Allin
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Content
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Domestic intelligence
 - Need for full disclosure
 - Dean's documents
 - Compared to Pentagon Papers
 - Tom Huston's memos
- Buzhardt
 - Possible release of White Paper
- National security
- Impeachment
 - Buzhardt's view
- Allegations
- White House strategy
 - White Paper
 - Speech
 - Relationship of various activities
- Walters' memcons
 - Possible affidavits by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- The President's forthcoming speech
 - Price
 - Possible resignation
- The President's investigation
 - Dean and Ehrlichman
- Resignations of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Caulfield
 - Relationship with Mitchell
 - Chappaquiddick
- Haldeman's schedule

- Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Staff members' notes of meetings with the President
 - The President's ownership
 - Haldeman's notes
- The President's possible resignation

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Conversation Number 437-19

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on May 18, 1973 between 3:35 and 4:34 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Haldeman's previous meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Suspicious
 - Attitude toward facts
 - Opinions regarding the President
 - Desire for full disclosure
- Full disclosure
 - The President's speech
 - White Paper
 - Effect on Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - John J. Wilson's opinion
- The President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen and Richard G. Kleindienst, April 15
 - Resignations
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and John W. Dean, III
- Importance of the President's continuance in office
 - Pardons
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - John N. Mitchell
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Innocence
 - Possible indictments
- The President's knowledge
 - \$350,000 used for cover-up
 - Haldeman's knowledge
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach's activities
 - Ehrlichman
- Staff members' memcons [memoranda of conversations] and notes
 - The President's ownership
 - Executive privilege
- The President's conversations with Haldeman

- Purpose
 - Executive privilege
 - Purpose
 - Coverage
 - Ehrlichman's possible release of information
 - Ervin Committee
- Page 1

Conversation Number 437-19 (continued)

- Attempts to involve the President
 - Bruce A. Kehrli
 - The President's schedule logs
- Possible future allegations
- The President's forthcoming speech
- \$350,000
 - The President's knowledge
 - Haldeman's knowledge
 - Need for full disclosure and avoidance of lying
- Clemency
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with the President at San Clemente
- Ehrlichman's defense
 - The President
- Full disclosure
 - Issuance of White Paper
 - The President's forthcoming speech
 - Content
 - Wiretaps
 - Henry A. Kissinger's involvement
 - Plumbers
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - John J. "Jack" Caulfield and Charles W.

Colson

- Caulfield
 - Activities
 - Ehrlichman and Dean
 - Conversation with James W. McCord, Jr. regarding clemency
 - Mitchell

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Statute]

[Duration: 20 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Ehrlichman's possible statement
- Conversation with the President at San Clemente regarding clemency
 - The President's approval

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Conversation Number 437-19 (continued)

- Money
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - The President's knowledge
 - Purpose for raising
 - Kalmbach
 - The President's knowledge
 - Timing
- Dean
 - Feelings concerning Ehrlichman
 - Meeting with the President and Haldeman, March 21
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Guilt of Mitchell and Jeb S. Magruder

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Statute]

[Duration: 32 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Dean
 - Veracity
 - Role
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - Attempt to put Watergate defendants on payroll
 - Meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and CIA
 - The President's subsequent order to Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's meeting with Vernon A. Walters and Richard M. Helms
 - National security
 - Walters' conversation with L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Mitchell
- Mitchell
 - Role
 - Robert L. Vesco

-William J. Casey
-Vesco
-Ehrlichman
-Donald A. Nixon

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Conversation Number 437-19 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
 - Kehrli's testimony
 - Edward J. Gurney
 - Haldeman's possible testimony
 - Effect on possible prosecutions
 - Comparison to Bobby G. Seale case

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Statute]

[Duration: 26 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible trials
- Administration's other agenda items
 - Soviet Union
 - China
- Problem of documentation
- The President's possible resignation
- Impeachment
 - House of Representatives procedures
- Popular support for the President
 - Haig
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr. and Leonard Garment
- The President's possible response
 - Ehrlichman
 - Possible speech
 - Tone and content
- Caulfield
 - Colson
 - Dean
 - Ehrlichman
 - Conversation with McCord regarding immunity

- Position in government
- Mitchell
 - Role
 - Possible testimony
 - The President

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Conversation Number 437-19 (continued)

- Dean
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - Statements regarding meetings with the President
 - Kleindienst
 - Possible conversations with Mitchell
 - Role
 - Motives
- Attempted CIA cover-up
 - Walters' memcons
- Dean
 - Role
 - Motives
 - Appearance with Walter Cronkite, May 17
 - Desire for immunity
 - Possible deal with Justice Department
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible evidence against Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Mitchell
 - Guilt
- Vesco
 - Donald A. Nixon

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Vesco
 - Mitchell
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Mitchell
- Mitchell
 - Perjury
 - Robert C. Odle, Jr.'s testimony
 - Role in campaign
 - Magruder's possible testimony
- Magruder
 - Possible testimony
 - Meeting with Mitchell and Frederick C. LaRue

- The President's forthcoming speech on full disclosure
 - Need for truth
- Fund-raising
 - Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 437-19 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Statute]
[Duration: 50 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- The President's knowledge
- Motive
- Payment of legal expenses
- Odle

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Statute]
[Duration: 20 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- Gordon C. Strachan
- Magruder's possible testimony
- Bugging reports
- Wiretaps
- The President's access to reports
- Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Statute]
[Duration: 2 m]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

- The President's forthcoming speech
 - Timing
 - Need for truth
 - Content

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Conversation Number 437-19 (continued)

- Ervin Committee
 - Witness list
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Mitchell
 - Schedule
 - Motive
 - Hearings
 - Members
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Joseph M. Montoya
 - Daniel K. Inouye
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Quotes from Washington Post
 - Gurney
 - Weicker
 - Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Haig
 - The President's forthcoming speech
 - Possible effects
 - White Paper
 - Haldeman's possible review
 - Statements by Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - The President's forthcoming speech
 - Timing

The President's schedule

Watergate

- The President's forthcoming speech
 - Viewers' possible reaction
 - Tone
- The President's possible response
 - The President's role in world
- Effect on the President
- Aims of the President's opponents
- Colson
 - Role
 - Caulfield
- The President's possible response
 - The President's enemies
 - Resignation
 - Effects
 - The President

- Nation
- World
- The President's role
- Ehrlichman
 - Conversations with the President regarding payoff

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Conversation Number 437-19 (continued)

- Colson
 - Conversation with the President regarding Hunt
 - Dorothy Hunt's death
 - Possible actions
- Dean
 - Possible White House response
 - Ziegler
 - Role
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Magruder
 - Conversation with Liddy regarding Mitchell, June 19
 - Subsequent conversation with Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Timing
 - Content
 - President's statement to Henry E. Petersen
 - Conversations with Haldeman
 - Payoff to William O. Bittman
- Mitchell's meeting in Haldeman's office, March 22
- Dean
 - Possible phone conversations from Camp David to the President
- White House response
 - Veracity
 - The President's activities

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Conversation Number 437-26

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 18, 1973 between 5:15 and 5:33 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 conversation with H. R. Haldeman
- The President's knowledge
 - \$350,000
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach and clemency
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- The President's desire for full disclosure
- The President's conversation with Charles W. Colson regarding clemency
- Earl Silbert
- Haig's conversation with Bryce N. Harlow, Patrick J. Buchanan, and Raymond K. Price, Jr.
- Haig's conversation with John C. Stennis
 - Release of Vernon A. Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
- Possible testimony
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Colson and Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
- White Paper
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- National security
- John W. Dean, III
 - Role
- Full disclosure
 - Preparation of draft
 - Timing
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Plumbers
- Haig's conversation with Richard M. Helms
 - Helms's conversation with the President
- Possible White House response
 - The President's resignation
 - Impeachment

- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Need for veracity
- The President's forthcoming speech
 - Buzhardt, Price and Buchanan

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Conversation Number 437-26 (continued)

- May 18
- James W. McCord, Jr.'s testimony before Ervin Committee,
 - Possible defense by the President
 - Clemency
 - John N. Mitchell's role
 - Ehrlichman

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- National security
 - The President's opponents' motives
- White House response
 - The President's forthcoming speech

The President's schedule

Watergate

- White House response
 - The President's forthcoming speech
 - Price
 - Possible White Paper
 - Haig, Buzhardt, and Harlow
 - Format
- Walters' memcons
 - Possible leak
 - Compared to McCord's testimony
 - Stuart Symington
 - Content
 - White House approval of cover-up
 - Walters' alleged rejection of plan due to lack of White House approval
 - Dean
 - Burglars
 - Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - Relationship with Mitchell
 - Ehrlichman
- Colson

-Lawyer's conversation with Buzhardt

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 5:15 p.m.

The President's schedule

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Conversation Number 437-26 (continued)

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

Watergate

-Colson

-Lawyer's conversation with Buzhardt

-White House response

-Possible White Paper

-Possible speech

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Conversation Number 438-15

Portions of a conversation between the President, J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 17, 1973 between 3:11 and 3:43 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [Segment 1 is cross-referenced with conversation 46-98.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, JFB]

[Conversation no. 438-15A]

[See Conversation no. 46-98; one item has been withdrawn from the conversation.]

[Segment 2] [P, RLZ]

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
- Access to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) interviews
- Possible White House statement

[Segment 3] [P, RLZ]

Watergate

- The President's possible TV speech
 - Buzhardt's view
- Dean
 - Documents
- Howard K. Smith's and Stewart Alsop's views
- The President's possible TV speech
 - Possible White Paper
- Dean
 - Documents
 - Possible news coverage
 - Knowledge of Huston Plan
- National security
 - The President's press conference

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

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Conversation Number 438-15 (continued)

[Segment 4] [P, RLZ]

Watergate
-Dean
-Possible activities

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[Privacy]
[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Credibility

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-Edward J. Gurney
-Actions
-Prosecutors

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Conversation Number 438-22

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

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Stewart Alsop's column
- Reaction to Joseph Kraft's article
- The President's previous conversation with Ronald L.

Ziegler

- White Paper
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- War/peace issue
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Jacob K. Javits' call to Henry A. Kissinger
- Congressional support for the President's wiretaps
- Javits' possible call to Haig
- The President's role in wiretaps
- Kissinger and Haig
- Leaks
- Effect on United States foreign policy
- Vietnam War, People's Republic of China

and Soviet Union

- Critics of wiretaps
- John W. Dean, III
- Documents
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Timing of release
- Richard M. Helms
- Forthcoming meeting with Haig, May 17
- Meeting with the President regarding Central

Intelligence Agency (CIA) involvement

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Conversation Number 438-22 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National security]

[Duration: 13 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Leak investigation

[Segment 2]

Watergate

-Ellsberg case

-Haig's forthcoming conversation with an unidentified man

-Buchanan

-Possible leak to Jack N. Anderson

-Buchanan

-Buzhardt

-Donald Kendall

[Segment 3]

Watergate

-Vernon A. Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]

-Possible leak

-Affidavit

-Haig's forthcoming conversation with the Vice President

-Executive privilege

-Contacts with H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman regarding grand jury investigations

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Conversation Number 438-22 (continued)

[Segment 4]

Watergate

-Dean

-Papers

-Possible examination by White House staff

-Security risk

-Buzhardt

-Reactions to events

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Conversation Number 438-25

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 22, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:34 and 9:55 a.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Presentation of White Paper to Congressional leaders
- The President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
- Congressional leaders
 - Bryce N. Harlow's view
 - The President's conversation with Ziegler
 - Content
 - Attendees
- Correspondents

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Study on leaks by National Security Council
- Forthcoming White Paper on Watergate
 - Composition
 - Authorship
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Timing of release

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Richard M. Helms
 - Connotations from news summaries
 - Vernon A. Walters' memos
- Opinion regarding the President's role in cover-up

- John W. Dean, III's visits
- Forthcoming White Paper
- Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Allegations on use of Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) in cover-up

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Conversation Number 438-25 (continued)

- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Conversations with the President
 - Topics
- Dean
 - Documents
- Support from Congressional leaders
 - John C. Stennis
 - Henry M. Jackson
 - Possible conversation with Haig
 - Harry F. Byrd, Jr.
 - Conversation with Haig
- Jackson
- H. R. Haldeman's and John D. Ehrlichman's possible testimony
 - Executive privilege
- Executive privilege
 - Documents
 - Buzhardt's view
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Elliot L. Richardson
- News stories
- The President's role
 - Cover-up
 - National security
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Purposes
 - Audience
- Popular concern
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Composition

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Conversation Number 438-27

Portions of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 22, 1973 between 9:55 and 11:28 a.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Checking facts
 - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson and Henry E. Petersen
 - Possible press questions for Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Phraseology
 - Content
 - Staff assistance
 - Bryce N. Harlow, Raymond K. Price, Jr., Patrick J. Buchanan, Leonard Garment, David N. Parker and Ziegler
 - Phraseology
- Leak
- Thomas C. Huston's testimony
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Huston Plan
 - Memoranda
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Phraseology
 - [William] Stuart Symington
- The President's knowledge

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Phraseology
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr. and E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - David R. Young, Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy

- Colson
- Krogh
- The President's knowledge of break-in at Daniel
Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office.
- Phraseology

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Conversation Number 438-27 (continued)

- Young's memos
- Plans for Ellsberg
 - The President's knowledge
- The President's possible conversation with Petersen
- Unknown man's memcon (memorandum of conversation)
- Huston Plan
 - Hoover
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - The President's role
 - Phraseology
 - Krogh
- Break-in at Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
 - The President's role
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Phraseology
- The President's role
 - Authorization of illegal activities
 - John N. Mitchell
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Phraseology
 - Watergate versus national security
 - Hunt
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - John W. Dean, III's knowledge
 - Petersen's knowledge
 - Petersen's conversation with the President
 - The President's meeting with Petersen and Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Petersen's knowledge
 - Earl Silbert's memo, April 15
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - The President's phone conversation with Petersen, April 18
 - The President's motives
- Silbert
 - Views regarding informing William M. Byrne, Jr.
- Effect on court case
- Ellsberg wiretap
 - Effect on court case

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Conversation Number 438-27 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 20 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Possible leak
 - Byrne
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Phraseology
 - The President's conversation with L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Committee to Re-elect the President
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dean
- Vernon A. Walters
 - Symington's efforts
 - Richard M. Helms
 - John C. Stennis and Henry M. "Scoop" Jackson
- Helms' testimony
 - James Schlesinger's call to Haig, May 22
 - Perjury
- The President's conversation with Helms
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) involvement in Watergate
 - Book by former CIA agent, Lt. Col. Lucien E. Conein
- Helms
 - Schlesinger's call to Haig, May 22
 - Robert S. McNamara
 - Forthcoming White House White Paper

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 7 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Conversation with the President
-Testimony

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Conversation Number 438-27 (continued)

- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Phraseology
 - Money for defendants
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) interviews with White House staff
 - Political espionage
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - 1972 campaign
 - UNINTELLIGIBLE
 - Ziegler
 - The President's role
- Archibald Cox
- Walters' memcons
 - Time of creation
- Schlesinger
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Cox
 - Statement regarding investigation
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Executive privilege
- Focus of world opinion
- 1972 campaign
 - Danger to the President
 - George S. McGovern's role
 - California, Florida and New York incidents
 - Comparison of violence and wiretapping
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Phraseology
 - Price
 - Obstruction of justice
 - Clemency
 - The President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
 - Timing
 - Executive privilege
- White House strategy
 - Ziegler

The President entered at an unknown time after 9:55 a.m.

[Unintelligible]

The President left at an unknown time before 11:28 a.m.

Watergate

-Harlow

-William E. Timmons

-Forthcoming meetings

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Conversation Number 438-27 (continued)

- Hugh Scott, George H. W. Bush, Leslie C. Arends,
Gerald R. Ford and Robert P. Griffin
- Stennis and Strom Thurmond
- Haig
 - Forthcoming meeting with Jackson
- George H. Mahon
- Price
- The President's schedule
 - Bipartisan congressmen
 - Republicans
- Buchanan
 - Forthcoming meeting with the Vice President
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Distribution
 - Schlesinger and Richardson
 - Petersen
- The President's schedule
 - Republican congressmen and Bush
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Distribution
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr. and Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Price, Buchanan
- Young
 - Contact with the President
 - Krogh
 - Ehrlichman's opinion
- Dean
- White House strategy
- Forthcoming White Paper

Conversation Number 438-31

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 between 11:36 and 11:37 a.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with 46-142.]

Conversation Number 438-32

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

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

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

[Conversation no. 438-32A]

Dictation
-National security

Haig entered at 11:58 a.m.

Watergate
-The President's responsibility

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate
-Forthcoming White Paper
-The President's actions

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 3 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Forthcoming White Paper
-UNINTELLIGIBLE
-White House strategy

- Richard M. Helms
 - Knowledge of the President's role
 - Motive
- John C. Stennis and Joe Waggoner

Conversation Number 438-32 (continued)

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

Copy of statement draft page

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

Watergate

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

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

-Instructions for typist

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

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National security]

[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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

- Congress
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr. and Wallace F. Bennett
- Effect on presidency and Republican Party
- The President's role
- World situation

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Conversation Number 438-32 (continued)

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

- White Paper

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

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

[Segment 2] [P, AMH, RMW]

Watergate

- Howard K. Smith's view on timing of hearings

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

Forthcoming White Paper

-Phraseology

-Cover memo

Woods left at 12:25 p.m.

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Conversation Number 438-32 (continued)

Watergate

- Effect on Wall Street

- George H. W. Bush

 - Statement, May 21

 - Rowland Evans-Robert Novak column

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Conversation Number 438-35

Portion of a conversation between the President and an unknown person [Alexander M. Haig, Jr.?] This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:38 and 12:50 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Forthcoming White Paper

-Cover memo

-Raymond K. Price, Jr.

-J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

Conversation Number 439-2

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 21, 1973 between 10:53 and 11:13 a.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House response
 - L. Patrick Gray, III
- Intellectuals' response
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - New York Times and the Daniel Ellsberg case
 - Phraseology and content
 - Disclaimer on scope of paper
 - The President's call to Gray
 - Gray's conversation with Vernon A. Walters
 - The President's instructions
 - The President's meeting with Gray
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) investigation
 - The President's meeting with H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman regarding Central Intelligence

Agency (CIA)

- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's meeting with Richard M. Helms and Walters
- CIA involvement
 - Plumbers
- The President's investigation
 - Discussions with Henry E. Petersen
 - Extent of investigation
 - National security
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
 - Report to William M. Byrne, Jr.
- Ehrlichman
 - Plumbers
- Haig's conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - White House cooperation with Byrne

- White House cooperation with Byrne
 - The President's conversations with Petersen
- Break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
 - Ehrlichman's beliefs regarding John W. Dean, III and Petersen
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge

Conversation Number 439-2 (continued)

- The President's knowledge
- The President's cooperation with Byrne
 - The President's discussions with Petersen
 - Hunt
 - National security
- Pictures
- Buzhardt
- Possible White House response
 - Documents and memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's statements
 - White Paper
 - Content and phraseology
 - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
- The President's conversations with Petersen
 - Cover-up
- The President's speech, April 30
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Funds for defendants
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content and phraseology
 - Buzhardt

Conversation Number 439-4

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 21, 1973 between 11:14 and 11:17 a.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with 46-123.]

Conversation Number 439-6

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 21, 1973 between 11:48 and 11:51 a.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with 46-125.]

Conversation Number 439-11

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 21, 1973 between 12:40 and 1:10 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - The President's meeting with unknown man
 - Criteria
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - The President's meeting with L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) investigation
 - Phraseology and content
 - Haig's meeting with Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Vernon A. Walters' and Richard M. Helms's meeting with Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman
 - The President's motives
 - Plumbers
 - The President's role and responsibility
 - Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson
 - The President's knowledge
 - Funds for defendants
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Clemency
 - Dirty tricks
 - Petersen
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Comments regarding Petersen's knowledge of Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Ehrlichman
 - White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Phraseology and content
 - Ellsberg break-in
 - The President's knowledge of E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s involvement

William M. Byrne, Jr. -The President's cooperation with Judge
 -The President's instructions to Petersen
 -National security

Conversation Number 439-11 (continued)

- Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
- The President's meeting with Gray
 - FBI investigation
- Executive privilege
 - Documents and testimony
- Charles W. Colson's files
 - Location
 - Haig's conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content and phraseology
 - National security
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - The President's role and responsibility
 - Petersen
- The President's orders to Richard G. Kleindienst regarding Ellsberg break-in
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Executive privilege
- Executive privilege
 - Possible demands for Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's notes
 - The President's papers
 - White House staff members' testimony
- The President's conversation with Petersen
 - National security
 - Ehrlichman
 - Hunt
- Ehrlichman
 - Allegations regarding role
 - National security
- Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Colson
 - Protection of the President
- Dean
 - Role
 - Knowledge regarding implementation of Huston Plan
 - March 1972 awareness of plan
- National security
- The President's knowledge

-Break-in
-Ehrlichman
-Funds for defendants

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Conversation Number 439-11 (continued)

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Possible congressional reaction
 - Editing
 - Petersen
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Bryce N. Harlow's role on White House staff
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - The President's schedule
 - Content
- Huston Plan
 - Compared with Pentagon Papers
- Dean
 - Role on White House staff as counsel
- Ellsberg break-in
- Immunity
 - Dean
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Schedule

Conversation Number 439-19

Portions of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 21, 1973 between 3:40 and 4:25 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Release
 - Bryce N. Harlow's views
 - Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford
 - John C. Stennis and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Henry M. Jackson
 - Meeting with congressional leaders
 - Carl B. Albert
 - Michael J. "Mike" Mansfield, Scott, Ford,

Leslie C. Arends, Robert P. Griffin and
Thomas P. O'Neill

- Contacts by Harlow and William E. Timmons
- The Vice President
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Herbert G. Klein
- Cover letter
- The President's schedule
 - Forthcoming conversation
 - Forthcoming trip to Iceland
 - Meeting with the Cabinet

Haig's schedule

- Economics meeting

The President's schedule

- Forthcoming White Paper

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Henry E. Petersen

-H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
-Phraseology
-Cover letter

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Conversation Number 439-19 (continued)

- Ziegler's answers to briefing questions
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - The President's knowledge
 - The President's meeting with John W. Dean III, March 21
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - Justice Department's knowledge
 - Dean's allegations regarding Petersen
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Forthcoming conversation
 - Harlow's view

Haig left at 3:59 p.m.

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Phraseology and content
 - Plumbers
 - Krogh
 - The President's investigation
 - National security
 - Petersen
 - Hunt
 - Ellsberg investigation
 - Kleindienst
 - Hunt's break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
 - Buzhardt
 - Dean's possible allegations

Conversation Number 439-21

Portion of a conversation between the President, J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 21, 1973 between 4:26 and 4:40 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content and phraseology
 - Informing the President of Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - John W. Dean, III's allegations regarding Justice Department
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Knowledge
 - Conversation with the President
 - Dean's conversation with the President, March 21
 - The President's conversation with Petersen, April 18
 - Earl Silbert's memo
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - National security
 - The President's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst, April 25
 - The President's conversation with Petersen, April 18
 - Hunt's activities in Ellsberg case
 - National security
- Ellsberg case
 - Legal effect of break-in
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content and phraseology
 - Ellsberg break-in
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Buzhardt's conversation with Moroney [sp?] [first name unknown]
 - Picture

- Hunt's testimony
 - Prosecutors' informing Petersen, April 14
- The President's call to Petersen, April 18
 - National security
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content and phraseology

Conversation Number 439-22

Portion of a conversation between the President, Ronald L. Ziegler and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 21, 1973 between 4:55 and 5:25 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content and phraseology
 - Funds for defendants
 - The President's conversation with John W. Dean, III, March 21
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s demand
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files
- Story regarding G. Gordon Liddy, May 21
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content and phraseology
 - Funds for defendants
 - John D. Ehrlichman

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 4:55 p.m.

Refreshment

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 5:16 p.m.

