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**Conversation Number 829-12**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on January 1, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:40 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]

Henry A. Kissinger  
-Log of phone calls  
-Unnamed staffer  
-Calls to James B. Reston

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7  
[Privacy]  
[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

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-Max Frankel  
-Kissinger's relation  
-Sunday editor of New York Times

[Segment 2]

Miami TV station  
-FCC licensing procedures  
-Paul McCray  
-Harassment  
-Washington Post's management  
-Hiring policy  
-Basis for challenge to license

Washington Post  
-Stockholder's litigation  
-Katherine L. Graham

Edward Bennett Williams  
-George M. Webster  
-File at IRS  
-IRS audit

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**Conversation Number 830-6**

Portions of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on January 2, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:51 and 6:09 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

- WJFC (Jacksonville, Fla.)
  - Wire coverage
    - Nixon Florida fundraiser
  - Challenge to license
    - Washington Post
  - Costs
  - Appeal
    - Judge David L. Bazelon
    - Chances of success
  - George Champion, Jr.
    - Washington Post
      - Court action
      - Stockholder lawsuit
        - David Shapiro
        - Sidney Dickstein

[Segment 2]

- Watergate
  - Donald H. Segretti
  - H.R. Haldeman
    - Dwight L. Chapin's role
  - Working outside White House
  - Attacks on critics
    - Groups to coordinate
      - Haldeman
      - William J. Baroody, Jr.
        - Duties
    - White House involvement
- Colson
  - Watergate
  - Campaign activities
- Outside groups
  - George H. W. Bush
- Watergate
  - Blame

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- Responsibility
- Segretti
  - Control
  - Financing
    - Chapin
    - Herbert W. Kalmbach
- "Black" mailings
  - Boston activities
- Democratic illegalities
- Campaign illegalities
  - "Black" mailings
    - [unknown man]
    - Work with Colson

[Segment 3]

- Letter-writing campaign for Catholic parents
  - New Jersey
  - John D. Ehrlichman

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**Conversation Number 831-6**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on January 3, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Colson
  - Watergate involvement
    - Haldeman's knowledge of involvement
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy
  - Perjury
    - Colson
    - John N. Mitchell
  - Knowledge
    - Jeb Stuart Magruder and Liddy
    - John W. Dean, III
  - Magruder
    - Mitchell and Colson
      - Early involvement
    - Purpose of break-in
      - Financial information
      - Convention
- Haldeman's knowledge of Watergate
- Hunt
  - Knowledge
- Liddy
  - Possible testimony
- Magruder
  - Possible testimony
- Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
  - Suspicious
  - Job
- Dean
  - Involvement in Watergate
- Magruder
  - Bicentennial Commission
- Trial
  - Date
  - Pleas of defendants
- Congress
  - Plans to investigate
  - Edward M. Kennedy staff
    - Donald H. Segretti
  - Henry M. Jackson

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- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- President's strategy
  - Colson
  - Dwight L. Chapin
  - Colson
    - Value to administration
  - Travel
- Break-in
  - Motives of defendants
    - Mitchell's role in Watergate
    - Colson
      - Magruder
      - Liddy
      - Role in Watergate break-in
      - Edward M. Kennedy bugging
  - Protection/surveillance of Edward M. Kennedy

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3  
[Statute]  
[Duration 31 s]

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**Conversation Number 239-1**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on January 5, 1973 at an unknown time between 7:38 and 7:58 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. [See conversation 160-2 in White House Tapes, Watergate Special Prosecution Force File Segment, RG 460.]

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**Conversation Number 835-6**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on January 8, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:35 and 10:43 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Handling of comments

-Ziegler

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**Conversation Number 835-8**

Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on January 8, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:31 a.m. and 1:28 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Press questions

- Watergate
  - Hugh S. Sidey
    - Ehrlichman's knowledge
    - President's knowledge
- FBI inquiry
  - Kennedy assassination
- White House investigation
  - Results
- Herbert G. Klein
  - Donald H. Segretti
  - Richard "Dick" Tuck

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Guilty plea
  - Earl J. Silbert
  - Jail
- Others [Watergate burglars]
  - Henry B. Rothblatt,
  - G. Gordon Liddy
    - Innocent plea
  - James W. McCord, Jr.
    - No first-hand knowledge
    - John W. Dean, III
- Immunities
  - Cubans
  - Congress
  - Grand jury



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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16  
[National security]  
[Duration 43 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

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- Dean
  - 1968 plane bugging
  - Strategy
    - Congressional investigation of 1968 and 1972 elections
    - Problems of Senators
- 1968 FBI plane bugging
  - Washington Star
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - George E. Christian
  - J. Edgar Hoover
  - Cartha D. DeLoach
    - Role in bugging
    - Possible testimony
  - Concern about FBI
    - Johnson

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Johnson and 1968 plane bugging comparison
  - Evidence
  - Press
    - Washington Star
  - Congress
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - FBI employee [DeLoach]
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Hoover
    - Bugging
    - Johnson and White House telephone lines
  - Mitchell
    - DeLoach
    - Donald M. Kendall

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- Vietnam
- Other Johnson bugging
- Hunt's recruit
  - Edmund S. Muskie
  - George S. McGovern
  - Gary W. Hart
- Political sabotage
  - Hunt
  - Liddy
  - Congress
- Johnson material
  - Mitchell
  - Christian
  - Johnson
- Mitchell
- Muskie
  - Hunt's recruit
  - Hunt
  - Bugging hypothesis

