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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 427-1

Date: April 13, 1973

Time: 2:50 pm - 4:20 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman. This recording began while the conversation was in progress.

Watergate

- Jeb Stuart Magruder's testimony
  - Charles W. Colson's report
  - John D. Ehrlichman
- Reports on progress of case
  - Information reaching White House
  - White House reaction to unreliable information
- Magruder
  - Effect of possible White House statement
    - Haldeman's statement
    - Ronald L. Ziegler
    - Ehrlichman
    - Timing
  - Effect of statement release prior to opening of Ervin Committee hearings
- Revelation of facts
  - Magruder, John W. Dean, III
  - Knowledge
  - John N. Mitchell's recommendation that Dean not testify
    - Grand jury
  - Protection of principals
    - Magruder, Mitchell
    - Haldeman
    - Sherman Adams case analogy
      - Bernard Goldfine
- Strategy for handling case
  - Colson

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Conversation No. 427-1 (cont'd)

- Possible source of information in Mitchell's law firm
- Targets of investigation
  - Haldeman, Colson
    - Possibility of broadening rather than cutting-off investigation
- Possible reaction to Magruder testimony
  - Mitchell
- Preferred course of action for Magruder
  - Ehrlichman's possible conversation with Magruder
    - Need for authoritative figure as advisor to Magruder
- Report from Lawrence M. Higby

Watergate strategy

- Magruder
  - Higby's report on conversation
    - Denial of Colson's report on disclosure
  - Mitchell
- Possible Ervin Committee testimony
- Ehrlichman's presence at meeting
- Dean

Haldeman talked with an unknown person at an unknown time between 2:50 pm and 3:18 pm.

[Conversation No. 427-1A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

- Request for Ehrlichman to join meeting
  - Magruder
  - Ziegler

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Ziegler briefing
  - Schedule
- Magruder

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Conversation No. 427-1 (cont'd)

- Tape of conversation with Higby
- Testimony
- Possible prison term
- Higby
- White House staff involvement
  - Haldeman
- Knowledge of guilt
- Colson's possible misperception of case
- Prosecution strategy and tactics

Ehrlichman entered at 3:18 pm.

Watergate

- Magruder
  - Tape of conversation with Higby
  - Denial of Colson story on disclosure of information by Magruder
    - Contacts and evidence
      - Mitchell
    - Knowledge of status, possible prison term
      - Lack of implication of White House staff
- Possible deception of Colson by lawyers
  - Haldeman-Colson conversation
    - Tape, transcript
- Ehrlichman's previous conversation with Dean
  - Dean
    - Truthfulness
    - Mitchell
    - Discussion of Dean Report release
    - Knowledge of pre-break-in planning meeting
    - Post-break-in activities
    - Pressure
    - Haldeman
    - Necessity of meeting with Mitchell
    - Colson
    - Magruder
- Colson's possible dealings with E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Colson's telephone calls to Magruder

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Conversation No. 427-1 (cont'd)

- Gordon C. Strachan
- Hunt, G[eorge] Gordon Liddy's presence in Colson's office
- Frederick C. LaRue's presence in Magruder's office
- Dean's report on pre-break-in activities
  - Intelligence gathering
    - Colson's telephone call to Magruder
      - Alleged call to Haldeman
    - Pressure on Magruder from Colson
  - Liddy
  - Plans
    - Mitchell's choice of alternatives
    - Dean's knowledge
  - Involvement of the Committee to Re-elect the President [CRP]
    - Liddy's CRP connection in break-in
      - James W. McCord, Jr.
- Investigation
  - Source in U.S. Attorney's office
    - Henry E. Petersen's and Richard G. Kleindienst's action
    - Indictment of Magruder and Mitchell in break-in case
    - Mitchell, LaRue, Robert C. Mardian
    - Involvement in post-break-in activities
  - White House staff
    - Lack of implication in case
  - U.S. Attorney's office
    - Targets of investigation
    - Advice to counsel
  - White House staff involvement
    - LaRue
    - Funds issue
  - Earl C. Silbert, Seymour Glanzer
    - Concern for institution of the presidency
  - Timing of indictments
    - Effect of start of Ervin hearings
    - Judge John J. Sirica
      - Request ban on testimony
    - Protection of defendants
- Mitchell's role