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content and phraseology
 - The President's investigation
 - The President's conversation with L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Gray's conversation with Vernon A. Walters
 - FBI investigation
- National security
- The President's influence on investigation
- Funds for defendants

- Campaign practices
- The President's knowledge and approval of activities

Conversation Number 439-22 (continued)

- Special investigating unit
 - National security
 - The President's responsibility
- The President's speech, April 30
- The President's handling of resignations of H. R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- The President's speech, April 30
 - Effect
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Tactics
- The President's schedule
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Preparation

Haig entered at 5:16 p.m.

Haig's previous meeting with economists

- Energy

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Preparation
 - The President's schedule
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - James W. McCord's forthcoming testimony

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:16 p.m.

The President's schedule

- Sequoia

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:25 p.m.

Watergate

- White House response
- Compared to Lyndon B. Johnson's 1964 campaign
- White House response
 - Prospects for success
 - Congress
 - Possible effects

-Soviet Union
-United States

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Conversation Number 439-22 (continued)

- Forthcoming White Paper
- Content and phraseology
 - Funds for defendants
 - The President's knowledge
 - The President's investigation

Haig's schedule

Conversation Number 439-26

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 21, 1973 between 5:28 and 5:29 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with 46-132.]

Conversation Number 439-29

Portion of a conversation between the President, J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and an unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?]. This portion was recorded on May 21, 1973 between 5:40 and 5:55 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - The President's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman and Henry E. Petersen, April 18
 - The President's knowledge
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Preparation
 - Content and phraseology
 - Ellsberg break-in
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s role
 - The President's instructions to Petersen
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) investigation
 - Hunt
 - Timing of questioning
- Ellsberg break-in
 - The President's meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - The President's knowledge
 - The President's discussion with Petersen
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Content and phraseology
 - Ellsberg break-in
 - Leonard Garment and Ronald L. Ziegler
 - The President's conversation with Petersen
 - National security
 - Forthcoming White Paper
- Executive privilege
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Staff members' memoranda of conversations with the President
 - H. R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Colson

- Buzhardt's possible conversation with lawyer
- Location
- Possible actions
- Location
- Henry A. Kissinger

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Conversation Number 439-29 (continued)

- Lyndon B. Johnson's rule
- Staff members' memoranda of other conversations
 - Conduit theory
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Buzhardt's conversations
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - John Wilson
- Executive privilege
 - Buzhardt's conversation with Haldeman
 - Status of Haldeman's notes

An unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?] entered at an unknown time after 5:40 p.m.

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s location

The unknown man [Bull?] left at an unknown time before 5:55 p.m.

Watergate

- Executive privilege
- White House response
- Domestic intelligence
 - Buzhardt's conversations
 - Robert C. Mardian
 - Bernie Welles
 - Ervin Committee investigation
 - John W. Dean, III
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
- Pentagon Papers
 - Compared with Dean's documents

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Conversation Number 439-30

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 21, 1973 between 8:30 and 8:32 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with 46-135.]

Conversation Number 439-36

Portions of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 23, 1973 between 1:43 and 2:15 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - National security
- Hugh Scott
 - Statement
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - Domestic intelligence
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - CIA
 - The President's knowledge of Watergate

involvement

- John W. Dean, III
- Timing
- Vernon A. Walters' memcon [memorandum of conversation]
 - John J. "Jack" Caulfield
 - Scott's statement
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - The Vice President's statement
 - John B. Anderson's statement
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - The President's knowledge of Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Leonard Garment
- Press briefing, May 24
 - Ziegler
 - Gerald L. Warren
- Ziegler's previous press briefing

The President's schedule

- Possible press conference
 - Timing
 - Location

Watergate

- Caulfield's scheduled testimony before the Senate, May 23
- Scott's statement, May 23

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Conversation Number 439-36 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Kissinger's possible press briefing

- Ziegler's conversation with Haig
- Content
 - National security

Watergate

- White House response
 - National security
 - George H. W. Bush's view
 - Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Ziegler's previous press briefing
- Wiretaps on newsmen
- Confidentiality in foreign affairs
 - United States-Soviet negotiations, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT), Mutual and Balanced Force Reduction (MBFR) and Vietnam War
- White House response
 - Domestic intelligence
- Scott
 - Ellsberg case

Possible declassification

- Bay of Pigs
- Ngo Dinh Diem's death

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- White House response
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - Possible immunity
 - Conversation with the President regarding activities
 - Caulfield
- Clemency
 - Role of Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Charles W. Colson
-White House response
-Public mood

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Conversation Number 439-36 (continued)

The President's forthcoming activities

-Trip to Iceland

Watergate

-Ervin Committee

-Schedule

-Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.

-Appointment

-\$65,000 in campaign funds

-Haldeman

Conversation Number 439-46

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 23, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:58 and 4:01 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with 46-173.]

Conversation Number 439-47

Portions of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Elliot L. Richardson. These portions were recorded on May 23, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:05 and 4:58 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [Segment 2 is cross-referenced with conversation 46-175.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, AMH]

Veto

Watergate

-Hearings

-The President's previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler

-Gerald Alch's testimony, May 23

-James W. McCord, Jr.

-Popular mood

[Segment 2] [P, ELR]

[Conversation no. 439-47B]

[See Conversation no. 46-175]

[End of telephone conversation]

[Segment 3] [P, AMH]

Watergate

-White House response

-White Paper

-Hugh Scott

-Statement

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Conversation Number 439-47 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Leonard Garment's preparation
 - Daniel J. Ellsberg
- Political alignments
 - Cambodia action, 1970
 - Ellsberg

[Segment 4] [P, AMH]

Watergate

- Henry A. Kissinger possible press briefing, May 29
 - Conversation with Haig
 - Possible press briefing
 - Iceland and Southeast Asia
 - Wiretaps
 - Plumbers

[Segment 5] [P, AMH]

Watergate

- Possible press briefing by Kissinger
 - Content
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Garment
- Press briefing, May 24
 - Ziegler

- Gerald L. Warren
- White House response
- White Paper
 - William L. Safire's opinion
 - The President's guilt

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Conversation Number 439-47 (continued)

- Scott's statement regarding the President's decisions
- Richardson's confirmation

[Segment 6] [P, AMH]

Watergate

- White House response
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Testimony by Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson

Conversation Number 440-3

Portion of a conversation between the President, Raymond K. Price, Jr., Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 between 2:31 and 2:44 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Cover statement
 - Content and phraseology
 - The President's knowledge
 - Funds for defendants
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Timing
 - John W. Dean, III
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach's activities
- Use
- Briefing of congressional leaders
 - Henry M. Jackson
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - John B. Connally
 - John C. Stennis

Price et. al. left at 2:44 p.m.

Conversation Number 440-5

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 between 2:45 and 2:46 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-147.]

Conversation Number 440-7

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 between 2:52 and 2:53 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-149.]

Conversation Number 440-9

Portion of a conversation between the President and William E. Timmons. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 between 3:00 and 3:04 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-151.]

Conversation Number 440-15

Portion of a conversation between the President and William E. Timmons. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 between 4:45 and 4:46 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-155.]

Conversation Number 440-23

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:13 and 5:22 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Haig's schedule

Watergate

- White House response
 - National security
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - William J. Baroody's conversation with Haig
 - The President's forthcoming meeting with Republican congressmen

Conversation Number 440-27

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

[Segment 1] [P, AMH, GHWB, BNH, RPG, HS, GRF, LCA, WET, RLZ]

Watergate

- Allegations
- White House response
 - Harlow's meeting with Ford, May 22
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Congressional support

[Segment 2] [P, AMH, GHWB, BNH, RPG, HS, GRF, LCA, WET, RLZ]

Watergate

- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Summary
 - Distribution
 - Ford's meeting with Republican House leaders, May 22

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

Watergate

- 1972 campaign practices
 - Violence
 - George S. McGovern

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Privacy]

[Duration: 10 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Conversation Number 440-27 (continued)

- Bugging the Democratic National Committee
 - Results
 - Possible release

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Privacy]

[Duration: 15 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- Wiretaps

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 1 m 1 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

- Administration's foreign policy accomplishments
 - Forthcoming communique on Vietnam

Watergate

-Wiretaps

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Conversation Number 440-27 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Privacy]
[Duration: 15 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National security]
[Duration: 14 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- White House response
- The President's possible schedule

[Segment 4] [P, AMH, GHWB, BNH, RPG, HS, GRF, LCA, WET, RLZ]

Watergate

- Congressional Republicans' response
 - Ellsberg information
 - W. Matthew Byrne
 - Possible release
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Foreign Relations Committee vote
 - Scott and Gale W. McGee
 - Richardson
 - Senate confirmation hearings
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.'s attempts to contact

Richardson

- John D. Ehrlichman's call to Richardson

- Byrd's filibuster
- White House response
 - The President's possible press conference
 - Timing

Conversation Number 440-27 (continued)

[Segment 5] [P, AMH, GHWB, BNH, RPG, HS, GRF, LCA, WET, RLZ]

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Effect
 - Ziegler's press briefing, May 22
 - The President's possible press conference
 - Effect
 - The President's culpability
 - 1972 campaign
 - The President's foreign policy activities
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - The President's possible press conference
 - The President's schedule

[Segment 6] [P, AMH, GHWB, BNH, RPG, HS, GRF, LCA, WET, RLZ]

Watergate

- White House response
 - Possible press conference by the President
 - Format
 - Newsmen
 - Forthcoming White Paper

[Segment 7] [P, AMH, BNH]

Watergate

- White House response
 - The President's possible press conference
- Harlow's conversation with Barry M. Goldwater
- Haig's conversation with Henry N. "Scoop" Jackson
- Popular opinion
 - Billy Sol Estes
 - Robert G "Bobby" Baker
 - Sherman Adams

- Unknown person
- Harry H. Vaughn
- The President's possible resignation
- Special prosecutor

Conversation Number 440-35

Portion of a conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. This portion was recorded on May 24, 1973 at an unknown time between 1:27 and 1:29 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 39-1.]

Conversation Number 440-38

Portion of a conversation between the President and Hugh Scott. This portion was recorded on May 24, 1973 between 1:36 and 1:38 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 39-4.]

Conversation Number 440-39

Portion of a conversation between the President and Leslie C. Arends. This portion was recorded on May 24, 1973 between 1:39 and 1:40 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 39-5.]

Conversation Number 440-42

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig. This portion was recorded on May 24, 1973 at an unknown time between 1:40 and 4:34 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-White House response

-National security

-New York Times

-Importance of secrecy for foreign policy

Conversation Number 440-65

Portions of a conversation between the President and H. R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on May 29, 1973 at an unknown time between 2:05 and 3:11 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 possible appearance before grand jury
 - Possible conflict between Harold H. Titus, Jr. and Archibald Cox
- Prosecution's case
- Haldeman's statement regarding cover-up
 - The President's role
 - Haldeman's role
 - The President's and Haldeman's knowledge
- Prosecution's case
 - Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and the President
- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - Haldeman's role
 - Ehrlichman's role
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Robert E. Cushman's testimony
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Richard M. Helms's testimony
 - Contacts with the President
 - Haldeman's role
 - Henry A. Kissinger's role
 - John W. Dean, III's role
 - James W. McCord, Jr.'s testimony
 - Haldeman's meeting with Ehrlichman, Helms and Vernon A. Walters
 - Mexican money
 - Further meetings
 - The President's conversation with L. Patrick Gray, III July 6, 1972
- Prosecution's case
 - Earl Silbert
 - Theory
 - Senate investigation

- Cox
- Possible indictments
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Haldeman's lawyers' view

Conversation Number 440-65 (continued)

- Cox
- Effect on nation
- Canon of legal ethics
 - Prosecutor's duty
- Haldeman
- Possible trials
 - Haldeman's lawyers' opinion
- Mitchell
 - Conversation with Ehrlichman
- Haldeman's meetings with the President subsequent to April 30

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Statute]
[Duration: 15 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- The President's meeting with Dean and Haldeman, March 21
- Haldeman's deposition in Democratic National Committee (DNC) suit
 - White House staff involvement
- Haldeman's possible testimony
 - Aid to defendants' families

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[Statute]
[Duration: 1 m 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

Conversation Number 440-65 (continued)

- Threats
 - Dorothy Hunt's contacts with Mitchell
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Haldeman
- The President's role in conversation
- The President's reaction
- Content
 - Clemency
 - Perjury
 - Dean's meeting with G. Gordon Liddy, June 19, 1972
 - Clemency
 - Ehrlichman
- Dean's conversation with Ehrlichman, March 20
- The President's response
- Subsequent meeting between Dean and Mitchell
- The President's investigation
 - Dean's report
- Dean at Camp David
 - Conversations with Haldeman
 - McCord's letter
 - Special prosecutor
 - Conversation with Lawrence M. Higby
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Statements from Jeb S. Magruder, Mitchell and Liddy's lawyer
- The President's conversation with Dean and Haldeman, March 21
 - Funds for defendants
 - The President's response
 - The President's knowledge
 - Thomas A. Pappas' activities
- The President's meeting with Pappas
 - Mitchell
 - The President's knowledge
- The President's conversation with Dean and Haldeman, March 21
 - The President's methodology
- Dean
 - Statement regarding Herbert W. Kalmbach's funds for George C. Wallace

- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Wallace's opponent, Albert P. Brewer
- Source of funds

Conversation Number 440-65 (continued)

- Possible immunity
- Prosecutors' offer
- Tactics
- Knowledge of White House activities
 - Robert L. Vesco
- Mitchell's role
- Colson's role
 - Concern about Hunt
- Mitchell's concern
- Dean
 - Possible immunity
 - President's conversation with Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Ervin Committee testimony
 - Baker, Edward J. Gurney and Daniel K. Inouye
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Gurney's role
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman and the President
 - Baker
 - Performance

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Privacy]

[Duration: 12 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

- Technique
 - Robert C. Odle, Jr.
- Fred Thompson
- Samuel Dash
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Dean's possible testimony
 - Mitchell
- Dean
 - Higby's view
- Mitchell's conversation with Haldeman

-White House staff members' feelings toward
Ehrlichman
-Mitchell, Dean and Colson

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Conversation Number 440-65 (continued)

- Mitchell
 - Possible defense
 - Key Biscayne meeting
 - Bugging the Democratic National Committee
 - Access to bugging reports
 - Magruder's testimony
 - Cover-up
- Dean
 - Knowledge of Hunt and William O. Bittman
 - Conversation with the President and Haldeman, March 21
 - Stance versus the President's and Haldeman's
 - Press
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's possible appearances
 - Effect on possible trials
- Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's strategy
 - Possible indictments
 - Trials
- Ehrlichman
 - Role in Daniel Ellsberg case

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Privacy]

[Duration: 10 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

- Lawyer, Gil Wald [?]
- Conversation with unnamed judge
- National security
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
- White House response
 - Bittman's threat
 - Dean's conversation with the President and Haldeman, March 21
- Prosecutors' actions

- Dean
 - Fears regarding Liddy's testimony
- Magruder

Conversation Number 440-65 (continued)

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Hunt's testimony
- White House response
- The President's culpability
- White House response
- The President's future
- Dean
 - Conversations with the President
 - Content
 - March 21
 - The President's reaction
- Possible future revelations
- \$350,000
 - The President's knowledge
- The President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
 - Gray
- Gray
 - Conversations with the President regarding contents of Hunt's safe
- Anthony T. Ulasewicz
 - Senate testimony
 - Activities for Ehrlichman
 - Chappaquiddick

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Privacy]
[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

- Ziegler
- White House response
 - Senate Select Committee and Department of Justice
- The President's future
 - Haldeman's Christian Science beliefs
- White House staff members' activities
- The President's future

Conversation Number 908-15

Portions of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 1, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:27 and 12:39 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - The President's directives
 - Elliot L. Richardson, Leonard Garment and William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) guards in offices
 - Washington Post
- The President's previous speech, April 30
- White House staff
 - William E. Timmons
- Reaction to the President's speech, April 30
 - Phone calls and telegrams
 - The President's opponents
 - Goals
 - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - The President
 - Charles W. Colson
 - New York Times and Washington Post
 - James B. Reston's comment to Garment
 - William P. Rogers

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- The President's speech, April 30
 - "Christmas Eve" reference
 - Garment
 - Ending
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - Instructions from Richardson and Garment

-John W. Dean III
-Haldeman and Ehrlichman

Conversation Number 908-17

Portion of a conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:07 and 3:10 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) guards in offices

Conversation Number 908-19

Portion of a conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:41 and 4:07 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Memorandum
 - William P. Rogers
- Presidential papers
 - Bull's meeting with Rogers

Conversation Number 908-21

Portion of a conversation between the President, Stephen B. Bull and William P. Rogers. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:41 and 4:07 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

William P. Rogers
-Elliot L. Richardson
-Unknown individual

Presidential papers
-Removal

Rogers entered and Bull left at 4:02 p.m.

Watergate

-H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
-Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) guards in
 offices
 -Leonard Garment
 -Ronald L. Ziegler
 -John W. Dean, III
-Custody of files
-Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's papers
-Ownership
-Custody
-Possible access by Dean
-Ownership
-Richardson
-The President's files
 -Rose Mary Woods
-Possible access by Dean
-Garment's memorandum

Conversation Number 908-22

Portion of a conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on May 1, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:07 and 4:16 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) guards in offices

-Ronald L. Ziegler

Conversation Number 908-24

Portions of a conversation between the President, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 1, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:16 and 5:10 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, STA]

Watergate

- The President's previous Cabinet meeting
 - The President's comments
 - Charles H. Percy
- Percy
 - Elliot L. Richardson
- The Vice President's call to H. R. Haldeman
 - Grand jury investigation of the Vice President
 - The President's instructions to Haldeman
 - George Beall/J. Glenn Beall
- The Vice President's possible statements
 - Percy
- The Vice President's press conference, April 30
- The Vice President's possible statements
- The Vice President, Ronald W. Reagan and Nelson A. Rockefeller

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Privacy]

[Duration: 7 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- The Vice President's possible statements
 - The President with Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - John D. Ehrlichman, Haldeman and John N. Mitchell
 - The Vice President's knowledge
 - Press
 - Previous attacks on press

-1976 election

- Possible press attacks on the Vice President
- The Vice President's possible role in second term
- Effects on administration
- Haldeman's call to the Vice President

Conversation Number 908-24 (continued)

[Segment 2] [P, STA]

Watergate

- Possible statements by the Vice President
- Duration
 - Mitchell
 - Public reaction
- Maurice H. Stans
- John W. Dean III's involvement
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Guilt
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Dean
- Ehrlichman and Robert L. Vesco
- Double standard
 - International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT)

[Segment 3] [P, STA, RLZ]

Watergate

- The Vice President's possible statements
 - The President's comments in previous Cabinet meeting
 - Percy
 - The President's instructions to Cabinet
 - Richardson's opinion
 - Special prosecutor
 - Percy's statement
 - Richardson
- The Vice President's previous statements
 - Press coverage

[Segment 4] [P, STA, RLZ]

Watergate

- Departures of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Compared with Sherman Adams and Eisenhower
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) guards in office

- The President's reaction
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's papers
- Orders

Conversation Number 908-24 (continued)

- Press reports
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's wishes
 - Richardson, William D. Ruckelshaus and Leonard Garment
- The President's reaction
- The President's statement in Cabinet meeting
 - Richardson
- Press story
 - Garment
- Handling of papers
- The President's meeting with the Vice President
 - Possible relations with press
- The Vice President's conversation with William White
- The Vice President
 - Possible statements on Watergate
 - Previous statement on Watergate
 - Relations with press
- Tone of White House
 - White House staff
 - Press
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Use of offices
- Dean
 - Treatment by White House

Conversation Number 909-2

Portions of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 2, 1973 between 8:20 and 8:44 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Press coverage
 - Ziegler's comment
- John D. Ehrlichman's involvement
- Ziegler's possible response
- J. Edgar Hoover and Louis Marx
- Ziegler's possible response
 - The President's role
- White House investigation
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Ehrlichman
 - The President's knowledge
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s files
- Activities by G. Gordon Liddy et al
 - Effect
 - Ziegler's view
 - Victor Lasky
- The President's previous Cabinet meeting

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Haldeman
 - Conversation with Ziegler
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) guards in office
 - Resignation
 - The President's invitation to Camp David
- FBI leaks

-New York Times story
-James B. Reston
-Prosecutors

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Conversation Number 909-2 (continued)

- Leaks
- Ziegler's press briefing
 - Washington Post
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Press view of responsibility
 - The President and Ehrlichman
- Press errors
 - The President's morale
- The President's previous Cabinet meeting
 - Special Prosecutor
 - William E. Timmons
 - Charles H. Percy
 - Leaks
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Future
 - FBI guards in offices
 - Gerald L. Warren's statement
 - Leonard Garment
 - Helen H. Thomas
 - Source
 - Percy
 - The President's image
- The President's schedule
 - Meeting with Haldeman
- The President's accomplishments
 - White House staff system
 - Haldeman
- Press
 - Coverage of the President
 - Cambodia
 - May 8th decision
 - The President's TV appearances

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Cover-up
 - John W. Dean, III
- Plumbers

- FBI
- Hunt and Liddy
- Possible statement by the President
- National security

Conversation Number 909-6

Portions of a conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. These portions were recorded on May 2, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:31 and 9:50 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Kissinger

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Privacy]

[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- Knowledge
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy
 - Ehrlichman's investigation
- Theft of Pentagon Papers
- Ehrlichman's investigation
 - Kissinger's knowledge
- India-Pakistan leaks
 - Navy yeoman
 - Jack Anderson

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Privacy]

[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

Conversation Number 909-6 (continued)

- Leaks
 - White House investigation
 - Compared with Lyndon B. Johnson and John F. Kennedy
- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) guards in offices
 - Leonard Garment
 - Presidency
 - FBI guards in offices
 - H. R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Richardson
 - Watergate investigation
- FBI guards in offices

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Privacy]

[Duration: 21 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

- White House staff and Congress
 - Stennis

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Charles H. Percy
 - Call for Special Prosecutor
 - Richardson
- Richardson
- The President's previous speech

Conversation Number 909-11

Portions of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 2, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:59 and 10:08 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) guards in offices of H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- FBI guards in offices of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Leonard Garment's call to Ziegler

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- FBI guards in offices of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Garment's call to Ziegler
 - Consultations with Elliot L. Richardson and William D. Ruckelshaus
- Ziegler's knowledge
 - Conversations
 - Helen A. Thomas
 - Garment and Richardson
- Public effect

Conversation Number 909-15

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 2, 1973 between 10:15 and 10:21 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Clemency
 - Discussions with the President
 - Ziegler's denials
 - John N. Mitchell and Charles W. Colson
 - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Stewart J. Alsop's call to Ziegler
 - Ziegler's schedule
- The President's activities
- Leaks
 - India-Pakistan war
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - The President's knowledge
 - Ehrlichman
 - Statement regarding the President
 - The President's knowledge
 - Ellsberg

Conversation Number 909-17

Portion of a conversation between the President and William P. Rogers. This portion was recorded on May 2, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:24 and 10:31 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-137.]

Conversation Number 909-20

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 2, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:43 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

-The President's remarks on Charles H. Percy in
Cabinet meeting

-Elliot L. Richardson

Conversation Number 909-26

Portions of a conversation between the President and William P. Rogers. These portions were recorded on May 2, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:12 and 12:30 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

The President talked with the White House operator at 12:11 p.m.