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**Conversation Number 837-1**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on January 8, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:49 and 6:09 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

- 1968 plane bugging
  - Cartha D. DeLoach
  - J. Edgar Hoover
    - John N. Mitchell
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
    - George E. Christian
    - Conversation with Lyndon B. Johnson
    - John B. Connally
  - Dwayne O. Andreas
    - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - Mitchell
    - Andreas
      - Humphrey
    - Johnson

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**Conversation Number 836-6**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on January 9, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:42 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

- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
- Knowledge
- Leaks
- Testimony

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**Conversation Number 401-16**

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on January 9, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:17 and 4:25 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Guilty pleas
- G. Gordon Liddy
  - Demands for trial
  - Reasons
- Other defendants
  - James W. McCord, Jr.
- Liddy
- Possible effects of trial
  - Congressional investigation
  - Immunity
    - Contempt charge
    - John's [last name unknown] view

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**Conversation Number 837-3**

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, and Rose Mary Woods. This portion was recorded on January 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:56 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Daniel Schorr  
-FBI investigation

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**Conversation Number 837-4**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on January 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 1:20 and 2:24 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

President and bugging  
-Henry A. Kissinger  
-Phone logs  
-Joe Kraft



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**Conversation Number 838-17**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on January 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:05 and 10:16 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

- Watergate
  - Administration comments to press
  - Courts
  - Possible trial
    - New York Times
    - Washington Post
      - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
      - Charles W. Colson
- Milk Fund
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach
  - Check from teachers' fund for McGovern

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**Conversation Number 838-18**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded January 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:20 and 11:03 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Bugging of the President's airplane in 1968

- John N. Mitchell
- Cartha D. DeLoach
  - Evidence
- J. Edgar Hoover
- Mitchell
- John W. Dean, III's plan
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
  - Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
- Washington Star story
- Johnson
  - John B. Connally
  - Mitchell
  - George E. Christian
- Califano
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Washington Star story
  - DeLoach
    - Meeting with Mitchell
- Press

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Bugging in the President's plane in 1968
  - Christian
    - DeLoach
    - Califano
    - Humphrey

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**Conversation Number 401-31**

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on January 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:17 and 4:35 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Congressional resolutions
  - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. investigation
    - Watergate trial
  - Edward M. Kennedy, Henry M. Jackson
  - Ervin
  - Legislative priorities
- Trial
  - G. Gordon Liddy
  - Donald H. Segretti
  - Length

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**Conversation Number 396-7**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Raymond K. Price. This portion was recorded on January 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:55 a.m. and 1:55 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Importance
- Presidential involvement

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**Conversation Number 400-11**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on January 22, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:40 and 4:16 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- President's knowledge
  - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Responsibility

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**Conversation Number 841-7**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on January 24, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:59 and 11:52 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Senate Committee testimony

- Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
- Jeb S. Magruder
- Robert C. Odle, Jr.
  - Role at Committee to Re-elect the President
- Maurice H. Stans
  - \$199,000 payment to G. Gordon Liddy
  - Intelligence operations

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**Conversation Number 403-15**

A conversation between the President and Patrick J. Buchanan. This portion was recorded on January 31, 1973 between 10:04 and 10:06 a.m. in the President's EOB office. Only the President may be heard. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 43-4.]

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**Conversation Number 43-4**

A telephone conversation between the President and Patrick J. Buchanan. This portion was recorded on January 31, 1973 between 10:04 and 10:06 a.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 403-15.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Preparation for the President's forthcoming press conference on Watergate.

- John D. Ehrlichman
  - Location
- John W. Dean, III, H. R. Haldeman
- Ehrlichman's comments
- No comment on case during period of litigation and appeal
- Possible questions and answers
  - Maurice H. Stans, John N. Mitchell
  - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
    - Haldeman
  - Executive privilege
  - Dwight L. Chapin, Donald H. Segretti
  - Dean investigation
- Stans, Mitchell
  - Advice from Dean



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**Conversation Number 403-19**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on January 31, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:10 and 10:18 a.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Clark R. Mollenhoff
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Possible questions
  - Dwight L. Chapin
  - James W. McCord, Jr.
  - Donald H. Segretti
  - White House response
  - UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Maurice H. Stans, John N. Mitchell
  - Trial and appeal
  - UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Stans and Mitchell

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**Conversation Number 845-10**

Portions of a conversation between the President, Charles W. Colson, and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on January 31, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:17 and 4:52 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, CWC]

Press conference

- Watergate
- Donald H. Segretti
- Dwight L. Chapin
- Questions

[Segment 2] [P, JDE]

John B. Connally

- Anti-trust
- Gulf and Western
- Charles Bluhdorn
- A & P
- Justice Department
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- [First name not known] Kifer[?]
- Federal Trade Commission
- [First name not known] Kilpatrick
- Justice Department
- Bluhdorn

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**Conversation Number 845-12**

Portion of a conversation between the President and John B. Connally. This portion was recorded on January 31, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:52 and 6:13 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Appointments

- Vincent W. DeRoulet
- U.S. Ambassador to Jamaica

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6  
[National security]  
[Duration: 25 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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- Possible future appointments
  - France
    - John N. Irwin, II
  - Germany
  - Italy
    - John A. Volpe
- State Department
- Possible confirmation
  - J. William Fulbright
  - DeRoulet

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