

White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments

Conversation Number 492-3

Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, John N. Mitchell and Louis B. Nunn. This portion was recorded on May 5, 1971 at an unknown time between 4:25 and 4:41 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Republican party

- Paul N. "Pete" McCloskey, Jr.
- [First name unknown] McCarthy
- Jack J. Dreyfus, Jr.
 - Howard Stein
- Infiltration
- Mata Hari
 - Common Cause

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Conversation Number 493-3

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on May 6, 1971 at an unknown time between 9:10 and 9:20 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Lobbyists

- Milk producers
- John B. Connally's suggestion

[Segment 2]

Lobbyists

- Charles W. Colson
 - Possible work
- Contributions
 - Connally
 - Lee R. Nunn
 - Colson
 - Nunn, Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Colson, White House staff
- Milk fund
 - Colson

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Conversation Number 495-26

Portion of a conversation between the President and John N. Mitchell. This portion was recorded on May 7, 1971 at an unknown time between 4:47 and 5:53 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Campaign Financing
-Herbert W. Kalmbach
-Fundraising

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Conversation Number 494-4

Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on May 8, 1971 at an unknown time between 11:00 a.m. and 12:42 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, HRH]

1972 campaign

- Rationale for federal grants
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Caspar W. Weinberger
- Federal budget compared with Kennedy family's money

[Segment 2] [P, HRH, JDE]

Wiretapping

- National security taps
 - Unauthorized
 - Compared with Kennedy era
- Hoover [?]
 - Congressional testimony

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Conversation Number 498-15

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on May 13, 1971 at an unknown time between 4:11 and 4:27 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

New IRS head

- Johnnie Walters
- John N. Mitchell
- Nolan
- Barton [first name unknown]
 - Views regarding Nolan
 - Edwin S. Cohen
- Walters
- John D. Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with Mitchell
- Requirements
- Nolan
 - Ronald Reagan in California
 - John Rhodes
 - Democrats
 - Law
 - The President's experience
 - Kennedy [John F. or Robert F.?
 - Robert H. Finch
 - Requirements
 - Walters
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Richard G. Kleindienst

International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT)

- Kleindienst's deal regarding anti-trust action
- ITT/Hartford
 - ITT/Grinnell
 - Timing
- Harold Geneen
- Possible campaign contribution
 - Kleindienst's contact on ITT board
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Possible campaign finance law
 - Effect

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Conversation Number 501-29

Portion of a conversation between the President, Robert H. Finch and Donald H. Rumsfeld. This portion was recorded on May 19, 1971 at an unknown time between 5:16 and 6:10 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Campaign practices

-Edmund S. Muskie

-Hill's information from Maine Attorney General,
James Bell [?]

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Conversation Number 504-15

Portions of a conversation between the President, John D. Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman and Henry A. Kissinger. These portions were recorded on May 27, 1971 at an unknown time between 5:56 and 6:38 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

- Memo from Roger Barth
- IRS audit of Republicans in South Carolina
- Don Bacon[?], Deputy Director in IRS
- Audit of President's income taxes in 1961
- President wants to know who did it

Wire taps

- Memo by Bart [?]
- J. Edgar Hoover
- Central File records
- Robert F. Kennedy
- National security
 - Political enemies
- Hoover
 - Use of outsiders
- Kissinger's phones
- John B. Connally
 - Johnnie Walters
- Bart [?]
- Tax lawyer

[Segment 2]

Leaks

- National security tap on Gerard Smith
- Subpoena
 - Surveillance

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Conversation Number 504-15 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18
[National security]
[Duration: 5s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 18

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- Breaking the law
- Photographs
- Surveillance operations
- Government
 - Private person
- New York Times
 - John Finney
- Who's leaking

[Segment 3]

- Domestic wiretapping
 - Robert E. Cushman, Jr.
 - National security
 - Vernon Walters
 - Conspiracy
 - Cushman

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Conversation Number 505-18

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on May 28, 1971 at an unknown time between 9:16 and 9:34 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Wiretapping and surveillance

- Use
- Edward M. Kennedy
- Compared with hiring researchers
- Edward M. Kennedy
- Coverage
 - Reason
- Chapman's friend [?]

An unknown person entered at an unknown time after 9:16 a.m.

Refreshments

The unknown person left at an unknown time before 9:34 a.m.

Wiretapping and surveillance

- 1962 experience
- President's house
 - Don Nixon
- Charles W. Colson
- John J. "Jack" Caulfield
- Kennedy
- Edmund Muskie
- Purpose of
- Clark Mollenhof

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Conversation Number 506-13

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and John N. Mitchell. This portion was recorded on May 28, 1971 at an unknown time between 5:52 and 6:45 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

IRS

- James Stallman
- Audits
- Dismiss employee
- John B. Connally

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