[Conversation no. 909-26A]

[See Conversation no. 45-139]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Special Prosecutor
- Sense of Senate resolution
- Significance

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Sense of Senate resolution
 - Barry M. Goldwater and James L. Buckley
- Charles H. Percy
 - Possible statement on Elliot L. Richardson

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Special Prosecutor
 - Edmund G. Brown
- Barnabas F. Sears

- Rogers' conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
- Qualifications
 - John N. Mitchell
- Difficulties of forthcoming prosecutions

Conversation Number 909-27

Portions of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on May 2, 1973 at an unknown time between 2:46 and 3:21 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- The President's previous speech
- The President's previous Cabinet meeting
- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.'s call to Ehrlichman
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Krogh's possible affidavit
 - Krogh's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson, May 1, 1972
 - Leonard Garment
 - Ellsberg break-in
 - Obstruction of justice
 - John W. Dean, III's conversation with Krogh
 - Pictures
 - Henry E. Petersen, L. Patrick Gray, III and

Earl J. Silbert

- Krogh's conversation with Richardson
 - The President's knowledge
 - Petersen's knowledge
- Richard G. Kleindienst's and Petersen's conversation with the President regarding Ellsberg break-in
 - Timing
 - Content
 - Petersen and Kevin T. Maroney
 - The President's response
- Krogh's call to Ehrlichman regarding Ellsberg break-in
 - The President's knowledge
 - Possible statement by Krogh
 - Fruits of break-in
 - National security
- Krogh's possible conversation with Richardson
 - Kleindienst's conversation with the President
- The President's conversation with Dean
 - William O. Bittman's threats

- Ellsberg break-in
 - Knowledge of Petersen, Gray and Silbert
- Dean's conversations with the President
 - Blackmail

Conversation Number 909-27 (continued)

- Dean's conversation with Ehrlichman, March 20, 1973
 - Bittman's threats
 - Money for E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Ehrlichman's responsibility to the President
 - Dean's contacts with the President
- Krogh
 - Possible resignation
 - Feelings regarding break-in
 - David R. Young
 - Possible resignation
 - Claude S. Brinegar
 - Possible statement
- The President's knowledge of break-in
 - Dean
- The President's conversation with Dean
 - February 27, 1973
 - Bittman
 - The President's speech, April 30, 1973
- The President's conversation with Kleindienst and Petersen regarding break-in
 - The President's response
- The President's telephone conversation with Petersen at Camp David
 - National security
 - The President's subsequent conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - April 18, 1973
- The President's conversation with Kleindienst and Petersen regarding Ellsberg break-in
- Krogh's resignation
- Ehrlichman's interrogation by United States attorney from New York
 - Donald A. Nixon, Jr.
 - Involvement with Robert L. Vesco
 - Ehrlichman's records
 - Ehrlichman's forthcoming grand jury testimony
- Ehrlichman's and H. R. Haldeman's forthcoming grand jury testimony

Conversation Number 909-27 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- The President's telephone conversation with Petersen
 - Time, April 18
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Content
 - Dean
 - Hunt
 - National security
- Richardson and Garment
 - Krogh
 - Possible statement
 - Resignation
- The President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
 - Ehrlichman
 - Dean
- Krogh
 - Resignation
 - Possible conversation with Richardson
- Ellsberg trial
 - Ehrlichman's statement to Federal Bureau of

Investigation (FBI)

- News story
- Leaks
- Ehrlichman's memorandum
 - John J. Wilson and William D. Ruckelshaus

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 13 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Krogh
 - The President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in

- Richardson's questions
- Dean's conversations with Krogh and Ehrlichman
- Petersen's knowledge
- Picture of G. Gordon Liddy
- Ellsberg break-in
- The President's knowledge

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Conversation Number 909-27 (continued)

- Stephen B. Bull
- Richardson
 - Possible conversation with the President
 - Forthcoming meeting with Krogh
 - The President's knowledge
- Dean
 - Conversations with the President
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Subjects covered
- Krogh's forthcoming conversation with Richardson
- Ehrlichman's knowledge of break-in
 - Dean
 - Timing
 - Picture of Liddy
- The President's knowledge of break-in
- National security
 - Krogh and Young
 - Young's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Wiretapping
 - Krogh's and Young's activities
 - Trip to California
 - Purpose

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National security]
[Duration: 14 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- The President's knowledge of break-in
 - Conversation with Dean
 - The President's response
- Knowledge of break-in
 - Extent

Conversation Number 909-29

Portions of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on May 2, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:13 and 4:56 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 conversation with Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
- Krogh's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
 - John W. Dean, III's conversation with the President
 - Richard G. Kleindienst's conversation with the President
- Krogh's possible affidavit regarding Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- David R. Young's possible actions
- Forthcoming New York Times story
- Krogh's conversation with Richardson
 - Dean
- The President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
 - Ellsberg break-in
- Krogh's possible affidavit
 - Dean's conversation with Krogh, November 1972
 - Petersen, L. Patrick Gray, III and Earl J.

Silbert

- Krogh's conversation with Richardson
 - The President's conversation with Kleindienst
 - The President's conversations with Dean
- The President's possible conversation with Richardson
- Ehrlichman's notes
 - National Security Council leak to Jack N. Anderson
 - Bangladesh and Pakistan issue
 - Rose Mary Woods' safe
 - Thomas H. Moorer
- The President's possible conversation with Richardson
 - The President's conversations with Dean
 - Picture of G. Gordon Liddy
- Richardson's possible handling of case
 - Petersen and Silbert

- Ehrlichman's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
- Possible reporting
 - National security
 - Dean's conversations with Ehrlichman

Conversation Number 909-29 (continued)

- Timing
- Ehrlichman's response
- Ellsberg case
- The President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
 - Dean's conversations with the President
- Picture of Liddy
 - Petersen
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - Gray and Silbert
 - Dean's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Petersen
- Krogh
 - Conversation with Richardson regarding Ellsberg break-in
 - Forthcoming resignation
- Young's employment
- The President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
- Ehrlichman's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
 - Response
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Dean's conversation with prosecutors
 - The President's subsequent meeting with Kleindienst and Petersen
 - The President's response
- Dean's conversations with the President
- The President's possible conversation with Richardson
 - Ehrlichman's informing the President regarding Petersen's knowledge of photo
 - Timing
- The President's investigation
 - Meeting with Dean, March 21, 1973
- Seymour M. Hersh's article in New York Times, May 2, 1973
 - Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's role in cover-up
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Liddy
 - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
 - Conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's response
- Dean

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Immunity
 - Ervin Committee
 - Prosecutors
- Grand jury
- Contrasted with Ehrlichman and Haldeman

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Conversation Number 909-29 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 18 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- LaCosta
- Conversations with the President
 - Executive privilege
 - Ervin Committee

[Segment 2]

Watergate

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Privacy]
[Duration: 24 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Ellsberg break-in
 - Obstruction of justice
 - Dean's knowledge
 - The President's knowledge
 - Photo in Hunt's camera
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - Possible reporting
 - Neil Sheehan
 - Krogh's responsibility

Conversation Number 909-29 (continued)

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- The President's possible conversation with Richardson
- The President's previous conversation with Richardson
 - Plumbers
 - Hunt and Liddy
- The President's conversations with Ehrlichman and Dean
- Dean's blackmail
- The President's possible conversation with Richardson
- Krogh's conversation with Richardson
 - The President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
- Krogh
 - Possible clemency
- John N. Mitchell
- Krogh
 - Obstruction of justice
 - Possible clemency
- Petersen's conversation with the President
 - Dean
- Petersen's possible statement regarding knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
- Petersen's telephone conversation with the President
 - Ellsberg break-in
- Petersen
 - Dean
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Dean
- Hearing schedule

Conversation Number 910-3

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on May 2, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:49 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]

Invitation to Camp David

[A transcript of this portion of the conversation appears in SA (Special Access) 57, 1-3.]

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[End of transcribed portion]

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- The President's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Reporting
 - Justice Department's knowledge
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- John W. Dean, III's conversation with Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - Henry E. Petersen's knowledge of photograph
- Justice Department's knowledge

Conversation Number 910-3 (continued)

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Haldeman's forthcoming grand jury testimony
 - Executive privilege
 - Garment
 - Possible effects of waiver by the President
 - The President's instructions to Leonard Garment
- Haldeman's forthcoming meeting with Samuel Dash
 - Garment and executive privilege
- Grand jury
 - Applicability of executive privilege
 - The President
 - Garment
 - Haldeman's preparation of memo regarding extent of the President's claim
 - Guidelines
 - National security
- The President's Monday night speech
 - The President's possible resignation
 - The President's motives
- Opinion of Haldeman's lawyers concerning Haldeman's case
- New York Times story, May 2, 1973
 - Dean and Senate Committee
 - Leaks
 - Inaccuracies
 - Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's role in cover-up

Conversation Number 911-1

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

[Segment 1]

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Privacy]
[Duration: 7 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]
[Duration: 11 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-1969 wiretaps
-Kraft
-Hoover

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Conversation Number 911-1 (continued)

- National security
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Privacy]
[Duration: 15 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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

[Segment 2]

- Watergate
- Young
- Role on White House staff

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Privacy]
[Duration: 11 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- 1969 wiretaps
- Dwight D. Eisenhower

- Reaction to publishing of National Security Council directive
- Hoover
- Anthony Lake and Morton Halperin

Conversation Number 911-1 (continued)

- Lake
 - George S. McGovern and Edmund S. Muskie
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) reports
 - Hoover
 - Kissinger
 - H.R. Haldeman
 - The President's knowledge
- Lake and Halperin
- Leaks
 - Loyalty

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Kissinger's forthcoming press briefing
 - Wiretaps
 - Young
 - Ehrlichman

Conversation Number 911-2

Portion of a conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on May 3, 1973 between 8:51 and 9:09 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Kleindienst's possible conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
 - Kleindienst's meeting with the President
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Picture
 - Kleindienst's knowledge
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy
 - Henry E. Petersen
- Kleindienst's meeting with the President
 - Ellsberg trial
 - John W. Dean III
- Dean's meeting with the President, March 1973
 - Picture
 - Location
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Source of evidence
 - Dean's conversation with Earl J. Silbert
 - Admissions by Hunt and Liddy
 - Kleindienst's responsibility
 - Supreme Court decisions
 - Results
 - Justice Department's handling of evidence
 - Memoranda
 - Silbert to Petersen
 - John L. Martin to Kevin T. Maroney
- Kleindienst's possible conversation with Richardson
 - Dean's allegations
 - The President's response to Kleindienst's information
 - Dean's conversations with the President, March 1973
 - Ellsberg case
 - Hunt and Liddy

- Justice Department's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
- April 15, 1973
- Petersen
 - Picture

Conversation Number 911-2 (continued)

- Kleindienst's possible conversation with Richardson
 - The President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
 - The President's instructions to Petersen
 - Dean's allegations
 - Handling by Justice Department
 - Kleindienst's conversation with the President
- The President's conversation with Petersen
 - Hunt's activities with White House
 - National security
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Evidence to prosecution
 - Kleindienst's report to Richardson
- The President's meetings with Dean
 - Subjects
 - Timing
 - The President's will
- Kleindienst's possible conversation with Richardson
 - The President's knowledge
 - The President's conversation with Petersen
- Kleindienst's conversation with Richardson, May 2
 - Dean's allegations
 - Justice Department's handling
 - W. Matthew Byrne
- The President's meetings with Dean
 - Hunt's and Liddy's involvement in Ellsberg case
 - The President's conversation with Petersen
- Kleindienst's possible conversation with Richardson
 - The President's cooperation with investigation
- Kleindienst's possible conversation with Leonard Garment concerning Ellsberg break-in
 - The President's knowledge
 - John D. Ehrlichman's knowledge
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) guards in offices of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - The President's statement in Cabinet meeting
 - Kleindienst's role
 - Garment
 - Files
 - Ownership
 - Access
- Kleindienst's possible conversation with Petersen

- The President's knowledge
- Dean
- The President's conversation with Petersen

Conversation Number 911-4

Portion of a conversation between the President and David M. Packard. This portion was recorded on May 3, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:11 and 9:30 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Firing of H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Release of names of pre-April 7, 1972 donors
 - Maurice H. Stans
- Robert L. Vesco
 - The President's nephew [Donald A. Nixon]
 - Ehrlichman
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Stans

Conversation Number 911-9

Portion of a conversation between the President and David K.E. Bruce. This portion was recorded on May 3, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:48 and 10:12 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Department of State
- Elliot L. Richardson

Conversation Number 911-11

Portion of a conversation between the President and William P. Rogers. This portion was recorded on May 3, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:13 and 10:21 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 45-157].

Conversation Number 911-16

Portions of a conversation between the President, Ronald L. Ziegler and an unknown man [Stephen B. Bull?]. These portions were recorded on May 3, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:30 and 11:01 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Dinner

- Publishers' comments on Watergate

Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- The President's handling

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- The President's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
 - John D. Ehrlichman's statement regarding David R. Young
- National security
 - Young
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - Leaks
 - Chalmers Roberts
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) wiretaps on

newsmen

- Leaks
 - Investigations
 - Ziegler's possible statement
- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - The President's conversation with Ehrlichman, May 2, 1972
 - Leave of absence
 - Ellsberg break-in

- National security investigations
- Krogh and Young
- Leonard Garment
 - FBI guards in offices

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Conversation Number 911-16 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 7 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-H. R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 9 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Meetings with Elliot L. Richardson, William P. Rogers and John W. Wilson
 - Executive privilege
- Meeting with the President
 - Rogers' view
- Wilson's need for guidance
- The President's memorandum
 - Executive privilege
- Meeting with the President
 - Executive privilege
 - The President's schedule
- Executive privilege
 - The President's files

An unknown man enters the room at an unknown time after 10:30 a.m.

-The President's schedule

An unknown man leaves the room at an unknown time before 11:01 a.m.

-John K. Andrews, Jr.'s draft of speech for the President
-The President's activities

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Conversation Number 911-16 (continued)

- Robert L. Vesco
 - Donald A. Nixon, Jr.
 - Murray M. Chotiner
 - Ehrlichman
- Possible statement from the President
 - Corruption
 - Campaign finances
 - George S. McGovern's campaign
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Ervin Committee
 - Resignations
 - Raymond K. Price's comment on White House staff's view

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Ziegler's possible comments
 - Trials
- Dean
 - Krogh story
 - Ehrlichman's questioning by FBI
 - Comments to prosecutors
 - Meeting with the President, March 1973
 - Ellsberg
 - Report of conversations with Hunt and Liddy
 - Justice Department's investigation
- Ellsberg break-in
 - The President's knowledge
 - Picture
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Haldeman's conversation with Ziegler
 - Haldeman's resignation
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - Possible statement
 - William O. Bittman
- Protection of the President

- Rogers, Richardson and Garment
- FBI guards in offices
 - Garment
 - Leak
- Garment

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Conversation Number 911-23

Portion of a conversation between the President, Barry M. Goldwater, William E. Timmons and Max L. Friedersdorf. This portion was recorded on May 3, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:19 and 11:24 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- 1964 campaign
 - Compared with Watergate
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Firing of H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Charles H. Percy
 - Special Prosecutor
- Goldwater's breakfast with newsmen
 - Robert D. "Bobby" Baker
 - Lyndon B. Johnson's finances

Conversation Number 911-26

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

[Segment 1]

Watergate

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

Young

- W. Matthew Byrne
- Garment's presence
- Rogers' suggestions
 - Witnesses' possible position
 - National security
 - Possible memorandum by the President
- The President's definition of privilege
- Witnesses' possible actions
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Young and Krogh

-Leaks

-India-Pakistan crisis

-1969

-Pentagon Papers

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Conversation Number 911-26 (continued)

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Wiretaps on newsmen
-J. Edgar Hoover

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Conversation Number 911-26 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Executive privilege
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Garment's meeting with Wilson regarding Rogers' opinion
- Krogh and Young
- Ervin Committee
- Wording of possible statement
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Garment's meeting with Rogers

The President's schedule

Watergate

- Maurice H. Stans' call to Garment
- Common Cause suit
- List of contributors

Conversation Number 911-31

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 3, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:19 and 12:24 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Sherman Adams and Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Compared with the President and John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman
- The President's speech, April 30, 1973

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg break-in

Conversation Number 911-33

Portion of a conversation between the President and Leonard Garment. This portion was recorded on May 3, 1973 between 12:40 and 12:52 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Memo on executive privilege
 - William P. Rogers
 - Garment meeting with John J. Wilson
 - National security
 - Garment meeting with Wilson
 - H. R. Haldeman
- Maurice H. Stans
- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.'s call to Garment
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Peter M. Flanigan
- Ehrlichman
- Lawyers
 - Wilson
- Garment
- The President
- World peace
- The President's conversations with Henry E. Petersen
 - Immunity for John W. Dean, III
 - Ervin Committee

Conversation Number 912-2

Portions of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 8, 1973 between 8:21 and 9:23 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - The President's knowledge of Watergate activities
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Break-in and cover-up
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Dwight L. Chapin and H. R. Haldeman
 - Funds for defendants
 - Dinner for Daniel Ellsberg
 - The President's involvement in cover-up
 - The President's conversation with John W. Dean, III, March 21
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr., William O. Bittman and \$120,000
- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - Pentagon Papers
 - The President's instructions regarding leaks
- The President's knowledge of Ellsberg break-in
 - Krogh
 - Timing
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Reaction to knowledge of break-in
 - Ziegler's possible conversation with Haldeman
 - The President's investigation
 - Photograph
 - Justice Department
 - Krogh
 - The President's meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst and Henry E. Petersen, April 15
 - The President's reaction
 - The President's meeting with Petersen
 - National security
 - Interrogation of Hunt

-The President's meeting with Kleindienst and
Petersen
-W. Matthew Byrne

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Conversation Number 912-2 (continued)

- The President's phone conversation with Petersen,
April 16
 - Hunt
 - Ellsberg
 - National security
 - Fruits of plumbers' investigation
 - Ellsberg prosecutors
- The President's knowledge of Hunt's involvement

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Elliot L. Richardson
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
- The President's knowledge and participation
 - Allegations of cover-up
 - John N. Mitchell
- Funds for defendants
- The President's investigation

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Hunt's possible testimony
 - Chares W. Colson
 - Clemency
- Dean
 - Possible immunity by prosecutors
 - CBS report
 - Ziegler's opinion
 - Dean's possible reaction

Conversation Number 912-2 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 52 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Conversations with the President
 - Tone
 - Bittman's request for \$120,000
 - The President's response
 - Haldeman's recordings
 - The President's response
 - Possible statement by Dean

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:21 a.m. and left at an unknown time before 9:23 a.m.

- Ellsberg break-in
 - The President's knowledge
 - Ehrlichman
 - Ziegler's knowledge
 - Ziegler's forthcoming conversation with Haldeman
 - Revelations regarding Hunt and G. Gordon Liddy
 - Timing
 - Ziegler's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Ehrlichman's possible departure
 - National security
 - Hunt and Liddy
- Ehrlichman's files
 - Hunt and Liddy
- National security
 - The Presidents discussion with Henry E. Petersen
- The President's need for counsel
 - Ziegler's discussions with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Garment

Conversation Number 912-2 (continued)

[Segment 4]

Watergate

- Dean
 - Papers
 - Administration's attempts to obtain
 - Garment
 - Possible immunity
 - Possible statements by lawyers
 - Reasons for departure
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible White House response to attacks
 - Patrick J. Buchanan and Garment
 - Money for Bittman
 - The President's investigation
 - Ziegler's conversation with Garment
 - Fred Thompson's desire to meet with Ziegler
 - Ziegler's conversations with Dean
 - Guidance for briefings
 - Ziegler's and Richard A. Moore's forthcoming meeting with Thompson
 - Ziegler's conversations with Dean
 - Thompson's desire to meet with Ziegler and Gerald L. Warren
 - Dean's guidance for press briefings
- Dean
 - Possible charges against the President
 - Blackmail
 - Thomas A. Pappas
 - Ziegler's possible response
 - Conversations with the President regarding funds
 - Possible response by the President
 - Warren's allegations regarding Dean's veracity
 - Jack Anderson
 - Conversation with the President, February 27
 - Dean and L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files
 - Dean's possible investigation
 - Possible strategy
 - Newsweek article
 - Possible charges against the President

-Bittman
-John N. Mitchell

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Conversation Number 912-2 (continued)

- Possible obstruction of justice
- Conversation with Ziegler
 - Feelings for the President
 - The President's statement on immunity
- Trials
 - Difficulties for prosecution
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Dean
- Dean
 - Possible charges against the President
 - Bittman
 - Lying by administration
 - Clemency
 - Veracity
 - Ehrlichman
 - Meeting with the President, September 15, 1972
 - Possible attack on credibility
 - The President's request for resignation, April 15
 - Possible testimony
- New York Times story
 - Delay in presenting affidavit
 - Jim Weihard of New York Daily News
 - Conversation with Justice Department

Conversation Number 912-3

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 8, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:23 and 11:16 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Haig's conversation with William P. Rogers, May 7
- Need for big play
 - John B. Connally and Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Rogers' possible role with administration

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- News stories
- Harris poll
- The President's possible resignation
- John W. Dean, III
 - Possible charges against the President
 - Possible immunity
 - Public's view
 - White House strategy
- Ziegler's press briefings
 - Daniel Ellsberg trial affidavit
- Leonard Garment's possible role
- Rose's possible role
 - Haig's forthcoming call

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Elliot L. Richardson

- Special Prosecutor
- Meeting with Haig
 - Immunity for Dean

Conversation Number 912-3 (continued)

- The President's conversations with Henry E. Petersen
- Dean
 - Possible immunity
- The President's possible protection of John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman
- Handling of information regarding Ellsberg break-in
- Confirmation hearings
- Meeting with Haig

[Segment 4]

Forthcoming Cabinet meeting

- Staffing of departments
 - Haig's conversations with Jerry J. Jones, Roy L. Ash, Brent G. Scowcroft and ambassadors
 - Scowcroft's conversation with Rogers
- Contributors
 - W. Clement Stone
 - J. Fife Symington

[Segment 5]

Watergate

- Public's view
 - Harris poll
 - Compared with John F. Kennedy and Bay of Pigs
- Administration's successes
- Forthcoming Cabinet meeting

Transition between the President's first and second terms

- Handling by Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Watergate

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Conversation Number 912-3 (continued)

[Segment 6]

Watergate

- Resignation of Richard G. Kleindienst, Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Effect on Watergate criticism

Conversation Number 912-7

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 8, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:40 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

- John W. Dean, III
 - Statements regarding Watergate
 - Need for counterattack
 - Possible statement regarding the President and funds for defendants
 - Conversation with the President, March 21, 1973
 - Funds for defendants
 - LaCosta meeting
 - John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman's comment regarding Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Richard A. Moore
- Ziegler
- The President's administration
 - Effects of Watergate
 - The President's cable to Henry A. Kissinger
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

Ziegler left at 10:46 a.m.

Conversation Number 912-11

Portions of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 8, 1973 between 12:19 and 12:27 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Wording of statement
- Executive privilege
 - Robert Pierpoint
- H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Possible testimony
 - Contact with White House
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Leonard Garment
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Lawrence M. Higby
- Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - Subjects covered
 - Foreign affairs
 - Special Prosecutor
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Immunity

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Richard G. Kleindienst
- Special Prosecutor
- Possible immunity for Dean
 - CBS story
 - Possible consequences
- The President's investigation
- Ziegler's previous press briefing

Conversation Number 912-15

Portions of a conversation between the President and Donald M. Kendall. These portions were recorded on May 8, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:43 and 12:56 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Special Prosecutor
 - The President's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
- The President's investigation
- Cartha D. De Loach
 - Kendall
- Effect on presidency
 - The President's speech, April 30, 1973
- Leaks
 - Possible memo from the President to Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Jack N. Anderson

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Liberals' attacks on system
- Leaks
- Possible memo from the President to Haig
 - Effects of Watergate on the President
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible leak through Kendall
 - Washington Post and New York Times
- Effect on presidency
 - John N. Mitchell

Conversation Number 912-18

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 8, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:59 and 1:47 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Elliot L. Richardson
- Forthcoming conversation with Haig

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
 - Possible immunity
 - Possible consequences
 - Haig's possible conversation with Richardson
 - The President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen
 - Possible consequences
 - The President's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Possible statement regarding the President's response to funds for defendants
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - White House counterattack
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Administration's previous crises
 - The President's previous meeting with Donald M. Kendall
 - Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Role with Dean
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Possible White House comment
 - The President's knowledge of Donald H. Segretti
 - Allegations regarding the President

- Statement by unknown Pulitzer Prize winner, May 7
 - The President's relations with press
- Dean's documents
 - White House claim

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Conversation Number 912-18 (continued)

- Control
 - John J. Sirica
- Assumed description
- Believability
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman and the President
- Memoranda of conversations
- Diary of the President's meetings
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - The President's meeting with Dean, September 15, 1972
 - David C. Hoopes' call to Haig, May 5
 - Leonard Garment's request
 - Possible subpoena
 - Possible response
- The President's meeting with Dean, September 15, 1972
 - Haldeman's statement to the President concerning meetings with Dean
 - Length
- Diary of the President's meetings
 - Access
- The President's meeting with Dean and Haldeman, September 15, 1972
 - Substance
 - Dean's statement
 - Significance of date
 - Possible subjects discussed
 - Indictments
 - The President's will
 - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Haldeman
 - The President's calendar entries
 - Haig's guidance to Ziegler
 - Dean's statement
 - Possible subjects discussed
 - Indictments
 - Mitchell and Jeb S. Magruder
 - Dissemination of information
 - Lawrence M. Higby's forthcoming conversation with Haldeman
 - The President's recollection
 - Haldeman's possible memorandum
 - Haldeman's memory
 - Necessity of informing Haldeman

- Need for Haldeman to tell truth
- Information for the President
- The President's conversation with Dean, March 21
- Subjects discussed

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Conversation Number 912-18 (continued)

- The President's reaction
- Dean's meetings with Mitchell
- Funds for defendants
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - \$350,000
- William O. Bittman's demands for money
 - The President's response
- Dean's interpretation vs. the President's
- Dean report
 - Segretti
- White House involvement
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Dean
- Bittman's demands for money
- The President's response
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s threats
 - Ehrlichman
- Dean's possible statements
 - Possible White House counterattack
- The President's response
 - Dean report
- Possible charge against the President regarding obstruction of justice
 - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- The President's response
 - \$120,000 for Hunt
 - Clemency
 - The President's methodology
- Dean report
- Dean's role with Magruder's testimony
- Dean's attempt to write report
 - Effects on Dean
- National interest
- Dean's possible attacks on the President
 - Obstruction of justice
 - Possible White House counterattack
 - Dean's documents
- Dean's veracity
 - Ehrlichman's alleged conversation with the President
- Dean's conversation with the President,
September 15, 1972

- Dean's memcons [memoranda of conversations]
- Dean's credibility
- The President's defense of Haldeman and Ehrlichman

The President and Haig left at 1:47 p.m.

