

White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
Conversation Number 391-5

Portions of a conversation between the President and John. D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on November 1, 1972 at an unknown time between 2:10 and 2:57 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate issue

- Post-election actions
- Accusations
 - Rebuttals
- Break-in
 - Justification
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Response by John B. Connally
 - Other illegalities in other campaigns
- Post-election actions
 - Revelations
 - President's statement
 - Investigation
 - Allegations against Dwight L. Chapin
 - Privacy considerations
 - Investigation by White House
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Chapin
 - Segretti
 - Confidentiality
 - Justification
 - Presidential statement
- Investigation
 - Chapin
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - Chapin
 - Relationship with Segretti
 - Instructions to Segretti
 - Herbert Kalmbach
 - Role in Watergate
- Election contributions
 - Disclosures
 - Common cause role
 - Challenge to tax exemption
 - Suit against Committee to Reelect the President (CRP)
 - Internal Revenue Service investigation

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- Litigation committee
 - Ideology
 - Post-election investigation
- Investigation by White House
 - Dean
 - Richard A. Moore
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Conclusion
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Post-election support
 - H.R. Haldeman
 - Charles W. Colson
- Campaign
 - Demonstrations
 - Justification
- Break-in
 - Colson's knowledge
- Investigation by White House
 - President's statement

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Investigation by White House
 - President's statement
- White House Press Corps
- President's statement

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Statement by President
- Investigation
 - Timing
 - Burglars
 - Presumed innocence

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[Segment 4]

Washington Post

- CBS
- License Application
 - FCC
 - Dean
 - Appointments to FCC

[Segment 5]

Watergate break-in

- Public issue
 - Importance
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Knowledge
 - John J. "Jack" Caulfield
 - Reasons
 - Possible statement

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Conversation Number 390-14

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and Manolo Sanchez. This portion was recorded on November 2, 1972 at an unknown time between 5:35 and 6:38 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Dirty tricks
 - Donald H. Segretti
- Responsibility
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Martha Mitchell
 - Liddy
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Segretti
 - Contacts with Liddy

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 6:15 p.m

Manolo Sanchez left at an unknown time before 6:38 p.m.

- Investigation
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Mitchell
 - Colson
 - Operation Sandwedge
 - Herbert Kalmbach
 - John J. "Jack" Caulfield
 - Mitchell
 - Responsibility
 - Chapin
 - Colson
 - Bugging of Watergate
 - President's reaction
- Involvement
 - Segretti
 - Magruder and Mitchell
 - Colson
 - Finance Committee
 - White House
 - UNINTELLIGIBLE
 - Chapin
 - Activities

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- Segretti
 - Recruitment
- Investigation
 - Problems
 - Chapin
 - Segretti
- Accusations
 - Chapin
 - Mitchell
 - Peter Flanigan
 - T.V. appearance

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Conversation Number 812-1

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on November 3, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:15 and 10:16 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John Mitchell ? [last name unknown]
- Problems
 - [first name unknown] Johnson
 - Denials
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Johnson
 - Herbert G. Klein
 - Time Magazine
 - Washington Star

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Conversation Number 812-8

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on November 3, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:46 and 10:54 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Lyndon B. Johnson
- George Christian
- Review of files
- Possible statement

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 23 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Bugging of Spiro T. Agnew
- Everett Dirksen
 - Nguyen Van Bui Diem
- Cooperation with President
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
 - John Edgar Hoover
 - Christian's comments
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Bugging of Agnew
- Leak
 - Problems

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Conversation Number 224-1

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on November 13, 1972 at an unknown time between 3:08 and 3:55 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Charles W. Colson's role

- Foundations
 - Investigations of tax status
 - Common cause
 - Ford Foundation

Investigations

- Watergate
- ITT
- Katherine L. Graham
 - Use of IRS

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Conversation Number 226-1

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on November 16, 1972 at an unknown time between 5:42 and 6:05 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Appointments

- John N. Irwin, II
- Ambassadorship
- Campaign contribution

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Conversation Number 815-19

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on November 24, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:49 a.m. and 12:47 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John N. Mitchell
 - Talk with H. R. Haldeman
- Meeting of Haldeman, Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman and John W. Dean, III
 - Discussion of problems
- Protection of Presidency
 - Statement
 - Timing
 - Report from Dean
 - Involvement of White House staff
 - Campaign Committee
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Mitchell
 - President's investigation
 - ITT
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - References
- An investigation
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Statement
 - Dean
 - Rebuttals
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Haldeman
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Protection of Presidency
 - Dean's report
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - Findings
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Dean's view
- White House involvement
 - Proof
 - Segretti
 - Chapin
 - Recommendation
 - Knowledge of activities
 - Statement
 - White House plans

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- Gordon Strachan
 - Involvement
- Break-in
- Segretti
 - Primaries
 - Activities during election
- Chapin
 - Plans
 - Departure
 - Nixon Foundation
 - Marriott Corporation
- Strachan
 - Law practice
- Ehrlichman
 - Legalistic approach
- Dean report to President
 - Clarity
 - Topics
 - Watergate
 - Segretti

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Conversation Number 231-16

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on November 28, 1972 at an unknown time between 12:14 and 1:50 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Confirmation

- L. Patrick Gray, III
- Watergate questions
- Answers

[Segment 2]

White House staff departures

- Dwight L. Chapin
- Gordon Strachan
 - United States Information Agency counsel's office
 - Announcement
 - Watergate
 - Testimony
 - New job
- John W. Dean, III
 - Work on Watergate
 - Quality
- Chapin
- Strachan

Watergate

- Donald H. Segretti
- Dean's report
 - Segretti
- News reports

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Conversation Number 232-4

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on November 29, 1972 at an unknown time between 8:40 and 10:10 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Dwight L. Chapin
 - Departure
 - Timing
- Congressional hearing
 - John N. Mitchell
 - James O. Eastland
 - Edward M. Kennedy
- Investigations
 - Senators
 - J. Glenn Beall
 - Charles Mathias
 - Charles Percy
- John W. Dean, III's statement
 - Distribution
- John D. Ehrlich

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