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Conversation Number 913-1

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 8, 1973 between 4:32 and 5:16 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Haig's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
- John W. Dean, III's documents
- Statement

An unknown person [Manolo Sanchez?] entered at an unknown time after 4:32 p.m.

Refreshment

The unknown person [Manolo Sanchez?] left at an unknown time before 5:16 p.m.

Watergate

- Haig's conversation with Richardson
- Dean's documents
- Copies

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- The President's previous conversation with Richard A. Moore
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Attorneys for John N. Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman
 - Dean
 - Possible testimony
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Possible injunction

- Immunity
- Immunity for Dean
- Executive privilege
- Grand jury

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Conversation Number 913-1 (continued)

- Effect on judicial process
- Executive privilege
 - Grand jury
 - Guidelines for witnesses
 - John J. Sirica
- Dean
 - Conversation with the President and Haldeman, September 15, 1972
 - Haig's informing Haldeman
- Haldeman's forthcoming grand jury testimony
- Need for truth
- Dean
 - Meeting with the President and Haldeman, September 15, 1972
 - Haldeman's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Possible effects of forthcoming testimony
 - Possible statements
- Haldeman
 - Forthcoming grand jury testimony
 - Executive privilege
- White House strategy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 16 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Segment 3]

- Watergate
 - Dean
 - Possible immunity from judge
 - The President's schedule

-Dinner, May 9
-The President's talk

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Conversation Number 913-1 (continued)

[Segment 4]

Watergate

- Presidency
- Dean
 - Possible testimony before Ervin Committee
- Executive privilege
 - Application
 - Guidance for grand jury witnesses
 - The President's papers
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s possible testimony
 - Documentary evidence in White House files
 - National security
- Administration response
 - Moore
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Leonard Garment

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 8 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Buchanan, Moore, Rose, Garment
- William P. Rogers
- Executive privilege
 - Conversations with the President regarding illegal activities
 - National security
- Dean
 - Immunity
- Presidency
 - John B. Connally's advice regarding price freeze
 - Declaration of war
- Public mood
- Ervin Committee hearings

- Possible delays by administration
- Possible injunction by lawyers for Mitchell and Haldeman
- Possible action by White House
- Elliot L. Richardson's confirmation

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Conversation Number 913-1 (continued)

[Segment 5]

Watergate

- Dean
 - Rogers
 - Garment
- Executive privilege
 - Grand jury
 - Guidelines
 - Ziegler
 - Ervin Committee
 - Defendants' rights
 - Richardson
- Richardson
 - Confirmation hearings
- Dean
 - Documents
 - Attorney General's demand
 - Prosecutors
 - Ownership
- Presidential papers
 - Haldeman
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Administration's position

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Conversation Number 913-3

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

Watergate

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

"Chappie" Rose

- The President
- Senate
- The President's desire for full disclosure
 - Meeting, March 10

- Moore and Ehrlichman
- Donald H. Segretti
- Haldeman
- Funds for defendants

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Conversation Number 913-3 (continued)

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

- Warren's notes
- Possible testimony before Ervin Committee
- Grand jury

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Conversation Number 913-3 (continued)

- Ehrlichman, Mitchell and Jeb S. Magruder
- Rose
- Executive privilege
 - Haig's view
 - Dean
 - White House position
 - The President's papers
 - Conversation with the President
 - Criminal activity
 - National security
- Dean
 - Possible White House counterattack
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Magruder
 - Role
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Conversations with the President

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Conversation Number 913-8

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 8, 1973 at an unknown time between 6:30 and 7:37 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
- Possible delays
 - Elliot L. Richardson
- Possible White House response

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Possible White House response
 - The President's role
- John W. Dean, III
 - Possible immunity
 - Possible White House statement
 - Documents
 - Dean's statement
 - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Possible White House response
- Senate hearings
 - Dean
 - Grand jury
 - Effects of Senate immunity
- Dean
 - Documents
 - Possible effect
 - Possible White House response to charges
 - President
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - H. Chapman "Chappie" Rose
- Haig's conversation with Bruce N. Harlow

- Edward A. McCabe
- Rose
- White House counsel
- Dean

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Conversation Number 913-8 (continued)

-Buzhardt
-Haig's forthcoming conversations
-John D. Ehrlichman

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Privacy]
[Duration: 23 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Executive privilege
-Rose

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Conversation Number 914-6

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 9, 1973 between 9:11 and 9:34 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- The Vice President
 - Statement on Watergate
 - William Proxmire
- Popular reaction
- Mrs. Nixon's comment
- The President's possible comments
- John W. Dean, III
 - Lawyers' meeting
 - Possible immunity
- Maurice H. Stans, money and Donald H. Segretti
- Dean
 - Possible attack on the President
 - Possible counterattack
 - Documents
 - Possible content
 - Conversations with the President'
 - Documents
 - Possible release by the White House
 - White House strategy
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

[A transcript of this portion of the conversation appears in SA 57, 1-2.]

[End of transcribed portion]

- The President's previous conversation with H. R. Haldeman
- The President's meeting with Dean, September 15, 1972
 - The President's previous meeting with Ziegler
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - The President's thought process
 - Haldeman's memory
- Dean's investigation regarding White House involvement
- The President's conversation with Haldeman regarding

White House involvement
-John N. Mitchell
-Dean's possible testimony

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Conversation Number 914-6 (continued)

- The President's knowledge and action
- The President's meeting with Dean, March 21, 1973
 - Blackmail
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Release of information to trial
 - The President's meeting with Henry E. Petersen
- The President's meeting with Petersen
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s interrogation
 - Ellsberg break-in
 - Ziegler's forthcoming call to Petersen
 - The President's subsequent meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Informing judge
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Camera
 - Possession
 - The President's conversation with Petersen
 - New York Times story
 - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
- Ellsberg case
- The President's cooperation
 - National security
 - The President's meeting with Petersen concerning break-in
 - Ziegler's forthcoming call to Petersen

Ziegler left at 9:34 a.m.

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Conversation Number 914-8

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

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

- Leonard Garment
- The President's papers
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Staff members' notes

Conversation Number 914-8 (continued)

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National security]

[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Pentagon Papers

- White House investigation
 - Mitchell's knowledge
 - J. Edgar Hoover and Louis Marx
- Effect of leaks on White House

Conversation Number 914-8 (continued)

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

Haig left at 10:02 a.m.

Conversation Number 915-1

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 10, 1973 between 7:59 and 8:29 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- News coverage
 - Motives
 - Public reaction
- Daniel Ellsberg's actions compared to handling of cables
- H. R. Haldeman
 - Conversation with the President
 - Possible meeting with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Charles W. Colson
 - Possible meeting with Buzhardt
 - Papers

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 7:59 a.m.

The President's schedule

- Stephen B. Bull and Haig

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:29 a.m.

Watergate

- Colson
 - Papers
- Haldeman's papers
 - Executive privilege
 - Buzhardt to research
- Papers of Colson, Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- News report regarding John W. Dean, III
 - Implication of the President
- The President's conversation with Dean and Haldeman, March 21
 - Clemency and money issues
 - The President's conversation with Haldeman, May 9

- Content
- Clemency
- Money
- John N. Mitchell

Conversation Number 915-1 (continued)

- Haldeman's testimony
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and Ehrlichman
 - Plumbers
 - William O. Bittman
- The President's reaction
- Haldeman's possible testimony
 - Application of executive privilege
 - Testimony on conversations and release of papers

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Buzhardt's forthcoming meeting with John C. Stennis
 - Stennis
- Ervin Committee
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Witnesses' possible testimony
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Mitchell
- The President
 - Possible departure from office
 - White House reaction
- Effect on White House staff and Cabinet
- The President's speech, May 9

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 8 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Special Prosecutor
 - Warren E. Hearns
- William C. Sullivan

-Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) activities
-Lyndon B. Johnson and Robert F. Kennedy
-Daniel Ellsberg

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Conversation Number 915-1 (continued)

- J. Edgar Hoover
 - Actions
- Dean's documents
- Dean
 - Meeting with the President and Haldeman,
September 15, 1972
 - Content
 - News story regarding statements to investigators
- White House response
- Buzhardt's forthcoming meeting with Stennis
- Senate hearings

Haig left at 8:29 a.m.

Conversation Number 915-4

Portion of a conversation between the President, Hugh Scott, Robert P. Griffin, Gerald R. Ford, Leslie C. Arends, William E. Timmons and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:35 and 9:04 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- The President's speech, May 9
- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Special Prosecutor
 - Duties and line of authority
 - Nomination
 - Timing
 - Possible effects
 - Philip A. Hart
- Congressional liaison
 - Scott, Roman Hruska and James O. Eastland
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Richardson's confirmation
 - Special Prosecutor
- Senate investigations
 - Timing during grand jury investigation
 - Alger Hiss case
 - Grand jury activities
 - John C. Stennis
- Witnesses
 - Potential indictment
 - Effect of Senate hearings
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s actions
 - Witness list
 - Robert C. Odle, Jr.
 - Possible public statement by the President
- Purview
 - Campaign financing
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Campaign violence
 - Alleged Democratic campaign practices
 - Grand jury
- Effects of television

-Howard H. Baker, Jr.
-Edward J. Gurney
-Possible Senate action

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Conversation Number 915-4 (continued)

- Ervin
 - Eastland and Stennis
 - Media image
- Executive session
- Ervin
 - Prosecutors
 - John J. Sirica

Conversation Number 915-9

Portion of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:02 and 11:12 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- New York Times story
- John W. Dean, III
 - Department of Justice and Senate Committee
 - Documents
- Need for positive action by administration
 - Haig and Ziegler
- The President's speech, May 9
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - John C. Stennis
 - John J. Sirica
 - Warren E. Burger
 - William P. Rogers
 - Special Prosecutor
- White House reaction to possible trials
- Dean
 - New York Times story
 - Wire service story
 - Lawyer

Conversation Number 915-12

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on May 10, 1973 between 11:21 a.m. and 12:05 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Nixon Foundation

- Employment of Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Considerations on access and retention of security clearances
 - Value to Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible grand jury actions
 - Timing
- Leonard K. Firestone and Taft Schreiber
- Roy L. Ash

Maurice H. Stans

- Finance Committee funds for defendants' legal fees
- Republican National Committee employees
- White House staff
- Gordon C. Strachan and Dwight L. Chapin
- Possible transfer to Republican National Committee
 - George H. W. Bush

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Effect on rights of possible defendants
- News coverage
 - John Chancellor
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Comparison of forum with court setting
- Kenneth W. Clawson
- The President's meeting with Haldeman and John W. Dean, III, September 15, 1972
 - Recollection and Haldeman's notes
 - The President's log
 - Dean's request for information
 - David C. Hoopes' response
 - Meetings, August 4, 1972 and

February 1973

- Haldeman's log
- The President's recollection
- New York Times story
- Dean's evidence

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Conversation Number 915-12 (continued)

- Seymour M. Hersh
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- The President's meeting with Haldeman and Dean,
March 21
 - Executive privilege
 - Haldeman's possible testimony
 - The President's motives
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Dean's presentation
 - \$350,000
 - Blackmail
 - Hunt's alleged threat regarding
John D. Ehrlichman
 - The President's response
 - The President's methodology
 - Dean's conversation with John N. Mitchell
 - Thomas A. Pappas
 - Dean as focus of problem
 - The President's order for meeting among Dean,
Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Mitchell
 - Meeting among Dean, Mitchell, Haldeman and
Ehrlichman, March 22
 - Dean's desire for immunity
 - \$350,000 and Haldeman
 - The President's statements regarding funds for
defendants
 - William O. Bittman
 - The President's statements regarding clemency
 - Blackmail
 - Dean
 - Relationship with prosecutors
 - Jack N. Anderson
 - The President's meeting with Dean and Haldeman,
September 15, 1972
 - Logs of the President's daily schedule
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Dean's possible actions
 - Haldeman's notes
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Special Prosecutor

-Effect on defendants' rights

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Conversation Number 915-12 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's departure from the White House
- The President's meeting with Haig, May 9
 - Leonard Garment, H. Chapman "Chappie" Rose and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Haldeman's notes
 - Statement by Haldeman's lawyer
- Haldeman's lawyers' meeting with Garment
 - Executive privilege
 - John W. Wilson
- Haldeman's notes
 - Dean's call to Haldeman, March 26
- Dean
 - Actions
- The President's response

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Dean's possible testimony
 - Meeting on September 15, 1972
 - The President's possible response
- Haldeman's memory
- Ehrlichman
 - Testimony in Robert L. Vesco case
 - Dean
 - Frank Strickler
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) allegations
- regarding Hunt
 - Letter from Robert Cushman
 - Krogh
 - Memo from Cushman
- Popular opinion
 - Break-ins and bugging

- Watergate and Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
- Cover-up and obstruction
- Haldeman's role

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Conversation Number 915-12 (continued)

- Obstruction of justice
 - Recognition as legal problem
- Haldeman's working relationship with Dean

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Statute]

[Duration: 37 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Haldeman's intent regarding funds for defendants
 - Dean's role as lawyer
 - Failure to point out illegalities
- Ronald L. Ziegler's public statements
 - Clearance with Dean
- Dean
 - Possible counterattack by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - John B. Connally
- Haldeman's morning routine
 - Contrasted with Garment
- Media
 - New York Times story, May 10
 - Chancellor's comment
 - Teapot Dome scandal
 - Motive
- The President's possible departure from office
 - The Vice President
 - Effect on American political system
 - The President's possible response to impeachment
 - Bella S. Abzug
 - Paul N. McCloskey
- The President's meeting with Dean and Haldeman,
September 15, 1972

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Conversation Number 915-20

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 10, 1973 between 12:31 and 12:45 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Haig's conversation with William P. Rogers
- Warren Burger
- Possible action by Elliot L. Richardson
- Timing of indictments

Special Prosecutor

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s plan
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Warren Hearnes and [Edmund G.?] Brown
- Relationship to Buzhardt
- John C. Stennis
- Selection process

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Special Prosecutor
- Ervin
- Hearnes
- The President's meeting with H. R. Haldeman, May 10
- John D. Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Finances
- Need for calm in White House
- Haldeman's lawyers' meeting with Leonard Garment
- Executive privilege

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Conversation Number 915-20 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 8 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Effect on White House
- Progressive nature of demands
 - Goals of the President's critics
- Haldeman's meeting with the President, May 10
 - Haldeman's grand jury testimony
 - Executive privilege
- John W. Dean, III
 - Press reports, May 10
 - Seymour Hersh
- Haig's view
 - Motives of adversaries
- Bureaucracy
 - Butz
 - Opposition to the President
- Rogers' conversation with John A. Scali
- The President's style

[Segment 4]

Richardson
-Special Prosecutor
-Hearnes and Buzhardt

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Conversation Number 916-8

Portions of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:27 and 9:16 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- White House response
- John Chancellor
- Robert L. Vesco
- Daniel Ellsberg
 - Wiretaps
 - Morton Halperin
 - W. Matthew Byrne's forthcoming ruling
- Leaks, 1969-71
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Ralph Nader and Ellsberg

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Press reports
- The President's conversation with Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo
- Press
- John W. Dean, III
- Ziegler's conversation with Nicholas P. Thimmisch, May 10
 - Thimmisch's experience with Time
 - Hugh Sidey
 - 1960 campaign
 - Pierre Salinger
 - John F. Kennedy's statement regarding blacks
 - Press standards
- News media's opinion of the President
- Use of news media

-1968
-1970-71
-Ervin Committee hearings
-Robert C. Odle, Jr.
-Lawrence M. Higby

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Conversation Number 916-8 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 7 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- James W. McCord, Jr.
- Dean and John N. Mitchell
- Dean
 - Comments, May 10
- The President's handling
 - Ziegler's conversation with Thimmisch
- The President's opponents in media
 - Goal
 - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans
 - The President
 - The President's principles
- Katherine Graham and Thomas Braden
 - Goals
- Chancellor
- Washington Post and New York Times
- Goal
- White House response
 - Buchanan
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Tex McCrary
- Goal
 - The President's principles

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- The President's opponents in news media
- Goal

- The President's principles
 - Domestic policy
 - Foreign policy
- The President compared to others
 - Edward M. Kennedy and John B. Connally

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Conversation Number 916-8 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Privacy]

[Duration: 18 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Ziegler's press briefing, May 10
 - The President's foreign policy
- The President's opponents in news media
 - Goal
 - The President
 - White House reaction
 - Ziegler's forthcoming meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Buchanan
 - Price
 - The President's reception for POW's
- Mitchell, Stans, L. Patrick Gray, III, Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson
 - Effect of allegations
 - Actions
 - Contrasted with Robert F. Kennedy and the President in 1960 and 1962
 - Contrasted with Lyndon B. Johnson and Barry M. Goldwater
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Effect of allegations
 - The President
- Compared with John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, Johnson and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - The President's conversation with J. Edgar Hoover
- Focus
 - Wiretapping
 - Colson, E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy
- Wiretapping
 - Compared with previous administrations

- Campaign dirty tricks
 - "Canuck Letter"
 - Henry M. Jackson letter
- Cover-up

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Conversation Number 916-8 (continued)

- White House response
- The President's orders for full disclosure
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Ehrlichman's report
- Ellsberg case
 - Possible wiretaps
 - Hunt
 - Hoover
- Wiretaps
 - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - National security leaks
 - FBI procedures
 - Mitchell
 - Files

Declassification

- Ngo Dinh Diem's death

Watergate

- Gray
 - Statement concerning conversation with the President
 - Phone conversation with the President
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - Phone conversation with Ziegler
 - Gray's conversation with the President
 - Gray's meeting with the President
- The President's conversation with Dean,
September 15, 1972
 - Investigation
 - White House involvement
- Dean
 - Documents
 - Credibility

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Conversation Number 916-8 (continued)

[Segment 4]

Watergate

- White House response
 - The President's efforts for full disclosure
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Moore and Ziegler
 - Forthcoming news story
 - Democrats' campaign violations
 - Haig
 - Buchanan
 - Violence
 - Finances
 - Stans
 - Robert J. Dole's office
- White House staff replacements for Haldeman and Colson
- Ehrlichman's report to the President, April 14
 - The President's meeting with Richard G. Kleindienst, April 15
 - Dean
 - Mitchell

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Conversation Number 916-11

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

Watergate

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Conversation with John C. Stennis
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Herman E. Talmadge's forthcoming conversation

with Ervin

- Elliot L. Richardson's forthcoming conversation

with Samuel Dash

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Privacy]
[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

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Conversation Number 916-11 (continued)

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Privacy]
[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

- Records
 - Joseph Kraft

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Privacy]
[Duration: 15 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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Conversation Number 916-11 (continued)

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[National security]
[Duration: 17 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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

- Supreme Court decision
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Ehrlichman's comments

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Conversation Number 916-11 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Law enforcement]

[Duration: 10 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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

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Conversation Number 916-11 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Privacy]
[Duration: 39 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
[Statute]
[Duration: 15 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

[Segment 2]

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

Conversation Number 916-11 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

[National security]

[Duration: 22 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 14

-Lie detector tests during leak investigation

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

[Statute]

[Duration: 34 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 13

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

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Conversation Number 916-14

Portions of a conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. These portions were recorded on May 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:15 a.m. and 12:03 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Public interest
 - Kissinger, H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and the President
- Indictment of John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans in Robert L. Vesco case
- Results of Vesco case
- Indictments

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Indictments
 - Stans and Mitchell
 - Vesco

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Removal by the President
- Public reaction
 - Compared with John F. Kennedy and Bay of Pigs
- Wiretaps
 - National security
 - Kissinger's role
 - Haldeman's role
 - The President's role
 - Ehrlichman's role

- Effect on Daniel Ellsberg case
 - Morton Halperin
- Kissinger's knowledge

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Conversation Number 916-14 (continued)

- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) wiretaps
- Ehrlichman
 - David R. Young and Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
- FBI
 - Kissinger's position
 - Legality of wiretaps
 - J. Edgar Hoover

[Segment 4]

Watergate

- Wiretaps
 - Krogh
 - National Security Council
 - Halperin
 - FBI and Justice Department
 - National Security Council
 - Leaks
 - People's Republic of China, Soviet Union, POW's and Vietnam War
 - Possible effect on foreign policy
 - FBI
 - W. Matthew Byrne
 - Leaks from FBI to New York Times
- Kissinger's possible reaction
- The President's reaction
 - Compared to Ellsberg case
- Possible effects on the President's policies
 - Importance to world
- The President's possible resignation
 - The Vice President
- Possible duration
- Ervin Committee

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Conversation Number 916-16

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

[Segment 1]

Watergate

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

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

[Conversation no. 916-16A]

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation Number 916-16 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Walters
 - Memcons
 - Dean's efforts regarding defendants
- The President's conversation with Gray
- Walters
 - Memcons
 - Effects
 - Dean, Haldeman, Ehrlichman and the President
 - Possible release
 - Haig's call to Schlesinger
 - Haig's orders to Buzhardt
 - Lawyers for Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible conversation with Henry E. Petersen
 - Possible testimony
- The President's knowledge
- Wiretaps
 - Daniel Ellsberg trial
 - Records
 - W. Matthew Byrne's request
 - Location
 - FBI's forthcoming interview of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Executive privilege
 - Possible release of Morton Halperin-Ellsberg conversation
 - National security
 - William D. Ruckelshaus' desire to talk with Haig
 - W. Mark Felt's leaks from FBI
 - Joseph Kraft and Henry Brandon
 - Ruckelshaus' possible statement
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Reasons for taps
 - Discharge of Felt
- Discharge of Felt
- CIA
 - Dean
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

- Walters' possible testimony
 - Meetings with Dean
 - The President
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 916-16 (continued)

- Walters
 - Memcons
 - Possible testimony
 - National security
- Wiretaps
 - Halperin-Ellsberg conversation
 - Henry A. Kissinger's view
 - Buzhardt
 - Haig's access
 - Buzhardt
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Halperin-Ellsberg conversation
 - Possible release
 - Byrne
 - Timing
 - Ruckelshaus' possible statement
- Walters
 - Possible testimony
 - Petersen
 - Memcons
 - CIA knowledge
 - Gray's testimony, May 10
 - Possible testimony
 - Effects
 - Conversation with Haig
 - Conversations with the President
 - Meetings
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman, July 72
 - Suggestions concerning Gray
 - Ehrlichman's possible motive
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Memcons
 - Possible copies
 - Location

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National security]
[Duration: 10 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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Conversation Number 916-16 (continued)

- Motives of Haldeman and Ehrlichman for meetings
- Ehrlichman
 - Possible conversation with Haig
 - Buzhardt's view
- The President's possible conversations
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Buzhardt's attempts to contact lawyers for Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- FBI's forthcoming contacts with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Memcons
 - Wiretaps
- Wiretaps
 - Release of Halperin-Ellsberg conversation
 - Ruckelshaus' possible statement
- Haig's contacts with Lawrence M. Higby
 - Higby as conduit to Haldeman
- The President's possible conversation with Haldeman
- Ehrlichman
 - Possible testimony regarding the President
 - Possible conversation with the President
 - Possible testimony regarding the President
 - Executive privilege
 - Possible motive
 - Hunt
- Haldeman
 - Forthcoming meeting with the President
 - Walters
 - Memcons
 - Possible testimony
- Walters
 - Possible testimony
 - Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman's possible testimony
- Walters' possible testimony
 - Meeting with Gray
- Ehrlichman's possible testimony
 - Meeting with Walters
 - Hunt
- Walters' possible testimony
 - The President's role
 - Dean's actions

- The President's involvement
- Haldeman
 - Forthcoming meeting with the President
 - Location

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Conversation Number 916-16 (continued)

- Higby and Stephen B. Bull
- Wiretap tapes
- Wiretap tapes
- Haig and Buzhardt

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Conversation Number 916-19

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 11, 1973 between 12:53 and 2:02 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. [A portion of this conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-3.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Haldeman's meeting with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Haig
- Wiretaps
 - Haig's role
- Vernon A. Walters
 - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Meeting with Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Richard M. Helms
 - Meetings with John W. Dean, III
- Buzhardt
- Wiretaps
 - W. Matthew Byrne
 - Morton Halperin
 - Effect on job
- Walters
 - James R. Schlesinger's orders
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - Meeting with L. Patrick Gray, III concerning Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) involvement
 - Meeting with Helms, Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Helms' conversation with Gray
 - CIA involvement
 - Memcons
 - Location
 - Meeting among Helms, Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Dean
 - Walters' possible actions
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's possible testimony
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s activities
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's conversation with Walters
 - Gray
- Walters

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Conversation Number 916-19 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Possible testimony
 - Conversation with Gray
- Memcons
 - The President's conversation with Haig
- Haldeman's conversation with Helms, Walters and Ehrlichman
 - Watergate burglars
 - Bay of Pigs
 - Hunt and G. Gordon Liddy
- Possible testimony by Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Walters
 - Memcons
 - Possible effects
- Haldeman's conversation with Helms, Walters and Ehrlichman
 - The President's order
 - Bay of Pigs
 - Walters' possible conversation with Gray
- Walters
 - Memcons
 - Possible effect
 - Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman's possible testimony

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Conversation Number 916-19 (continued)

- Possible release of information to Judge Byrne
 - Ellsberg
- Buzhardt's previous meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Wiretaps
 - Ehrlichman, Henry A. Kissinger and Haldeman
 - J. Edgar Hoover
- Wiretaps
 - News article
- Ehrlichman's possible testimony
 - The President's orders regarding Walters and Gray
 - Executive privilege
- Dean
 - Role
- The President's orders regarding Walters and Helms
 - Bay of Pigs
- The President's meeting with Helms
- Haldeman's meeting with Ehrlichman, Helms and Walters
 - Ehrlichman's role
- Facts vs. implications
- Haldeman's meeting with Helms, Walters and Ehrlichman
 - Haldeman's motives
 - Walters' memcon
 - Helms' possible testimony

The President talked with Haig at an unknown time between 12:53 and 1:20 p.m.

[Conversation no. 916-19A]

Memcons

- Request for delivery to Oval Office

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Presidential papers
 - National security
- W. Mark Felt
- William C. Sullivan
 - Tom C. Huston
- The President's meeting with Haldeman

- Breadth of investigation
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - Robert L. Vesco
 - John N. Mitchell and Maurice H. Stans

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Conversation Number 916-19 (continued)

- Stans
- Grand jury
- Ehrlichman's possible testimony
- Walters' memcons
- Ehrlichman's possible testimony
 - Fake cover for CIA
 - Gray
- Haldeman's meeting with Ehrlichman, Helms and Walters
 - Motives
 - The President's order
 - Ehrlichman's role
- Daniel Ellsberg
- Robert E. Cushman, Jr. and James R. Schlesinger
 - Affidavit regarding call from Ehrlichman, July 7, 1972
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman regarding July 7 call
 - Memo
 - Affidavit
 - Ehrlichman's testimony
- Possible testimony regarding the President and Haldeman
- Myths vs. facts
- Ervin Committee hearings

An unknown person talked with the President at 1:20 p.m.

[Conversation no. 916-19B]

[No discernable topic]

[End of telephone conversation]

Haig entered at 1:20 p.m.

Watergate

- Walters' memcons
 - Meeting with Helms, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - Dean
- The President's role
 - Orders to Haldeman and Ehrlichman regarding Helms and Walters

- Motives
- Walters' meetings
- Dean and Helms

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Conversation Number 916-19 (continued)

- The President's orders to Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - CIA
 - Bay of Pigs
- The President's meeting with Helms
- Walters' meetings
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Helms
 - Dean
 - Memcons
 - Gray
 - Call from the President
- Gray
 - Testimony, May 10
 - Conversation with the President
 - The President's call concerning Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)'s prevention of San Francisco hijacking
- Walters' memcons
 - Meeting with Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Helms
 - Haldeman's statements
 - Gray
 - Hunt and Liddy
 - Pentagon Papers
 - Meeting with Gray
 - July 6 and June 23, 1972
 - June 23, 1972
 - CIA
 - Mexican bank connection
 - Kenneth Dahlberg
 - Gray's possible meeting with Dean
- Motives behind Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's meeting with Helms and Walters
 - Hunt and Liddy
- Walters' meetings with Gray
 - Dean
- Dean
 - Role
 - Contacts with CIA
 - Haldeman's knowledge
 - Timing
 - Hunt
- Hunt

- Involvement
- Walters
- Memcons
 - Executive privilege
 - National security

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Conversation Number 916-19 (continued)

- Location of copies
- Schlesinger's order
 - Elliot L. Richardson
- William Colby
- Dean
- Buzhardt's possible call to Colby
- Contrasted with memo in Ellsberg case
- Executive privilege
 - Haldeman's lawyers' view
- Walters' memcons
 - Richardson
 - Walters' possible testimony
 - National security
 - Individuals with knowledge
 - Walters' possible testimony
- Walters' memcons

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National security]
[Duration: 10 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Hunt and James W. McCord, Jr.
- Buzhardt's view
- Innuendo
- Buzhardt's meeting with Walters
- Gray
 - Grand jury testimony regarding CIA
 - The President's order
 - Walters' memcon
 - The President's conversation with Gray
 - Walters' possible testimony
- Walters
- The President's role
 - Conversation with Gray
 - Concern regarding CIA

- Buzhardt's view
- Walters' memcon, July 13, 1972
 - Dean
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 916-19 (continued)

- Walters
 - Possible testimony
 - Possible conversations
 - Richardson, Colby and Schlesinger
 - Attitude toward the President
- Helms
 - Possible testimony
 - Conversation with Haldeman
 - Meeting concerning CIA involvement
 - Conversation with the President concerning CIA involvement
- White House reaction
 - CIA involvement
 - Cubans
- Walters
 - Possible testimony
 - Location
 - Possible conversation with the President

Haig left at 1:55 p.m.

- Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - Role
- Colby's belief
- White House reaction
 - CIA
- Gray
 - Meeting with the President
- Indictments of John N. Mitchell and Stans
 - Perjury
- White House response
- Goals of the President's opponents
 - The President's principles
- Ellsberg
- New York Times
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Haldeman's forthcoming meeting with FBI
 - Walters' memcons
 - James R. Hoffa
 - The President's role in clemency
- Subpoena to Haldeman

-Dorothy Hunt's plane crash

Haig talked with the President between 2:00 and 2:01 p.m.

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Conversation Number 916-19 (continued)

[Conversation no. 916-19C]

[See Conversation no. 46-3]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

Conversation Number 917-2

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

[Segment 1] [P, RLZ]

Watergate

- News leads
 - New York Times story
 - John W. Dean, III's activities
 - Dean's statement to Newsweek
 - Report
 - Effects
 - The President
 - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - Statements concerning report
 - Report
 - Effect of statements
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman
 - Guidance to Ziegler and Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Statements to Gerald L. Warren
 - Ehrlichman's orders
 - Ziegler's forthcoming meeting with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Haig
 - Access to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

reports

- Meetings with the President
- Daniel L. Schorr
 - Investigation
- Dean
 - Resignation
 - Meeting with the President
 - Timing
 - Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's resignations
 - Immunity
 - The President's meeting with Henry E. Petersen
 - Forthcoming grand jury appearance, May 14
- L. Patrick Gray, III

-Testimony before grand jury and Ervin Committee
staff

-Buzhardt's view

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Conversation Number 917-2 (continued)

- Phone conversation with the President regarding investigation
- Alleged FBI warnings regarding White House
- FBI investigation
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - Vernon A. Walters' possible testimony
- The President's knowledge
 - Cover-up
 - Break-in
 - Extent compared to knowledge of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Gray and Dean
 - The President's meeting with Dean, March 21
 - The President's subsequent investigation
 - Subornation of perjury
 - William O. Bittman
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Dean's knowledge
 - Dissemination
- Gray
 - Knowledge
 - Dissemination
 - Conversation with Ziegler
 - FBI investigation
 - Conversation with the President
 - FBI investigation
 - Walters
 - Conversation with Ziegler
 - Revelation to Buzhardt
 - Gray's conversation with the President regarding investigation
 - Meeting with the President
 - Investigation
- White House staff involvement
 - John N. Mitchell and Magruder
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Dean
- The President's role
 - Dean report
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy
 - Plumbers operation

- The President's order
- Motives of participants
- Leaks
 - Ziegler's conversation with Buzhardt

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Conversation Number 917-2 (continued)

- Hunt, Liddy and Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
- Daniel Ellsberg
 - Wiretaps
 - Break-in of psychiatrist's office
- Motives of participants
- CIA
 - Walters and Richard M. Helms
 - The President's conversation with Haig, May 13

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]
[Duration: 8 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Ehrlichman's role
 - Ellsberg investigation
- Wiretaps
 - J. Edgar Hoover
- Hunt and Liddy
 - Motives of unnamed individual regarding CIA
- Bernard L. Barker
 - Bay of Pigs
- The President's meeting with Ehrlichman
- Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's meeting with Walters and Helms
- Walters' meetings with Dean
 - Funds for defendants
- Dean's possible story
- The President's response to charges
- Knowledge of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Clemency
 - The President's meeting with Charles W. Colson
 - Dorothy Hunt
- The President's response to charges
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach and Thomas A. Pappas
- Clemency

- Ehrlichman and Dean
- The President's response to charges
- Possible testimony
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 917-2 (continued)

- Mitchell and Magruder
- Colson
- Dean
- Dean
 - Meeting with the President, March 21
- White House response
 - Resignations of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- The President's possible departure from office
- Ellsberg
- The President's role
 - Haig, Buzhardt
- Dean
 - Role
 - Possibilities
 - Documents
 - Possible content
 - Talk about Dean on Capitol Hill
 - Background
 - Press reaction
- The President's files
 - Possible search

[Segment 2] [P, RLZ, AMH]

Watergate

- The President's files
- Press corps
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Dean
 - Credibility of witnesses
- The President's conversation with Petersen
 - Resignations
- Dean

Haig entered at 9:40 a.m.

- William D. Ruckelshaus' forthcoming statement
- Possible White House response

-Wiretaps

-Ziegler's previous statement concerning White House activity

-Hunt and Liddy

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Conversation Number 917-2 (continued)

[Segment 3] [P, RLZ, AMH]

Watergate

- Wiretaps
- Newsmen
- Ruckelshaus
- FBI and White House
- Buzhardt

Ziegler left at 9:48 a.m.

[Segment 4] [P, AMH]

Watergate

- White House response
- Ervin Committee
 - Alexander P. Butterfield
 - Campaign funds
- Krogh
- Butterfield
- Ervin Committee

[Segment 5] [P, AMH]

Watergate

- Ruckelshaus' forthcoming statement

[Segment 6] [P, AMH, LMH]

Watergate

- Ellsberg case
- Public reaction
- Release of document

- Possible effect
 - Timing
 - Possible effect
 - Wiretap on Morton H. Halperin
- Halperin

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Conversation Number 917-2 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 9 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Dean
 - Documents
 - Possible check of files
 - Possible memo from the President, Haldeman or Ehrlichman
 - Higby
 - Possible memo from the President
 - Role in investigation
- The President's knowledge
 - CIA involvement
 - Walters' memcons
- Walters
 - Possible testimony
- Grand jury
 - Haldeman and Dean
- Dean
 - Possible immunity
 - Timing of testimony before grand jury
 - Possible effects of Ehrlichman's and Haldeman's testimony
- Executive privilege
- Haig's discussions with Buzhardt
- Departures of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- White House response
 - Protection of presidency
- Possible impeachment
 - Popular opinion
 - The President's knowledge
 - Lyndon B. Johnson and Harry S Truman
 - The President's knowledge
- Sherman Adams

- The President's knowledge
- Possible attacks
- Gray's testimony

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Conversation Number 917-2 (continued)

- Buzhardt's view
- Washington Post story
- Possible testimony
 - Mitchell, Gray, Magruder, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dean
- Dean's meeting with the President, March 21
- Dean
 - Tactics
 - Possible memo from the President
 - Possible evidence against the President
 - Break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
- White House files
 - Possible search
- Ellsberg case
 - Possible release of document
 - Robert C. Mardian's statement
 - White House staff knowledge
 - Ehrlichman
 - Delay in delivery to judge
 - Location
- White House files
 - Hunt
 - Possible activities
 - Ehrlichman, Krogh and David R. Young
 - Possible release of document
 - Ruckelshaus
 - Rose Mary Woods' files
 - Possible criticism of delay in releasing Ellsberg document
- Schorr investigation
- White House files
 - Delivery of Ellsberg document
 - Ruckelshaus' possible statement
- FBI files
 - Johnson and John F. Kennedy
 - Possible destruction by William C. Sullivan
- FBI and CIA
- Ruckelshaus' forthcoming statement
 - The President's possible role
- Haig's term in office

- White House response
- Effect on nation
- Possible memo from Ehrlichman to Dean
 - Cover-up

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Conversation Number 917-2 (continued)

- CIA
 - Helms
 - James R. Schlesinger's remark
 - Views of congressmen
 - Haig's conversation with Schlesinger
 - Robert E. Cushman
 - Testimony
 - Possible call from Ehrlichman
- Dean's documents

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

- Contents
- Judge's order regarding disposition

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
 [National security]
 [Duration: 13 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Contents

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

- Disposition
- Contents

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
 [National security]
 [Duration: 1 m 7 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

-The President's files
-Higby

Haig left at 10:50 a.m.

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Conversation Number 917-5

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

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 20 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Hunt
 - The President's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - Activities
 - White House files
- Higby's search

The President's memoranda

-Kaye, Patricia B. McKee and Nellie L. Yates

Conversation Number 917-6

Portion of a conversation between the President and Rose Mary Woods. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:10 and 11:25 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- The President's memoranda
 - John W. Dean, III
- The President's diary tapes
 - Date span

Woods' files

- The President's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
- Ehrlichman's diaries
 - Location
 - Woods' conversation with Marjorie Acker
 - Jane Hruska
 - Size of package
 - Timing of delivery to Woods
 - Location

Call to Woods from Arnold A. Hutschnecker

- Expression of support for the President

Watergate

- Public reaction
- White House reaction
- Jeane L. Dixon's prediction
- Prayers for the President
- Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Dean
 - Conversations with Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Role in investigation
 - White House reliance on Dean as counsel

The President's memos

Conversation Number 917-8

Portion of a conversation between the President and Lawrence M. Higby. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 11:25 and 11:28 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-25.]

Conversation Number 917-20

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

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 20 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-John D. Ehrlichman's knowledge of wiretaps

- Pentagon Papers investigation
 - The President's letter to Hoover concerning Krogh
 - Ehrlichman
 - Krogh

Ziegler left at 11:59 a.m.

Conversation Number 917-24

Portion of a conversation between the President and Lawrence M. Higby. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 12:03 and 12:04 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-27.]

Conversation Number 917-28

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

Watergate

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

-Ehrlichman and Haldeman
-Stay with Higby at Palm Springs over Christmas,

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Conversation Number 917-28 (continued)

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 21 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

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

Higby left at 12:35 p.m.

Conversation Number 917-29

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 14, 1973 between 12:35 and 12:53 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Search of the President's files
 - The President's memo to John W. Dean, III, March 12
 - Campaign violence
- William D. Ruckelshaus' forthcoming statement
- Dean's documents
 - The President's search of White House files
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Possible memos from the President
- Ruckelshaus' forthcoming statement
 - Phraseology
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Files
 - Timing
 - William C. Sullivan
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Phraseology
 - Hoover and Mitchell
 - Sullivan's statement regarding Hoover's possible blackmail
- Dean
 - Documents
 - Memoranda
 - The President, H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Search of the President's files
 - News summary
 - Staff Secretary's procedures
- Ruckelshaus' statement

Haig left at 12:53 p.m.

Conversation Number 917-33

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

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- The President's role
- Possible effects on Republican Party
 - Duration of issue's prominence
 - Compared with Rockefeller's handling of Attica prison issue
- ADA

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- John N. Mitchell
- H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Robert L. Vesco
 - The President's nephew [Donald A. Nixon]

[Segment 3]

Vesco

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

Watergate

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

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Conversation Number 917-33 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National security]

[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-The President's role

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National security]

[Duration: 22 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

Rockefeller's commission

Watergate

-Press coverage

-The President's accomplishments in 1972

-Historical perspective

-Popular concerns

-Compared with Vietnam

-Possible allegations

-Stopping leaks

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Conversation Number 917-40

Portions of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 14, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:10 and 5:15 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's documents

[Segment 2]

Watergate

-Dean's documents

-Possible contents

-E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

-John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation Number 917-44

Portions of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 14, 1973 between 6:28 and 7:27 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. [Segment 2 contains cross-references to conversations 46-32 and 46-33.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

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

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

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-William E. Brock, III

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National security]

[Duration: 36 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Conversation Number 917-44 (continued)

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

- Burglars
- Stuart Symington's comment
- News story regarding San Clemente home
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Garment

Conversation Number 917-44 (continued)

- Calls to Ervin Committee
- The President's reaction

Ziegler left at 6:42 p.m.

Watergate

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

Ziegler entered at 6:46 p.m.

Watergate

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

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- News story regarding San Clemente home
- Garment's conversations
 - Thompson and Samuel Dash
- Walters
 - Testimony, May 14
 - Possible effect
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Dean
-The President
-Memcons
-Dean

Conversation Number 917-44 (continued)

- Testimony
 - Ervin Committee counsel, May 14
 - Grand jury, May 15
 - Possible response by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Possible financial help for Haldeman
 - Nixon Foundation
 - Flanigan
- Walters
 - Testimony, May 14
 - Request for papers
 - National security
 - Availability of notes
 - Possible copies
 - Helms and William Colby
 - Psychiatrist's report on Daniel Ellsberg
- Helms
 - Forthcoming conversation with Buzhardt
 - Helms' conversation with the President concerning CIA involvement
- Walters
 - Testimony, May 14
 - Possible effects
 - The President
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - Legal liability for Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- CIA involvement
 - The President's views
 - Bernard Barker and Hunt
 - White House knowledge
 - Mitchell and Magruder
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Helms
 - Walters
 - Meeting with Gray
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible testimony before Ervin Committee
- Participants' actions
 - Motives
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
- White House response

- Protection of presidency
- Charges against Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Possible indictments
- Petersen's view

Conversation Number 917-44 (continued)

- Dean
 - Possible immunity
 - Possible evidence against others
 - Documents
 - Timing of opening

Haig left at 7:08 p.m.

Watergate

- Possible effect on the President
 - The President's innocence
- White House response
 - News story regarding San Clemente home
 - Public reaction
 - The President's activity
 - White Paper
 - Frequency and type of TV appearances
- Dean
 - Lawrence M. Higby
 - Conversation with the President
 - Haldeman's grand jury testimony

Haig talked with the President between 7:12 and 7:13 p.m.

[Conversation no. 917-44A]

[See Conversation no. 46-32]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Dean's documents
 - Timing of opening
 - Possible contents
 - Higby's view

Haig entered at 7:14 p.m.

- Walters
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Helms

- Dean
- Conversation with Gray

Conversation Number 917-44 (continued)

- _____ -Gray's conversation with the President
- _____ -Possible testimony
- _____ -Memcons
- _____ -National security and executive privilege

Haig left at 7:19 p.m.

- Affidavit to Armed Services Committee
 - Possible effects
- Dean's documents
- White House response
 - Adherence to strategy
 - Haig
 - Buzhardt
 - Garment
 - News story regarding San Clemente home

Ziegler talked with Garment at an unknown time between 7:19 and 7:27 p.m.

[Conversation no. 917-44B]

[See Conversation no. 46-33]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- News story regarding San Clemente home
- Ziegler's conversation with Garment
 - Ervin Committee
 - Garment's conversation with Thompson
- Ziegler's possible statement, May 15

Conversation Number 918-6

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

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- News story regarding San Clemente home
 - Washington Post and New York Times
 - Associated Press
 - Nixon Foundation
 - Leonard Garment and Frank De Marco, Jr.
 - De Marco's forthcoming statement
 - Ervin Committee
 - National play
 - Possible effect of Ziegler's forthcoming statement
 - The President's meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.,
May 14
- White House handling
 - Ziegler and Garment
 - Ziegler's forthcoming briefing
- White House staff
 - Ziegler, Haig, Patrick J. Buchanan and George P. Shultz
 - Demeanor
- News leads, May 15
 - William D. Ruckelshaus and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files
 - Los Angeles Grand Jury
 - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- East European view
 - Conspiracy against the President
- Popular opinion in United States
 - Joseph Kraft
- The President's suggestions for special prosecutor
 - Edmund G. Brown and Warren E. Hearnes
- White House strategy
 - Timing of possible press conference

-United States-Soviet Union summit

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Conversation Number 918-6 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]
[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Possible content

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- White House strategy
- Effect on White House staff
- Popular confidence in the President
- The President's knowledge
 - Ervin Committee witnesses
 - Vernon A. Walters
- Other events
 - Skylab launch
- Dean
 - Documents
 - Possible contents
 - Evidence

Conversation Number 918-14

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

[Segment 1]

Watergate

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

- Call from the President
- Hijacking incident
- Investigation

Conversation Number 918-14 (continued)

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Statute]

[Duration: 1 m 30 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National security]

[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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

- Justice Department's investigation
- CIA
 - Camera
 - Photographs

Conversation Number 918-14 (continued)

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 12s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

- Hunt
- Immunity for witnesses
- Immunity

Conversation Number 918-14 (continued)

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

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

Conversation Number 918-14 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- The President's cooperation
- Ervin Committee
 - Effect on defendants' trials
 - Mitchell
 - Change of venue
- Ellsberg

Petersen left at 10:45 a.m.

Conversation Number 918-15

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 15, 1973 between 10:45 and 11:07 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 W. Dean, III documents
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Confirmation
 - Special Prosecutor
- Special Prosecutor
 - The President's role in appointing
- Richardson
 - Role in investigation
 - Confirmation
 - Buzhardt's conversation with Haig, May 15
- Special Prosecutor
 - Harold R. Tyler, Jr.
 - Need for quick appointment
 - The President's role in appointing
 - Richardson's statement, May 14
 - White House suggestions

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Special Prosecutor

Conversation Number 918-15 (continued)

[Segment 3]

Watergate

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 7 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Joseph Kraft

-Plumbers

Conversation Number 918-25

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 15, 1973 between 12:24 and an unknown time before 1:00 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Henry A. Kissinger
- Seymour M. Hersh
 - James B. Reston's statement
 - Story on wiretaps
- Haig's call to Reston
 - Hersh
 - Wiretaps
- Kissinger
- Wiretaps on National Security Council
- Hersh
 - Pentagon Papers case
- Wiretaps
 - White House handling

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Special Prosecutor
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - The President's role
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s opinion
- Richardson's ambitions

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Special Prosecutor

- Richardson's statement
- William D. Ruckelshaus' statement
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files

Conversation Number 918-25 (continued)

- Location
- William C. Sullivan's statement regarding FBI files, May 14
 - J. Edgar Hoover's fears
 - Robert C. Mardian

[Segment 4]

Watergate

- Daniel Ellsberg's tap
 - Leak
- Special Prosecutor
 - Buzhardt's forthcoming meeting with Haig

[Segment 5]

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's documents
 - Judge's motives
 - Possible content
 - The President, John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Haldeman
- Effect of delays
- Special Prosecutor
- Richardson
 - Role as Attorney General
- Special Prosecutor
 - The President's schedule
 - The President's role in appointing
 - Effect
- The President's previous speech
 - Richardson and Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Escalation of demands
- Special Prosecutor
 - Richardson's confirmation
- Richardson

- Special Prosecutor
- The President's role in appointing

Conversation Number 918-25 (continued)

- News story regarding the President's San Clemente property
 - Ervin Committee
 - White House reaction
 - Press coverage

[Segment 6]

Watergate

- FBI files
 - Hoover
 - Sullivan's statement
 - Mardian
 - Ehrlichman
- The President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen, May 15
 - Purpose
 - Buzhardt
 - Special Prosecutor
 - National security
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s photograph
 - Justice Department's knowledge
- Dean
 - Conversations
 - The President, Ehrlichman and Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
- The President's conversation with Petersen, May 15
 - National security
 - Information to W. Matthew Byrne
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) involvement
 - Vernon A. Walters' statements
- Dean
 - Possible knowledge of Hunt picture
 - Reports to the President
 - Possible report to Ehrlichman
- Buzhardt
 - Possible meeting with Charles W. Colson
- Richard M. Helms
 - Walters' forthcoming conversation with Haig

Conversation Number 919-3

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

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National security]
[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National security]
[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Warren G. Harding
- Herbert G. Klein's conversation with editors
 - The President's possible resignation
- The President's possible resignation

- H. R. Haldeman's resignation
- The President's possible activities
- Wiretaps
- Daniel Ellsberg

Conversation Number 919-3 (continued)

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

payroll

Conversation Number 919-7

Portions of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on May 16, 1973 between 9:30 and 9:48 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Vernon A. Walters' testimony
 - H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman, May 16
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - The President's call to L. Patrick Gray, III
- White House response
 - Ziegler's possible statement
 - Dean's investigation
 - Ziegler's briefing notes
 - The President's statement, August 29, 1972
- Dean's documents
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - [Joseph T.?] Sneed
- White House response
 - Ziegler's possible statement
 - Dean's investigation
 - The President's order
 - The President's statement, August 29, 1972
 - Briefing book
- New York Times story, May 16
 - Ehrlichman's statement
- White House response
 - The President's orders concerning investigation
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Dean
 - Ehrlichman
 - Dean's investigation
 - Responsibility as White House counsel
- Walters' testimony
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Press stories

- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
- Dean report
- Wiretaps
 - The President's role

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Conversation Number 919-7 (continued)

- Ziegler's previous statement
 - Dean
- National security leaks
 - Possible effect
 - Vietnam War settlement and Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT)
- The President's orders
- Dean's investigation
 - Responsibility of White House counsel
- The President's desire for full disclosure
- Responsibility of White House counsel
 - Dean's activities
- Material in briefing book for press conference, August 29, 1972
 - Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - Assurances regarding White House staff involvement to Ziegler and Gerald L. Warren

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Ziegler's morale
- Forthcoming press briefing
- Dean's documents
 - Possible contents
- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Confirmation
- Ziegler's conversation with Haldeman, May 16

Conversation Number 919-9

Portion of a conversation between the President and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 between 9:48 and 9:54 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. This segment has been withdrawn in its entirety because it is within a National Security withdrawal.

Conversation Number 919-11

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

[Segment 1] [P, AMH]

Watergate

-John W. Dean, III's documents

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National security]

[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

-Judge's actions

-Domestic intelligence

-Meeting in the President's office

-Noel Gayler, Richard M. Helms and J. Edgar

Hoover

[Segment 2] [P, AMH, JFB]

Watergate

-Dean's documents

-Contents

-Dean's motive

-Domestic intelligence

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 1 m 20 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation Number 919-11 (continued)

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National security]

[Duration: 12 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

-Immunity

[Segment 3] [P, AMH]

Watergate

- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Conversation with Haig, May 15
 - Confirmation
 - Special Prosecutor
- Special Prosecutor
 - Possible candidates

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Privacy]

[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

-White House strategy

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Conversation Number 919-11 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[Privacy]
[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

-Haig's forthcoming conversations

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Privacy]
[Duration: 3 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

-Robert H. Finch

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Privacy]
[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

-Klein

[Segment 4] [P. AMH]

Watergate
-Effect in Washington, D.C.

- Effect nationally
- Walters' testimony
- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) cover-up
- Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Secretary's notes

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Conversation Number 919-11 (continued)

- Haig's conversation with Walters
- The President's conversation with L. Patrick Gray, III
- Motives
 - The President
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- CIA
 - Dean's actions
 - Richard M. Helms' possible actions

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Conversation Number 919-14

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

Conversation Number 919-15

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:27 and 10:31 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's documents
- Contents
 - 1970 domestic intelligence coordination
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Tom C. Huston
- White House response

Conversation Number 919-17

Portion of a conversation between the President and John B. Connally. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:31 and 11:35 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Defined
- Washington, D.C.'s feelings regarding White House staff
- Press actions
- Indictments
 - John D. Ehrlichman and H.R. Haldeman
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Seale Rule
- The President's papers
- White House cooperation
- The President's response
 - Grand jury indictments

Conversation Number 919-21

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

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- G. Bradford Cook
 - The President's previous conversation with John B. Connally
 - Testimony before Ervin Committee
 - Resignation
 - Robert L. Vesco
- The President's reaction
- William J. Casey
 - Leonard Garment's forthcoming investigation
 - Vesco
 - Possible resignation

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- White House response
- Vernon A. Walters
 - Testimony
 - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
- William E. Colby's possible testimony
- James R. Schlesinger's possible testimony
- Walters
 - Testimony
 - Memcons
 - National security
- Cook
 - Replacement
- News coverage

- Popular reaction
- Support for the President

Conversation Number 919-21 (continued)

- Lyndon B. Johnson's leaving office
- The President's possible resignation
 - Guilt
 - Vesco
- White House reaction

[Segment 3]

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 7 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

-Possible White House actions

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Possible actions
- Richardson's selection process
- Cook
 - Dean's documents

Conversation Number 919-21 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National security]
[Duration: 10 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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

Conversation Number 919-27

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 16, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:34 a.m. and 1:25 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Resignations
 - Vernon A. Walters' testimony
- Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - William E. Colby's possible testimony
 - Richard M. Helms
 - James R. Schlesinger
- Colby

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Forthcoming call to Charles W. Colson
- Colson
 - Executive privilege
 - Grand jury
 - Trials
- Ervin Committee
 - Indictments
 - Lawyers for Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Buzhardt

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Wiretaps

- William D. Ruckelshaus
- John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson administrations
- Secret Service

Conversation Number 919-27 (continued)

- William C. Sullivan's statement
- News coverage
 - New York Times
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) leaks

[Segment 4]

Watergate

- Buzhardt
 - John W. Dean, III's documents
 - Melvin R. Laird
- Dean
 - Documents
 - Possible release
 - National security
 - Criminal liability
- White House response
 - Ronald L. Ziegler

[Segment 5]

Watergate

- Press briefings
 - Ziegler
 - Leonard Garment's role
 - LaCosta

[Segment 6]

Watergate

- Walters
 - Testimony
 - Confirmations of Schlesinger and Colby
- Memcons

Conversation Number 919-27 (continued)

[Segment 7]

Watergate

- G. Bradford Cook
 - Call from Dean
- Dean
 - Role
 - Possible testimony
 - Meeting with the President, March 21
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - The President's response
- The President's announcement, April 17
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- The President's opponents
 - Shifts in national mood
 - Great Society, social welfare and permissiveness

Conversation Number 919-32

Portion of a conversation between the President, J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 between 3:02 and 4:08 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's documents
- Huston Plan
- Memoranda
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Phraseology
 - Surreptitious entry
 - The President's approval
- Possible use by Ervin Committee
- Possible White House response
 - Executive privilege
- Executive privilege
 - Vernon A. Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Possible court order
- Dean's documents
 - Possible White House response
 - National security
 - Timing
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Implementation
 - The President's meeting with Hoover
 - Demonstrations
 - Intelligence reports to Buzhardt
- Purpose
- Content
 - Electronic surveillance

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 21 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation Number 919-32 (continued)

- Agents
- Surreptitious entry

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- The President's approval
- Impeachment and resignation
- Possible congressional action
- Possible White House response
- Effect on Watergate
- Huston Plan
 - The President's memory
 - Ervin Committee
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s possible statements
 - Possible White House response
 - National mood
 - Break-in at Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
 - The President's role
 - Duration of implementation
 - Buzhardt's conversation with Henry E. Petersen,
May 16
 - Robert C. Mardian
 - Role
- Executive privilege
 - Walters' memcons
 - Attorney-client privilege
 - Buzhardt's conversation with Charles W. Colson,
May 16
 - Assistance to the President
 - John N. Mitchell's possible testimony
 - Colson's possible statements
 - Effects
- Huston Plan

- Possible White House response
- Relation to Watergate burglary

Conversation Number 919-32 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National security]
[Duration: 24 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Meeting in the President's office
- J. Edgar Hoover
- Implementation
 - Tom C. Huston
- Effect on Watergate burglary scandal
- Walters' memcons
- Walters' memcons
 - Dean
 - Accuracy of account of meeting with Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Richard M. Helms
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Huston Plan
 - Helms, Hoover, Noel Gayler and Donald V. Bennett
- Huston's memo to Haldeman
 - Phraseology
- Huston Plan
 - Sol Lindenbaum's referral to Dean
 - Implementation
 - Army
 - White House response
 - Lindenbaum's referral, March 3, 1972
 - Dean's possible plan
- Dean's documents
 - Possessors
 - John J. Sirica, Ervin and District Attorney
 - Possible return to White House
 - Possible White House response
- Huston Plan
 - Relation to Watergate burglary
 - Mitchell
 - Hunt

- Product
 - Distribution
 - Mardian and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- The President's and Haig's knowledge

Conversation Number 919-32 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National security]
[Duration: 3 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Possible White House response
- Hoover's opposition

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[National security]
[Duration: 18 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- Approval authority
 - Mitchell
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Delineation
- Buzhardt's possible conversations
 - Huston, Mardian and William C. Sullivan
- Possible White House response
 - Ervin
 - Haldeman
 - TV appearance by the President
- 1969 wiretaps
- New York Times call to Kissinger
- Possible White House response
 - White Paper
 - Buchanan
- Possible leak to press
- Possible White House response
 - Burglary

- Break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office
- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
- The President's letter to Hoover

Conversation Number 919-32 (continued)

- Possible White House response
 - Media handling of story
- Dean's documents
 - Locations
 - Possible White House response
 - Media handling of story
- Huston Plan
 - Hoover's demurrers
 - FBI role

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[National security]
[Duration: 38 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Dean's documents
 - Buzhardt's forthcoming conversations
 - Haldeman
 - Huston
 - Sullivan
 - Mardian

The President's schedule
-Shultz

Watergate

- Huston Plan
- Justification
- 1968 riots

Buzhardt left at 3:52 p.m.

Watergate

- Dean's documents
 - Possible White House response
- Executive privilege
 - Application of executive privilege to Walters'

- documents
- Possible White House response
- Dean's documents

Conversation Number 919-32 (continued)

- Krogh
- Walters
- Walters
 - Conversation with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Possible White House response
- Krogh's operation
 - Ehrlichman's statement
- Huston Plan
 - Implementation
 - Haig's conversation with Huston
- Possible White House response
 - The President's role
 - Temper of the times
- Huston Plan
 - Ervin
 - Reasons
 - Impeachment
- Buzhardt
- The President's possible resignation
- Huston Plan
 - Relationship to Watergate burglary
 - Walters-Helms conversation
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) involvement
- Haig's conversation with Haldeman
 - Haldeman's family
 - Haldeman's lawyers' opinion of Buzhardt
 - Haldeman's meeting with Walters, Ehrlichman and Helms
 - Topics
 - Walters' testimony
- Haig's forthcoming call to Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
 - The President's support
- Walters' testimony regarding meeting with Haldeman
- Possible White House response
 - The President's role

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 3:52 p.m.

-George P. Shultz

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 4:08 p.m.

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Conversation Number 919-32 (continued)

- Huston Plan
 - Civil libertarians
 - 1972 election
 - Implementation
- The President's role
 - Instructions to Krogh
 - Instructions to Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Huston Plan
- Huston Plan
 - Hoover's demurrer
- Possible White House response
 - Buzhardt's view
 - Krogh
 - Huston Plan
- Dean's documents

President's schedule

Haig's schedule

- Dinner
- Forthcoming call to Haldeman

Conversation Number 919-34/920-1

Portion of a conversation between the President and George P. Shultz. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:09 and 4:52 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Shultz's meeting with Siever's group, May 16
- Break-in
- Forthcoming events
- Compared with John F. Kennedy's administration

Conversation Number 920-3

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

- Watergate
 - Huston Plan
 - Implementation

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

Refreshments

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

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

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- John W. Dean, III
- Huston Plan

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

- The President's conversation with Haig
- Implementation of plan
- Conversation with Buzhardt

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Conversation Number 920-3 (continued)

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

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

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Conversation Number 920-3 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National security]

[Duration: 36 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Possible White House response
- [William] Stuart Symington's intervention with Ervin

Committee

- Sensitivity of document
- Compared with plumbers
- National Security Agency, Central Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Defense Intelligence Agency and Internal Revenue Service
- Purpose
 - May Day demonstrations
 - 1970 and 1971
- Buzhardt's actions
 - Mardian
 - Tordella
 - Schlesinger

-Buzhardt's forthcoming call to William C. Sullivan

The President's schedule

Buzhardt left at 5:13 p.m.

Watergate

-Huston Plan

-Dean

-Activities

-Suborning perjury

-Jeb S. Magruder

-Funds for defendants

-Motives

-Removal of documents

-Huston Plan

-Possible national reaction

-Possible allegations

-Implementation

-The President's announcement regarding military activities

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Conversation Number 920-3 (continued)

-Possible press coverage

-Implementation

-Dean

Conversation Number 920-4

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:22 and 5:25 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Haig's possible call to H. R. Haldeman
- Haldeman's meeting with Vernon A. Walters, Richard M. Helms and John D. Ehrlichman

Conversation Number 920-6

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 time between 5:25 and 5:31 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's documents
 - Contents
 - Tom C. Huston
- Huston Plan
 - Meeting in the President's office
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Implementation
 - Effect of possible release
 - The President's announcement regarding Army activities
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s possible reaction
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s opinion
 - Relation to other activities
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr. and plumbers
 - Break-in
 - Wiretaps
 - Purpose
 - Public announcement

Ziegler left at 5:31 p.m.

Conversation Number 920-9

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

Watergate

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

The President's schedule

Watergate

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

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

Conversation Number 920-9 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National security]
[Duration: 37 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National security]
[Duration: 14 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- John W. Dean, III
 - Role
 - Huston Plan
 - Motive
 - Break-in
 - James W. McCord, Jr.'s statement regarding
motive
 - Knowledge of document
 - Sol Lindenbaum memo, March 1972
 - Motive
- Huston Plan
 - Huston's memory
 - Possible White House response

- Buzhardt's activities
 - Mardian and Sullivan
- Mardian's role
 - Intelligence committee
- Buzhardt's forthcoming call

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

Conversation Number 920-11

Portion of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Ronald L. Ziegler and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 16, 1973 between 5:53 and 6:11 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Huston Plan
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s forthcoming call to Robert C. Mardian
 - Termination
 - H. R. Haldeman
- Haig's conversation with Haldeman
 - Vernon A. Walters
- Possible White House response
 - Umbrella theory
 - The President's previous conversation with Buzhardt
 - John W. Dean, III's motive
- Huston Plan
 - Termination
 - Haldeman
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Surreptitious entry
 - Purpose
 - Weathermen

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 8 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Possible White House response
 - Watergate burglars
- White House response
- Huston Plan
 - [William] Stuart Symington

- Possible leak
- Attitude towards intelligence agencies
- Possible White House response

Conversation Number 920-11 (continued)

- Termination
 - Intelligence committee
 - Mardian
 - William C. Sullivan
 - Hoover

Ziegler entered at 6:02 p.m.

- 1971 announcement of intelligence reorganization
- Purpose
 - Students for a Democratic Society and Weathermen

Buzhardt entered at an unknown time after 6:02 p.m.

- Analysis group
 - Bernie Welles
 - Function
 - Operations
- Dean
 - Knowledge
 - Motive
 - Role
- Buzhardt's previous conversation with Mardian
 - Dean's role
 - Analysis group
 - 1971 charter
- Huston's phraseology
 - Surreptitious entry
 - Hoover's activities
- Termination
 - Buzhardt's forthcoming conversations
- Coordinating group
 - Charter
 - Buzhardt's conversation with Mardian
 - Meeting location
 - Welles
 - Judge in Washington State
- Implementation

The President et al left at 6:11 p.m.

Conversation Number 920-13

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

Watergate

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

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

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

- Huston's conversation with Sullivan
- Sullivan's role
- Sullivan's reaction
- Clyde A. Tolson's conversation with Hoover

Conversation Number 920-13 (continued)

- Hoover's subsequent conversations
 - John N. Mitchell and the President
- The President's role
- Sullivan's notes
- Timing
- Sullivan
 - Role
 - Possible testimony
 - Reaction
- Domestic intelligence

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 2 m 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National security]
[Duration: 12 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Discussion with Tordella

-Tolson and Hoover
-Study

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Conversation Number 920-13 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[National security]
[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National security]
[Duration: 53 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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

- Dean's knowledge
- Possible White House response
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Ervin

Conversation Number 920-13 (continued)

- Possible leak from White House
- Possible White House response
 - Timing
 - Content
 - Witnesses
 - Tordella
 - Sullivan
 - Gray
 - Carter
 - Gayler
 - Donald V. Bennett

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

Schedule

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

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National security]
[Duration: 7 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
- Huston Plan
 - Huston's memory
 - Sullivan's calls
 - Termination
 - Process
 - Possible White House response

- Pre-Nixon administration activities
- Executive privilege
 - Court cases on scope
 - Credibility

Conversation Number 920-13 (continued)

- Ervin's possible action
- Possible court action
 - Grand jury
 - Ehrlichman's testimony
 - Vernon A. Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Ehrlichman's tapes
 - Call to Richard G. Kleindienst, March 1973
 - The President
 - Possible court order
- Ehrlichman's meeting with Helms, Walters and Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman's notes
 - Purpose
- Walters' memcons
 - Possible sanitization for national security
 - Justice Department handling of Daniel Ellsberg's case
 - Possible portrayal
 - Executive privilege
 - Beliefs regarding the President, Ehrlichman and Haldeman
- Walters' documents and Ehrlichman's tape with Kleindienst
 - John J. Sirica's possible action
 - John J. Wilson's opinion
- Dean
 - Use immunity
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Possible effects of television
 - Dean's opinion
 - Forthcoming trials
 - Possible effects
 - The President
 - Others
 - Indictments
 - Henry E. Petersen's view
- Possible indictments
 - Evidence
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Colson
 - John N. Mitchell and Jeb S. Magruder

- Dean
- Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
- Walters' memcons
- Possible implications

Conversation Number 920-13 (continued)

- Dean's documents
 - Ervin's possible actions
 - Possible White House response
- Domestic intelligence activities
 - Implementation
 - Unknown judge
 - Intelligence committee
 - Huston Plan
 - Termination
 - Bennett
 - Gayler
 - Possible testimony

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

- Executive privilege
 - Walters' memcons

Conversation Number 921-1

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 17, 1973 between 8:20 and 8:40 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Informing people of Huston Plan
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - James R. Schlesinger
- Executive privilege
 - John D. Ehrlichman's conversations with Richard G. Kleindienst
- National security
 - Vernon A. Walters' conversations
 - John L. McClellan's statements
- Special Prosecutor
 - Warren M. Christopher
- Barry M. Goldwater's statement regarding the President's leadership
 - Haig's possible call to Goldwater
- Huston Plan
 - Termination
 - The President
 - J. Edgar Hoover's view
 - Clyde A. Tolson's actions
 - William C. Sullivan
 - Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman
 - John N. Mitchell's recommendation
 - Sullivan's call
 - The President's approval
 - H. R. Haldeman's role
 - Termination
 - Meeting in the President's office
 - Hoover and Tolson
 - Possible White House response
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Implementation

Conversation Number 921-1 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- White House response
- Daniel Ellsberg
 - Strom Thurmond and Edmund S. Muskie
- Howard K. Smith's comment, May 16
- Wiretaps

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 13 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- The President's forthcoming meeting with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Possible White House response
 - Release of documents
 - Walters' documents
 - National security
- Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Haldeman
 - L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Possible release
 - Possible White House response
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's possible response

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 8:20 a.m.

Buzhardt

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 8:40 a.m.

- Press coverage

The President's schedule

-Haig and Ronald L. Ziegler

Haig left at 8:40 a.m.

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Conversation Number 921-3

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

[Segment 1]

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 35 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National security]
[Duration: 7 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

Conversation Number 921-3 (continued)

- 1970 meetings
 - Post-Cambodia action civil disturbances in United States
 - J. Edgar Hoover's meeting with Noel Gayler and Louis W. Tordella
 - Decision

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National security]
[Duration: 11 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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

Conversation Number 921-3 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7
[National security]
[Duration: 13 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- Forthcoming call from Buzhardt
- Washington Post story, May 17
- Plumbers operation
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s testimony
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.'s affidavit
 - Cubans
- John W. Dean, III's documents
 - Possible White House response
 - Sullivan, Robert C. Mardian and Tordella
 - Vincent P. DePoix
 - DIA
 - CIA

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National security]
[Duration: 42 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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

- Intelligence coordination
- Huston Plan
- Termination
 - Tordella's notes

Conversation Number 921-3 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[National security]
[Duration: 30 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- Taping conversations
 - White House taping system
 - Possible use
 - Lyndon B. Johnson and John F. Kennedy
- Watergate
 - Dean's documents
 - Possible White House response
 - Sullivan
 - Location
 - Possible affidavit
 - Huston
 - Location
 - Conversation with Buzhardt
 - Possible memo
 - Need for truth
 - Huston Plan
 - Termination
 - DIA

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8
[National security]
[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

- Possible White House response
- Historical background

- Termination of plan
- Implementation of plan
- Compared with other plans

Conversation Number 921-3 (continued)

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

[Segment 2]

Watergate

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[National security]
[Duration: 8 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

- National security
- Symington's forthcoming meeting with intelligence leaders
 - Termination of plan
 - Historical background
- Symington
- Ronald L. Ziegler's possible statement
- Buzhardt's role in White House staff response
- Charles W. Colson

- Possible witness
 - David Shapiro's opinion
- Activities
 - Grand jury
 - FBI interview
 - Ervin Committee

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Conversation Number 921-3 (continued)

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National security]

[Duration: 29 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Contents
 - Haldeman
 - Possible testimony
 - L. Patrick Gray, III's statement concerning the

- President
- Ziegler's possible press statement
 - The President's concern regarding CIA

Conversation Number 921-3 (continued)

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

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[National security]
[Duration: 24 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

- Conversation with the President regarding CIA involvement

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11
[National security]
[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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

Conversation Number 921-3 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12
[National security]
[Duration: 20 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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

Buzhardt left at 9:36 a.m.

Conversation Number 921-8

Portions of a conversation between the President, Ronald L. Ziegler, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 17, 1973 between 10:31 and 11:30 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, RLZ, AMH, JFB]

Watergate

- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - Content
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - Other news leads
 - CIA
 - Vernon A. Walters and Richard M. Helms
 - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Walters' and Helms' possible statements
 - The President's knowledge of meeting
 - Involvement in Watergate
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Helms' conversation with the President
 - Walters' conversation with L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Robert U. Woodward's story, May 17
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- Buzhardt's efforts
 - Affidavits
- White House strategy
 - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - Woodward's story
 - Dean's documents
 - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
- David R. Young
- Thomas Eagleton's medical file
 - Allegations concerning Ehrlichman
 - Allegations concerning Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Burglary of doctor's office
 - Doctor's letter
 - Press report, May 17
 - Doctor's letter to Haig
 - Possible White House response

- Forwarding of letter to Henry E. Petersen
- Ehrlichman
- Press reports
- Buchanan

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Conversation Number 921-8 (continued)

- Ehrlichman's possible activities
- Dean
 - Lawyer
 - Request for access to Dean's chronological files
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Access to files
 - Prosecutors' allegations
 - Buzhardt's response
 - Access to White House files
 - Staff perquisites
 - Departure from White House payroll
 - Transition activities
 - Lawrence M. Higby
 - Move to Old Executive Office Building
 - John J. Wilson's statement
- The President's conversation with George P. Shultz, May 16
 - John J. "Jack" Caulfield
 - Allegations against
 - Possible removal
- Higby
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Removal from White House payroll
- Dean

[Segment 2] [P, RLZ, AMH, JFB]

Watergate

- Dean
 - Press actions
 - Dan Rather
 - Treatment by White House
 - Appearance on television
- Huston Plan
 - The President's call to Ziegler, May 16
 - Sequence of events
 - Haldeman
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Clyde A. Tolson

- Possible meetings
 - John N. Mitchell and the President
- Termination
 - William C. Sullivan

Conversation Number 921-8 (continued)

- Implementation
- Buzhardt's activities
 - Louis W. Tordella
 - Sullivan
- Tom C. Huston
 - Date of departure
 - Files

Ziegler and Buzhardt left at 10:56 a.m.

- White House response
 - Meetings
 - Public relations
 - Buzhardt compared with Leonard Garment
 - Ziegler's view
 - The President's meeting with Buzhardt
 - The President's motive concerning CIA
 - National security
 - Possible White Paper
 - The President's role

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 18 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Dean's documents
 - Buzhardt's possible conversations
 - James R. Schlesinger
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
 - White House response

[Segment 3] [P, RLZ, AMH]

Watergate

-Dean's documents

-Schlesinger

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Conversation Number 921-8 (continued)

- Conversation with Buzhardt, May 13
- Shultz's reaction
- Haig's forthcoming calls
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Schlesinger
- Buzhardt
 - Opinion regarding the President

Ziegler entered at 11:08 a.m.

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Goldwater's opinion
 - Robert C. Odle, Jr.'s testimony
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's forthcoming testimony
 - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - Helen Thomas

Ziegler left at 11:09 a.m.

- Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Possible effect of release

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Statute]
[Duration: 15 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- National security
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Removal from White House staff
 - Access to papers
- Dean
 - Request for access to papers
- The President's conversation with Petersen, April 17
 - National security

-Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) inquiry
-Ellsberg case

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Conversation Number 921-8 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 10 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Burglary
 - National security
 - Results
- Dean's documents/Huston Plan
 - Possible White House response
 - The President's role
 - Intelligence community
 - Noel Gayler, Helms, Ruckelshaus and Sullivan
 - White Paper
 - Statement by the President
 - Possessors
 - Possible reaction by liberals
 - Possible White House response
- Possible popular reaction
- Possible White House response
 - The President's role
 - Compared to previous administrations
 - The President's schedule
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - News story
- Huston Plan
 - The President's opponents' knowledge
 - Petersen, Ruckelshaus, Schlesinger and Helms
- Helms
 - Possible conversation with Haig
 - Resignation as ambassador
 - Conversation with Buzhardt

Conversation Number 921-8 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[National security]
[Duration: 27 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- Philadelphia doctor's letter to Haig
- Allegations regarding burglary
 - Haig's possible conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
 - Burglary of the President's doctor's office
 - Haig's possible conversation with Haldeman

Haig left at 11:30 a.m.

Conversation Number 921-13

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 17, 1973 between 11:57 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

- Thomas Eagleton
 - Haig's call to H. R. Haldeman
 - Washington Post story regarding John D. Ehrlichman
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Doctor's letter to Haig
 - Possible investigation by Henry E. Petersen
- Haldeman's conversation with Haig
 - Removal of Haldeman and Ehrlichman from White House staff
 - Move of Lawrence M. Higby and Tod Hullin to Old Executive Office Building
- Higby
 - Conversation with Haig
- Allegations
 - The President's San Clemente property
 - Doctor's letter
 - Psychiatrists
- Huston Plan
 - National security
 - The President's possible speech
 - Ervin Committee
- Doctor's letter
 - Haig's forthcoming call to doctor

Conversation Number 921-20

Portion of a conversation between the President, Ralph J. Perk, George H. W. Bush, Kenneth R. Cole, Jr. and James H. Falk. This portion was recorded on May 17, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:26 and 12:45 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Perk's possible statement regarding meeting with the President

-Watergate

Conversation Number 921-21

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

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Special Prosecutor
 - Haig's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
 - Warren M. Christopher
 - Charter
- Richardson
 - John B. Connally's opinion
- H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Replacement by Haig
 - Access to records
- Doctor's letter to Haig
 - Reaction of Haldeman and Ehrlichman

1972 campaign

- Patrick J. Buchanan's knowledge of Thomas Eagleton
 - George S. McGovern
- Eagleton
 - Administration's reaction to revelations

Watergate

- Doctor's letter to Haig
 - Daniel Ellsberg
 - Allegations of burglary
 - Eagleton's psychiatrist
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s reaction
 - Eagleton's medical history

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Conversation Number 921-21 (continued)

- Buchanan's knowledge
- Compared with story regarding the President's San Clemente property
- John W. Dean, III
 - Activities
- Charles W. Colson
- Doctor's letter to Haig
- Haig's conversation with Richardson
- Claude S. Brinegar
 - Possible calls to Haig
 - Conversation with Haig after Cabinet meeting
- George P. Shultz
 - John J. "Jack" Caulfield
- Caulfield
 - Connally's opinion
 - Connally's conversation with Shultz
 - Clemency offer
 - Chappaquiddick
 - Colson
 - Possible removal
- White House staff
 - Connally's view
 - Lawrence M. Higby and Tod Hullin
 - Alexander P. Butterfield and John C. Whittaker
 - Haig's view

Brinegar

- Resignation

Watergate

- Higby
 - Possible removal
 - Move to Old Executive Office Building
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Removal from White House staff
- Haig's conversation with Richardson

Ziegler entered at 12:58 p.m.

- Ziegler's previous press briefing
- Huston Plan

- Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) involvement
 - President's role
- National security concerns

Conversation Number 921-21 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

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

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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

-Document of termination

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Conversation Number 921-21 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National security]
[Duration: 14 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-Possible White House response

- The President's schedule
- Cabinet
 - Meeting with Donald D. Clancy et al
 - Photograph and press coverage

- Watergate
- Dean
 - Forthcoming testimony
 - Ehrlichman
 - Possible attacks on the President
 - Motive
 - Immunity

- Relationship to Robert C. Odle, Jr.
- Possible testimony
- Contacts with the President
- The President's statement on immunity

Conversation Number 921-21 (continued)

- Possible testimony regarding the President
- Access to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
reports and interviews
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Possible witnesses
 - Colson, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Effect on Dean
- Possible effect of grand jury indictments
- Donald H. Segretti
- White House strategy

Conversation Number 922-6

Portions of a conversation between the President and Robert H. Finch. These portions were recorded on May 18, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:15 and 10:40 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III's allegations
- Goal of the President's opponents
 - John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. Haldeman and John N. Mitchell
- Possible White House response
 - The President's resignation
- Dean
 - Contacts with the President
 - Role
 - Subornation of perjury
 - Funds for defendants
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- CIA
 - The President's beliefs
- Possible White House response
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Possible White House response
 - The President's resignation
 - Effects
 - Foreign policy
 - The Vice President
- Don Budge
- Strategy
- The President's schedule
 - Norfolk speech and Prisoner of War (POW) dinner
 - Handling of domestic issues
 - Henry A. Kissinger's cables
 - Soviet summit
 - Leonid I. Brezhnev
- Ronald L. Ziegler's press briefings
- Dean
 - Contacts with Finch

- Relationship with Mitchell
- Arthur Krock's statement
- Popular beliefs regarding the President

Conversation Number 922-6 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Effect on the President
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible legal action
- Mitchell
 - Possible legal action
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Effects on possible defendants
 - Bobby Seale case
- Hearsay
 - Maurice H. Stans' mind

Conversation Number 922-7

Portion of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr., and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 18, 1973 between 10:45 and 11:46 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ziegler's meeting with Haig, May 17
- New York Times strategy
 - The President's foreign policy

Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 10:45 a.m

- Ziegler's schedule
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Contacts with W. Matthew Byrne
 - The President's instructions
 - Daniel Ellsberg case
 - Richard G. Kleindienst's recommendation
 - John W. Dean, III
- Dean
 - Interview with Walter Cronkite, May 17
 - Conversation with Ziegler regarding investigation
- [William] Stuart Symington
 - Haig's conversation with James R. Schlesinger
 - White House staff's meetings with Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
- Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
 - Allegations
 - Dean
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Possible White House response
 - Ziegler's meeting with Haig and Buzhardt, May 17
 - The President's possible role in break-in
 - Symington
 - Vernon A. Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Ziegler's meeting with Haig and Buzhardt
 - The President's resignation
- Ziegler's possible resignation

- Murray Chotiner's opinion
- Dean
- Possible attacks on presidency

Conversation Number 922-7 (continued)

- Motives
 - H. R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Credibility

Ziegler left at 10:56 a.m.

- Elliot L. Richardson
- Haig's forthcoming conversation with the Vice President
- Comparison of affidavits and Walters' memcons
 - Schlesinger's actions
 - The President's activities
 - Hearsay
 - Symington
- Walters' memcons
 - Effect of possible release
- Dean's files
 - The President
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible access
 - Haig
 - Dean
 - Integrity of Secret Service
 - George P. Shultz
 - Possible contents
- Huston Plan
 - Termination
 - Schlesinger's investigation of routing of report
 - White House Situation Room
 - Possible effect on presidency
- CIA meeting with Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - The President's motives
 - Dean's subsequent meetings with Walters
 - L. Patrick Gray, III
- Gray
 - Possible testimony
- Huston Plan
 - Possible implementation
 - Tom C. Huston and Dean
 - Verbiage
 - Possible implementation
 - Huston and Dean

-Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
-CIA
-Schlesinger
-Dean's request

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Conversation Number 922-7 (continued)

- The President's role
- Richard M. Helms
 - Testimony regarding knowledge of Walters' activities
- Dean's request of Walters
 - Helm's reaction
- Helms
 - Possible resignation
 - Reaction to affidavit request
- Huston Plan
- Helms
 - Possible resignation
 - Conversation with the President
- CIA
 - Dean's request
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Walters' memcons
 - Possible release
 - Haig's conversation with Ehrlichman
 - The President's role in Ehrlichman's activities
- Executive privilege
 - Memoranda of conversations with the President
 - Buzhardt's view
- Buzhardt
 - Possible access to files of Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Dean
- Executive privilege
 - Haldeman's memos of meetings with the President
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's papers
 - Possible assault by the President's opponents
 - The President's conversations with staff members
 - Meeting with Dean, March 21
 - White House staff members' memcons
 - Possible access by Buzhardt
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson
 - The President's conversations with Haldeman
 - Content
 - The President's possible resignation
- Walters' memcons
 - The President's motive
- Memoranda of the President's conversations with Haldeman,

Ehrlichman and Colson
-Effect of possible release
-Ehrlichman
-Possible release of memcons

Conversation Number 922-7 (continued)

- Buzhardt's view
- Plumbers
 - The President's knowledge
- Break-in
- Haldeman
 - Forthcoming meeting with Haig
 - Ehrlichman
 - Presidency
 - Removal from White House staff
 - Ehrlichman
 - Possible testimony regarding meeting with Walters
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Mexican money
 - Conversation with Haig
 - Buzhardt
- Colson
- The President's possible meeting with Haldeman
- Ehrlichman
- Memcons of meetings with the President
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Colson
 - The President's directions
 - Possible release
 - Effects
 - Buzhardt's view
 - Executive privilege
 - The President's ownership
 - Possible access
 - Buzhardt and Haig
- The President's knowledge
 - Break-in, cover-up, clemency
- Walters' memcons
- Ehrlichman's memcons
 - Possible release
 - Telephone tapes
- Haldeman
 - Advice to the President regarding Buzhardt
 - Meeting, March 21
- The President's schedule
 - Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman

-Ehrlichman

-Resignation from White House staff

-Conversation with Buzhardt

-Compared to Haldeman

Conversation Number 922-7 (continued)

- Possible White House response
 - The President's resignation
 - Effects
- White House staff members' papers
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible access by Buzhardt
 - Colson
 - The President's ownership
 - Dean
- The President's schedule
 - Haldeman

Conversation Number 922-14

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 18, 1973 between 12:15 and 12:27 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- H. R. Haldeman
 - Lawrence M. Higby
- Vernon A. Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Henry M. Jackson
 - [William] Stuart Symington
 - Possible release
 - Possible White House response
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Further release of documents
 - Jackson
 - Symington
 - The President's call to L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Possible White House response
 - Release of documents
 - H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Plumbers
- Impeachment
 - Symington's view
 - Possible White House response
- Walters' memcons
 - Possible White House response
 - Content
 - The President's orders to Gray
- Impeachment
 - Timing of possible House of Representatives' vote
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Unknown man's testimony
 - Plumbers
 - Amnesty
 - The President's role
- Possible White House response
 - Possible release of memcons
 - Possible statements from Walters and Gray

Conversation Number 923-2

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 19, 1973 between 10:17 and an unknown time before 10:48 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Special Prosecutor
 - Haig's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
 - Archibald Cox
 - Compared to Robert F. Kennedy and Nicholas Katzenbach
- Richard M. Helms
 - Forthcoming conversation with Haig
- Huston Plan
 - Release of documents
 - [William] Stuart Symington
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Television
- Democrats' reaction
 - Rhodesian chrome
 - Vietnam
 - Prisoners of War (POWs)
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Director
 - Joseph Califano's call to Haig
 - Lyndon B. Johnson and J. Edgar Hoover
 - Military background
- Haig's conversation with Richardson
 - Vernon A. Walters
 - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Compared with affidavit
- [Richard G.?] Stilwell
- Walters
- Stilwell
 - Background
- Selection process
- Stilwell
- Califano and Lake[?] [first name unknown]

Califano

- Call to Haig

-Johnson

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Conversation Number 923-2 (continued)

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Martha Mitchell's possible statement
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - The President's possible meeting with congressional leaders
 - Possible television speech
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - Domestic intelligence
 - Wiretaps
 - Hoover
 - Clemency
 - James R. Hoffa
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Funds for defendants
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - Informing the President concerning \$350,000
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Informing the President concerning Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - The President's knowledge
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and William O.

Bittman

- Forthcoming White Paper
 - White House staff opinion
 - Haig, Ronald L. Ziegler and Bryce N. Harlow
 - Preparation
 - The President' schedule
 - Possible meeting with congressional leaders
- CIA
 - Involvement
 - John J. "Jack" Caulfield
 - Bay of Pigs
 - Richard M. Helms' conversation with the President
- Helms
 - Forthcoming testimony before the Senate Foreign

Relations Committee

- Walters' role in CIA
- Martha Mitchell
- Effect on John N. Mitchell

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Conversation Number 923-2 (continued)

- John N. Mitchell
- John W. Dean, III
 - White House staff activities
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Colson
 - Involvement
- Ehrlichman
 - Kalmbach
- Impeachment
 - Possible White House response
 - Effect
 - Congressional interest
 - [William] Stuart Symington
 - Senate Armed Services Committee
 - Bella S. Abzug
 - John C. Stennis
 - Conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.,
May 18
 - Wiretaps
 - Edward W. Brooke
 - Compared with Charles H. Percy
- Helms
 - Conversation with Haig
 - The President's opinion of Helms
 - Testimony before the Senate Foreign Relations
Committee
 - CIA
 - Loan of equipment to Hunt
- White House response
 - Possible televised speech by the President
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Briefing
 - Haig
 - Ziegler
 - Buzhardt
- Impeachment
 - Process
 - Possible effect of vote
- Relationship to other actions during present
administration

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Conversation Number 923-5

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

[Segment 1] [P, RLZ]

Watergate

- White House response
 - Haig
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Possible televised speech
 - Wiretaps
 - Domestic intelligence
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr. and Plumbers
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - Clemency
 - Cover-up by the President
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - The President's possible meeting with congressional leaders
 - Possible televised speech
 - Vernon A. Walters' testimony
 - Previous speech regarding H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Martha Mitchell
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Briefing
 - Haig
 - Ziegler
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Patrick J. Buchanan and Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Conversations with Ziegler
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Preparation
- Further revelations
 - Walters' memo

- Ervin Committee hearings
- Walters
 - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 923-5 (continued)

- John W. Dean, III
- Possible release
 - Buzhardt's view
- The President's schedule
 - Newspapers
 - Robert U. Woodward
 - New York Times
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Executive privilege
 - White House staff members' notes of conversations with the President
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Colson
 - Dean
 - George H. W. Bush
 - The President's freedom of discussion
- Clemency
 - Conversations with the President
 - Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
 - Colson
 - Dorothy Hunt
 - The President's authorization
 - Conversations with the President
 - John J. "Jack" Caulfield
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Dean
 - Dean
 - Allegations regarding Ehrlichman and the President
- White House response
 - National security
 - Relationship to Watergate break-in
 - Mitchell's role
- Martha Mitchell
 - Statement concerning the President
- White House response
 - Executive privilege
 - Walters' memcons
 - White House staff members' notes of conversations with the President

- Ziegler's conversation with Buzhardt, May 18
- Possible order by John J. Sirica
- Notes of Haldeman and Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 923-5 (continued)

- Colson
 - Notes
- President's meeting with Haldeman, May 18
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Clemency
 - The President's discussions
 - Motive
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- James W. McCord, Jr.'s testimony
 - Rose Mary Woods' opinion
 - Television coverage
 - Credibility
 - G. Gordon Liddy
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Impact on public
- Purpose of attacks on the President
- White House response
 - The President's previous televised speeches
 - December 1972 bombing of North Vietnam
 - Congress
 - Press
- Reaction of public
 - Compared to Dita D. Beard
- White House response
 - Resignation and impeachment
 - Future allegations
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Possible effects
- The President's opponents
- Support for the President
- White House response
 - Ziegler's press briefing, May 18
 - The President's possible resignation
 - R. Sargent Shriver
 - Joseph Califano's speech
 - The President's election mandate
 - The President's possible resignation
 - Harris poll
 - Courtney Sheldon's question to Ziegler
 - New York Times story
 - Peace issue

- Harris poll
- Impeachment
 - The President's meeting with Haldeman

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Conversation Number 923-5 (continued)

- Congressional procedure
- Bella S. Abzug
- Buzhardt's theory
- Effect of possible vote
- Possible outcome of vote
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Possible effect
 - The President's schedule
 - Haldeman's, Ehrlichman's and Dean's roles in White House
- Dean
 - Allegations regarding August 19, 1972 meeting with the President
 - Investigation

Lyndon B. Johnson comparison

White House staff operation

Watergate

- Unknown doctor's letter to Haig
 - Justice Department's investigation
- Wiretaps
 - Morton A. Halperin's conversation with Daniel Ellsberg
 - Forthcoming leak by White House

[Segment 2] [P, AMH]

Watergate

- The President's schedule
 - Helms
 - Haig's recommendation
- Helms
 - Conversation with Haig
 - Helms' testimony before Senate Foreign Relations Committee

- Equipment
- National Security Council meeting
 - Conversation with the President concerning CIA involvement
- Helms' possible resignation

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Conversation Number 923-5 (continued)

-Daniel P. Moynihan

Moynihan

-Letter to Haig

Watergate

-Haig's activities

-Conversation with Helms

-Huston Plan

-Huston Plan

-Possible release

-Compared with Pentagon Papers

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Possible release

-Tom C. Huston's memos

-Executive privilege

-The President's previous conversation with Ziegler

-Buzhardt

-Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Need for presidential confidentiality

-Buzhardt's possible conversation with Leonard

Garment

-White House staff members' notes of conversations
with the President

-Haldeman

-Walters' memcons

-The President's conversations with Henry A.
Kissinger

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Conversation Number 923-5 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[National security]
[Duration: 51 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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

Haldeman

John N. Mitchell

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

Watergate

- Dean
 - Possible immunity
 - Documents/Huston Plan
- Forthcoming roles
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Colson
 - Dean
- White House response
 - Congress, press and public
 - The President's forthcoming speech at Norfolk, Virginia
 - Forthcoming speeches
 - Connally, the Vice President and Cabinet members
 - Content
 - The President's schedule

- Possible televised speech
- San Clemente
 - Time spent away from Washington, D.C.
- Key Biscayne

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Conversation Number 923-5 (continued)

- George P. Shultz
- Richardson
- Special Prosecutor
- Forthcoming White Paper
 - Preparation
- Huston Plan
 - Background
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Haldeman's memo to Huston
 - Termination
 - Documentation
 - Louis W. Tordella
 - William C. Sullivan
 - Hoover
 - Meetings with Mitchell and Clyde A. Tolson
 - Mitchell's possible meeting with the President
 - Huston's telephone calls to rescind report implementation
 - Copies of memorandum
 - Sullivan
 - Huston's possible conversation with Haldeman
 - Implementation

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National security]
[Duration: 9 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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

-Brookings Institution
-Alleged possession of Pentagon Papers

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Conversation Number 923-5 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National security]

[Duration: 46 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-Activities

-Burglary in Georgetown

-Studies for the President

-Pentagon Papers

-Break-in of Ellsberg's psychiatrist's office

-Contrasted with break-in of the President's

doctor's

office

-Allegations concerning the President

-White House staff operation

-White House response

-Forthcoming White Paper

-Distribution

-The President's possible televised speech

-Escalation of charges

-Timing

-Ervin Committee witness schedule

-Mitchell, Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Colson

-Indictments

-Walters' memcons

-Release

-Timing

-[William] Stuart Symington and Henry M.

Jackson

-Timing

-John C. Stennis

-The President's forthcoming meeting with
congressional leaders

-Release

-Haig's conversation with Helms

-Buzhardt's conversation with Stennis

-Forthcoming White Paper
-Ehrlichman
-Mitchell

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Conversation Number 923-5 (continued)

- White House staff involvement
- Cubans
- Plumbers
- Mexican money
- Recollections of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Walters
 - Affidavit
 - Content
 - Compared with memcons
 - Memcons
 - Problem areas for the President
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
- Walters' memcons
 - The President's order to Ehrlichman and Haldeman to meet with Helms and Walters
 - The President's motive
 - The President's call to L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Inclusion of Walters in meeting with Helms, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - The President's motive
 - The President's call to Gray
 - Explanation of problem areas for the President
 - The President's conversation with Gray
- The President's meeting with Gray
 - FBI investigation
- Gray
- Walters
 - Memcons
 - Possible testimony
 - Dean
 - Memcons
 - Possible allegations regarding the President and cover-up
- Dean's conversation with the President, March 21
- White House response
- Walters
 - Testimony before Armed Services Committee
 - Dean
- Dean
 - Activities

-Walters

-Memcons

-Gray's conversation with the President

-The President's possible order to Walters

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Conversation Number 923-5 (continued)

- The President's conversations with Henry E. Petersen
- National security
 - Ehrlichman's concern
 - Plumbers
 - The President's conversation with Petersen, April 17
 - Delivery of Ellsberg break-in material to court
 - Hunt
 - Ehrlichman's conversation with the President
 - Request for the President to call Petersen
 - Hunt
 - Ellsberg break-in
 - The President's subsequent call to Petersen
- Ehrlichman
 - Call to Haig, May 17
 - Ehrlichman's meeting with Walters, Haldeman and Helms
 - National security
 - Petersen and Plumbers
 - The President's conversation with Petersen, April 17
 - Ellsberg break-in

The President's schedule

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Conversation Number 924-2

Portion of a conversation between the President, Ronald L. Ziegler, Stephen B. Bull and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on May 21, 1973 between 8:40 and 9:23 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- News coverage
 - Washington Post
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - Quote
 - The President's knowledge
- Forthcoming testimony
 - Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Ziegler's dealing with press
- Patrick J. Buchanan's memo
- Congress
 - Bryce N. Harlow's role
 - Republican leaders
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Possible calls by Harlow or William E. Timmons
 - Hugh Scott and Gerald R. Ford
 - Possible meeting with congressional leaders
 - Michael J. "Mike" Mansfield and Carl B.

Albert

- Timing of release
- Briefing
 - Leonard Garment, Ziegler and J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- The President's possible press conference
 - Clark R. Mollenhoff
 - Courtney Sheldon
 - Format
 - Audience
 - Harlow's view
- Popular opinion
 - Polls
 - The President's visit to Norfolk, Virginia, May 19
- White House response
 - The President's possible press conference

- Format
- Forthcoming White Paper
- Presentation to congressional leaders
- John C. Stennis

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Conversation Number 924-2 (continued)

- Harlow's view
- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
- The President's possible press conference
 - Format
- Buchanan's memo
 - The President's reference to Haldeman and Ehrlichman in April 30 speech
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Relationship to White House
 - Forthcoming testimony and statements
- Buchanan's memo
 - The President's relationship with accused staff members
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, John W. Dean, III and John N. Mitchell
 - Charles W. Colson
- Richard M. Helms
 - Statement regarding Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and cover-up
- CIA
 - Vernon A. Walters' affidavit
 - Effects of the President's possible responses
- Clemency
 - The President's conversation with Ehrlichman, July 1972
- Krogh
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - The President's knowledge
 - Ziegler's knowledge
 - Dean's conversation with the President
 - CIA's delivery of film to Department of Justice
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - Dean's knowledge
 - The President's conversation with Henry E. Petersen, April 18
 - The President's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Informing judge
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - National security

- The President's conversation with Petersen
- Ziegler's call to Petersen
 - Informing judge

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Conversation Number 924-2 (continued)

- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Results

Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:40 a.m.

Haig's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:23 a.m.

Watergate

- Campaign practices in 1972
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Demonstrators
- White House response
- The President's responsibility
- White House staff's responsibility
 - Robert L. Vesco
- National security
- Haldeman's responsibility
 - Conduct of 1972 campaign
 - Jeb S. Magruder
- Magruder
 - Relationship to G. Gordon Liddy and Hunt
- Mitchell's responsibility in overseeing 1972 campaign
- Haldeman's responsibility regarding 1972 campaign
- National security
 - Demonstrations
 - Leaks
 - Plumbers
- White House staff's responsibility
 - Ehrlichman's warning
 - Haldeman
 - \$350,000
 - April 1972 campaign disclosure law
- The President's conversation with Haldeman
 - The President's knowledge
 - \$350,000
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
- White House response
 - The President's relationship with accused staff members

- Resignation
 - Possible effect
- The President's possible actions
 - Television interview

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Conversation Number 924-2 (continued)

- Press conference
- Television interview
 - Howard K. Smith
 - Dan Rather
 - Eric Sevareid and Walter Cronkite
 - John Chancellor
 - Sevareid
 - James B. Reston

The President talked with Haig at an unknown time between 8:40 and 9:23 a.m.

[Conversation no. 924-2A]

The President's schedule

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

- White House response
 - The President's activities
 - Economic meeting
 - Forthcoming summit with Leonid I. Brezhnev
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - The President's possible press conference
 - Format
 - Reston
- Departures of White House staff members
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans, Dean and Dwight L. Chapin
 - Effect on government
 - Compared with other governments

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Conversation Number 925-3

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 between 8:50 and 9:06 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Preparation
 - The President's schedule
 - Meeting with congressional leaders
 - Preparation
 - Phraseology
 - Timing
 - News summary
 - Vernon A. Walters
 - White House response
 - Ervin Committee
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Allegations against the President
 - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Forthcoming White Paper

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 8:50 a.m.

Delivery of an item

Bull left at an unknown time before 9:06 a.m.

Watergate

- Howard K. Smith's comments
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Testimony of John N. Mitchell
- Peter M. Flanigan's statements
- White House response
 - Forthcoming White Paper
 - Possible effect
- Archibald Cox
 - Statement regarding forthcoming investigation

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Conversation Number 925-3 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 13 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-White House response

-Popular opinion

-The President's opponents

-Compared with Cambodian action in 1970

-White House response

-The President's activities

Ziegler left at 9:06 a.m.

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Conversation Number 925-5

Portion of a conversation between the President and Chief Justice Warren E. Burger. This portion was recorded on May 22, 1973 between 9:27 and 9:30 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 46-138.]

Conversation Number 926-2

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 23, 1973 between 8:23 and 8:36 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House response
 - White Paper
 - National security focus
 - Statement by the Vice President
- Ziegler's schedule
 - Press briefing
 - Hugh Scott
- Scott
 - Possible statement
 - Declassification of Cuban Missile Crisis and Bay

of Pigs documents

White House staff

- Bryce N. Harlow's role

Watergate

- Congressional response
 - Wallace F. Bennett
 - Vernon A. Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations] and Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing
- James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Accusation regarding James R. Schlesinger
- Leonard Garment
- White House response
 - National security
 - White Paper
 - Cover statement
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Funds for defendants
 - The President's knowledge
 - The President's conversation with John W. Dean, III, March 21
 - H. R. Haldeman

- Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - The President's knowledge
- The President's knowledge
 - Conversations with Dean

Conversation Number 926-2 (continued)

- Necessity for truth
 - Timing of the President's knowledge
- Timing of the President's knowledge
 - \$350,000
- The President's investigation
- The President's knowledge
 - Funds for defendants
 - Cover-up
 - The President's conversation with Dean, March 21
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and attorney
 - Kalmbach
 - \$350,00
 - Haldeman
 - Cover-up
- The President's conversation with Dean, March 21
 - Dean's knowledge
 - John J. "Jack" Caulfield's visit to McCord
- Dean's conversations with the President
 - Content
 - CIA payroll story
 - Timing
 - Content
 - Dean's report
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Possible conflict with Jeb S. Magruder
- Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - Elliot L. Richardson's meeting with Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr. in John D. Ehrlichman's office, April 30
- White House response
 - The President's knowledge
 - Conversations with Dean
 - \$350,000
 - Kalmbach
 - Funds for defendants
 - Intent
- Special Prosecutor
 - Possible delay in criminal actions

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:23 a.m.

The President's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:36 a.m.

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Conversation Number 926-2 (continued)

Watergate

- Special Prosecutor
 - Possible delay in criminal actions
- CIA
 - The President's motives

Conversation Number 926-4

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 23, 1973 between 10:20 and 10:53 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- White House response
- White Paper
- National security

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Congressional reaction
 - Carl T. Curtis
 - Ervin Committee hearings
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Testimony, May 22
 - John J. "Jack" Caulfield and James W. McCord, Jr.
- McCord
 - Testimony
 - James R. Schlesinger
- Ervin Committee hearings
- White House response
 - White Paper
- Possible allegations regarding the President
 - John W. Dean, III
 - David R. Young
 - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson
- White House response
 - White Paper
 - Effect
 - Vernon A. Walters' memcons
 - Dean

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- William L. Safire's opinion
- Call to Haig, May 22
- Possible press conference

Conversation Number 926-4 (continued)

- The President's possible testimony before Ervin Committee
 - The President's conversation with Bryce N.

Harlow, May 22

- George H.W. Bush

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Effect on people
 - Harlow's view
 - Compared to Cambodia
- White House response
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s role
 - Leonard Garment's role
 - Cover-up
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - Funds for defendants
- Funds for defendants
 - The President's knowledge
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's knowledge
- Cover-up
 - Dean's conversation with the President, March 21
 - The President's response
 - Dean's role
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Dean's conversation with the President, March 21
 - Content
 - G. Gordon Liddy's conversation with Dean, June 19, 1972
 - CIA
 - Clemency
 - Dean's role
 - Dean's conversation with the President, March 21
- White House response
 - White Paper
 - Effect
- Walters' memcons
 - Possible release

-Huston Plan

-Ronald L. Ziegler's conversation with the President

-Recommendations

-Richard M. Helms, J. Edgar Hoover, Noel Gayler
and Donald V. Bennett

-Elliot L. Richardson

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Conversation Number 926-4 (continued)

- Confirmation
 - Hugh Scott's efforts
 - Daniel Ellsberg and John V. Tunney
- Ellsberg wiretap
 - Scott
- White House response
 - White Paper
 - Future allegations
 - Ziegler
 - Memcons
- The President's schedule
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Colson
- Future allegations
 - Dean
 - The President's schedule
- White House response
 - White Paper
- Dean
 - Possible allegations
 - Memcons of meetings with the President
 - Conversation with the President, March 21
 - Blackmail
- Administration's response
 - Helms' testimony
 - Schlesinger
 - William D. Ruckelshaus

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 30 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Comparison to Dean
- White House response
 - White Paper

- Content and phraseology
 - Plumbers
 - The President's orders
- The President's responsibility
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Krogh

Conversation Number 926-5

Portion of a conversation between the President and Rose Mary Woods. This portion was recorded on May 23, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:55 and 11:12 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Thomas A. Pappas
 - Funds for defendants
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Meeting with the President, March 7
 - Subjects discussed
 - Henry Tasca
 - Watergate
 - Fund-raising
 - Investigators' possible questions
- Funds for defendants
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Participants' motives
- Pappas
 - Possible conversation with the President
 - Possible conversation with Woods
 - Pappas' meeting with the President, March 7
 - John W. Dean, III's knowledge

Conversation Number 926-18

Portions of a conversation between the President, Robert J. Dole, George H.W. Bush and William E. Timmons. These portions were recorded on May 23, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:27 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] [P, RJD]

Watergate

- Republican National Committee chairmanship
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Dole
- White House response
 - White Paper
 - Need for guidance for Republicans
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
- Bryce N. Harlow's view
 - The President's conversation with Harlow, May 21
- Popular support for the President
 - Dole's speech to dairymen in Chicago

An unknown person entered and left at an unknown time between 12:27 and 12:35 p.m.

- Allegations against the President
- White House response
 - The President's activities
 - Forthcoming Illinois visit after meeting with Georges Pompidou in Iceland
 - Visit to Norfolk, Virginia, May 19
- Popular opinion
- H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- [William] Stuart Symington
- White House response
 - White Paper

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Conversation Number 926-18 (continued)

[Segment 2] [P, RJD, GHWB, WET]

Watergate

- 1972 election
 - Campaign practices
 - George S. McGovern
- Congressional response
 - Carl T. Curtis
 - Bush's statement to press, May 21
- White House response
 - White Paper
 - Press coverage
 - Bush's conversation with Martin Schramm
 - Press reaction
 - Press reaction
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and

national security

- National security
 - Public opinion
- Frank Rizzo and members of Congress
- Republican response
- Haldeman's meeting with Ehrlichman, Richard M. Helms and Vernon A. Walters
 - Purpose
 - Walters' subsequent conversation with L. Patrick Gray, III
- John W. Dean, III
 - Meeting with Walters
- Curtis' reaction
- Press reaction
 - Schramm
- Republicans' response
 - [Unintelligible congressman], [Harold?] Collins and Samuel L. Devine
 - Hugh Scott's and Gerald R. Ford's meeting with press
 - National security
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - Possible statement
- National security
 - Popular opinion

- President's opponents
- Dean's role
- White House response
 - White Paper

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Conversation Number 926-18 (continued)

- Republicans' response
 - Possible joint congressional conference
 - Scott and Ford
- National security
 - Secrecy
 - Importance for foreign policy
 - Impact of leaks on POW return and Vietnam War settlement
 - Daniel Ellsberg
- White House response

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Conversation Number 927-3

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 24, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:01 and 12:22 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Seymour Hersh's story
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - Temper of the times, 1969-70
 - Student demonstrations
 - Algerian action
 - FBI
- Ziegler's press briefings
 - National security aspects of Watergate
 - Funds for defendants
 - Clemency
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - James W. McCord, Jr.'s testimony
 - Gerald Alch's testimony
- White House response
 - The President's possible press conference
 - Timing
 - Leonard Garment's view
 - The President's veracity
- H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Departures from White House staff
 - Timing
- The Vice President
- White House response
 - White Paper
 - Effect
 - National security
 - The President's knowledge
- Henry A. Kissinger
 - Comments regarding Charles De Gaulle, May 24
 - Response to student riots in France
 - Conversation with Ziegler, May 24
 - Role in White House response
 - Mood
 - Feelings toward Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Knowledge
-Plumbers
-Haldeman and Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 927-3 (continued)

- White House response
 - Expectations of the President's supporters
- Archibald Cox
- Ervin Committee
- John W. Dean, III
 - Conversations with the President
 - Content
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - Clemency
 - Perjury
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Allegations concerning the President
- Popular opinion
- De Gaulle analogy
- White House response
 - Compared to Cambodia crisis
 - Press reaction
 - Rowland Evans and Robert Novak's columns
- Press response
 - Forthcoming Time cover
- The President's possible impeachment
 - The Vice President

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Conversation Number 928-2

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 25, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:50 and 10:10 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Press reaction
- White House reaction
 - The President's possible press conference
- Gallup poll
 - Timing

Polls

- Effect on the President
 - Comparison to December 1972 bombing in Vietnam
- Gallup
 - Figures

Watergate

- The President's conversation with David Eisenhower
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Baker's interrogation of Bernard Fensterwald
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Credibility
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

[Duration: 18 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

-Possible testimony

-H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

-Charles W. Colson
-Dwight L. Chapin and Donald H. Segretti
-Vernon A. Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]

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Conversation Number 928-2 (continue)

- The President's knowledge of activities described
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Dean
 - Meetings with the President
 - Possible immunity
 - Activities
 - Attitude toward the President
 - Attitude toward Ehrlichman
 - White House response
 - White House response
 - White Paper
 - Content
 - Walters' memcons
 - Possible leak by Ervin Committee
 - Dean's request regarding Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) payroll
 - Press reaction
 - White House response
 - Timing
 - The President's return from trip to Iceland
 - The President's possible role
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - National interest
 - TV network news shows
 - The President's statement on secrecy, May 24
- Weather
- Florida
- Watergate
- Press reaction
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Procedures
 - McCord and Gerald Alch
 - Compared with the President's handling of Alger Hiss case

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Conversation Number 928-6

Portions of a conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. These portions were recorded on May 25, 1973 at an unknown time after 10:10 through 10:44 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Forthcoming statement by Kissinger
- Effect of leaks on the President's foreign policy

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Kissinger's schedule
- Press briefing
 - Wiretaps
 - Need to stop leaks

Conversation Number 928-12

Portions of a conversation between the President and Elliot L. Richardson. These portions were recorded on May 25, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:09 and 12:31 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Special Prosecutor
 - Archibald Cox
 - Location
- Whitney North Seymour, Jr.
- Robert L. Vesco

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Executive privilege
- Oral testimony
- The President's papers

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[National security]

[Duration: 17 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

- Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
- Richardson's meeting with Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr. concerning Plumbers
 - National security

Conversation Number 928-12 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National security]
[Duration: 34 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Richardson's subsequent interrogation
 - Richardson's notes
 - Excisions
- Executive privilege
 - Memcons
 - Possible testimony by H. R. Haldeman, John D.

Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson

- Cabinet officers

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Attacks on the President
- National security
 - Newsmen's leaks
- The President's investigation
- Henry E. Petersen's investigation
 - John W. Dean, III's role
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in information for judge
- Plumbers
 - Role and function

Conversation Number 929-3

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on May 29, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:44 and 9:10 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House response
 - Strategy
- The President's possible grand jury appearance
 - United States Attorneys
 - Ziegler's response, May 28
 - Call to Elliot L. Richardson
 - Forthcoming call to Archibald Cox
- The President's possible appearance before Ervin Committee
- The President's possible grand jury appearance
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - News story
 - Possible White House response
- Leonard Garment
- Motivations of participants
- Press actions
- The President's possible grand jury appearance
 - Earl J. Silbert
 - News story
 - White House response
- Justice Department employees
 - Silbert
 - John W. Dean III
 - Religious affiliation
- Ziegler's mood, May 28
- White House response
 - Press
 - Gerald L. Warren
 - Answers to questions

Alexander M. Haig, Jr.

- Performance

Watergate

- The President's possible grand jury appearance
- Possible responses
 - Richardson
 - Cox

Conversation Number 929-3 (continued)

- White House response
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Surrogates
 - Hugh Scott, Gerald R. Ford, Barry M. Goldwater
and Robert J. Dole
 - The Vice President
 - George H. W. Bush
 - Samuel L. Devine
- The President's possible grand jury appearance
 - White House response

Conversation Number 929-5

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 29, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:12 and 9:48 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- The President's previous conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler
- The President's possible grand jury appearance
 - White House response
- White House response
 - White Paper
 - Effect on prosecutors
 - H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Ziegler
 - John B. Connally
 - Possible actions by Elliot L. Richardson and Congress

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- News reports regarding the President's possible grand jury appearance
 - Seymour Hersh
 - Archibald Cox
 - Evidence
- White House response
 - White Paper
 - Effects
- Prosecutors' goals
 - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Effect of White Paper
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr's view
 - John W. Dean, III

- Possible indictments
- John N. Mitchell and Jeb S. Magruder
- New York Times story

Conversation Number 929-5 (continued)

- Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean, Mitchell and Magruder
- Cox
- New York Times story
 - The President's possible grand jury appearance
 - Evidence
- White House response

Conversation Number 929-7

Portion of a conversation between the President and William P. Rogers. This portion was recorded on May 29, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:58 and 11:06 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- News coverage
- Firings of H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- David Eisenhower's view of Sherman Adams affair
 - Politics and the military
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
- John N. Mitchell, Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Effect on the President
- The President's possible grand jury appearance
- John W. Dean, III
 - Possible statements
- James W. McCord, Jr.
- Dean
 - Conversations with the President
 - Subornation of Jeb S. Magruder's perjury
 - Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) hiring of

Watergate burglars

- G. Gordon Liddy
- Offer of clemency
 - Ehrlichman's role
- Mitchell
- Meetings with the President
 - Number and timing
- Clemency
 - Haldeman's and Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - Mitchell's role
- Grand jury
 - Archibald Cox's possible activities
 - George S. McGovern's supporter
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Possible presentment
 - Possible recommendation for impeachment
- Ervin Committee
 - Samuel Dash
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.

- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Dean
 - Possible immunity

Conversation Number 929-7 (continued)

- The President's possible resignation
 - The Vice President
- White House response
- Views of world leaders
- Compared to attacks on other presidents
 - Harry S Truman
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Billy Sol Estes and Bobby Baker
- Cover-up
 - Mitchell's possible role
- Mitchell
 - Possible prison term
 - Family
 - Possible prison term
 - Bobby Seale case
- The President
 - Possible trial
- White House response
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - The President's possible press conference
 - Barry M. Goldwater and the Vice President
 - Rogers
- Cabinet
- Republican Congressional leaders' statements
 - Leaks
- Michael J. "Mike" Mansfield and Carl B. Albert
 - Bryce N. Harlow's return to White House staff
- Grand jury
 - Possible presentment
 - The President's possible appearance
 - Washington Post story, May 29
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Possible testimony
 - Ehrlichman, Haldeman and Dean
 - Mitchell
 - Robert L. Vesco
 - Timing of indictment
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dash's scheduling
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dean

-Dean

-Possible immunity

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Conversation Number 929-7 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 9 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible convictions
 - Grand jury testimony
- United States Attorneys' actions
- Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible convictions
 - Funds for defendants
 - Intent
- Funds for defendants
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - The President's investigation
 - Haldeman's \$350,000
 - Ehrlichman's approval of Herbert W. Kalmbach's fund-raising
 - The President's knowledge
- Mitchell
 - Role
 - Vesco
- Vesco
 - Maurice H. Stans' role
 - Compared with Adams
 - William J. Casey's role

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10
[Privacy]
[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

-Participants

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Conversation Number 929-7 (continued)

- Effect on families
- Functioning of system of government
- Rogers' conversation with Richardson
 - Cox
- Cox
 - Edward M. Kennedy and McGovern
- Popular interests
- As an issue
 - Harlow's view
- White House response
- Dean's documents
 - John J. Sirica
- Huston Plan
 - Dean's knowledge
 - Implementation
 - J. Edgar Hoover's views
 - Noel Gayler, Donald V. Bennett and Richard M. Helms
 - Hoover's views
 - Implementation
- Dean
 - Knowledge
 - Possible immunity
 - Documents
 - The President
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Leaks
 - Memcons [memoranda of conversations]
- Memcons
 - Contrasted with direct testimony
- Dean
 - Possible effects of testimony
 - The President
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Haldeman's mood
- Ehrlichman's mood
- Firings of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Mood of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- The President's knowledge
 - Ehrlichman's investigation
 - Report to the President
- Ehrlichman's report

- Grand jury testimony
- Executive privilege
- The President's orders regarding Henry E. Petersen
- Effect on Mitchell

Conversation Number 929-7 (continued)

- Mitchell
 - Conversations with the President
 - Public statement
- The President's conversations
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Dean
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Possible testimony by Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Possible indictments
 - Rules of evidence
 - Response to previous testimony

An unknown person [Manolo Sanchez?] entered at an unknown time after 9:58 a.m. and left at an unknown time before 11:06 a.m.

- Possible duration
- Public reaction
 - Compared with Howard Hughes and Owen Brewster
- Possible White House response

Conversation Number 929-8

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

Press briefings

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

Watergate

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

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

Press briefings

- Ziegler
- Kissinger
- Duration

Conversation Number 929-10

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on May 29, 1973 between 12:15 and an unknown time before 12:31 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- The President's previous meeting with bipartisan congressional leaders
 - White House response
 - J. William Fulbright's reaction

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Haig's conversation with John B. Connally
 - White Paper
 - Cabinet
 - Republican leadership
 - Watergate
 - White Paper
 - Effect
 - John W. Dean, III's documents
 - Vernon A. Walters' memcons [memoranda of conversations]
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr./Plumbers operation

Conversation Number 929-14

Portion of a conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. This portion was recorded on May 29, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:11 and 3:36 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Kissinger's previous press briefing
- Wiretaps
- Leaks

Conversation Number 930-7

Portions of a conversation between the President, Ronald L. Ziegler and Henry A. Kissinger. These portions were recorded on May 30, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:06 and 9:42 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, RLZ]

Watergate

- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s comments
- Executive privilege
 - The President's papers
 - Contents
 - John N. Mitchell
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Mitchell
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Martha Mitchell
 - Issue of presidential papers

News leads

Watergate

- Archibald Cox's statement on investigation
- Possible response by congressman
 - Ziegler's meeting with William J. Baroody, Jr. and William E. Timmons, May 29
 - Hugh Scott

[Segment 2] [P, RLZ, HAK]

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
 - Possible immunity
 - Mitchell's possible action
 - Role in White House as counsel to the President

Kissinger entered at 9:13 a.m.

Dean's role in Watergate investigation

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Conversation Number 930-7 (continued)

[Segment 3] [P, HAK]

Watergate

- Justice Department study of White House bugging
 - McGeorge Bundy
 - The President's conversation with J. Edgar Hoover
 - Robert F. Kennedy
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Joseph Alsop

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