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Conversation No. 427-1 (cont'd)

- Reaction to LaRue, Mardian recommendations
- Calls to Ehrlichman
  - Report to Haldeman, Dean
  - Instructions to Herbert W. Kalmbach on fundraising
    - Campaign funds
    - Defense fund
      - Comparison of Watergate defendants with the Berrigan brothers and Daniel Ellsberg
  - Kalmbach's legal representation
- Possible indictment
  - Burglary
  - Magruder
  - Mitchell
  - Fundraising
- Possibility of trial
  - Martha Beall Mitchell
- Possible indictment
- Attorney General
  - Joseph T. Sneed
    - Responsibility for decisions
    - Question of special prosecutor
      - Earl J. Silbert
      - William P. Rogers
      - Kleindienst resignation
- Strategy for White House action
  - Response to possible Mitchell indictment
  - Possible testimony by Magruder
    - Higby
  - Dean as witness
    - Knowledge of facts
      - Post-break-in meetings with Mitchell
    - Executive privilege invocation
  - White House counsel
    - Leonard Garment's role
    - Charles Wright
    - Constitutional compared with criminal lawyer
    - Possible signal to Silbert

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Conversation No. 427-1 (cont'd)

- Possible Dean resignation
- Disclosure of information
- Liddy
  - "Hush money" charge
  - Use of funds for defendants
  - Appearance of payoff
- Intelligence reports
  - Number of copies
    - Possible testimony by secretary
      - Dean, Kleindienst
      - Liddy
    - Copy to White House
    - Strachan, Magruder
    - Typing by Liddy's secretary
    - Copy to White House
      - Strachan, Colson
  - Identification of wiretapping as source
  - Lawrence F. O'Brien
- Magruder
  - Effectiveness of possible meeting with Ehrlichman
  - Reaction to possible prison term
  - Need to tell the truth
  - Higby tape
  - Pressure to tell the truth
- Dean
  - Possible testimony
    - Conversation with Mitchell
      - Genesis of Watergate break-in
    - Resignation as White House counsel
    - Groundwork for meeting with the US attorney
      - Invocation of privilege on lawyer-client conversations
  - Avoidance of White House role in incriminating Mitchell
  - Dean's account compared to Colson's account

The President talked with Stephen B. Bull between 3:54 pm and 3:55 pm.

[Conversation No. 427-1B]

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Conversation No. 427-1 (cont'd)

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 38-5]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Dean
  - Role
  - Forthcoming interview with US attorney
  - Tenure on White House staff
- Magruder
  - Colson's report on disclosure
    - Dean's possible perjury role
    - Subornation of perjury
    - Mitchell-Magruder-Dean meeting
- Dean
  - Subornation of perjury
  - Failure to inform the President of Magruder's role
    - Use of Magruder in Inaugural planning
- Grand jury testimony
  - Haldeman, Colson
  - Containment
  - Glanzer's comments to Dwight L. Chapin
    - Silbert and Glanzer
    - Justice Department, US Attorney
- Colson
  - Need for meeting with Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Scapegoat investigation target
  - Desire for Dean firing
- John B. Connally's recommendation
  - Mitchell, Magruder
- Colson
  - Statement about White House involvement
- Haldeman's conversations with Strachan, Magruder, Chapin
- Magruder

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- Grand jury
  - Legal position on disclosure of testimony before grand jury
    - Public statement by witness to the press
    - Limitations on Dean's possible appearance
  - Postponement of Ervin Committee hearings
    - Possible effect of Mitchell trial
    - Political motive for Ervin hearings
- Public relations
  - Ziegler
  - Chapin statement on Donald H. Segretti
  - White House comments to press
  - CRP
  - Cooperation with grand jury
  - Barry M. Goldwater's statement
- Mitchell
  - Advice
  - Possible indictment, prison term
    - Martha Beall Mitchell
- Dean
  - Ruination of career
    - Mitchell
- Clark MacGregor's July 1972 appointment to head CRP
  - Chance for action on Watergate issue
    - Danger to Mitchell
    - President's lack of attention to question
      - 1972 Moscow Summit
      - Vietnam War
      - Autonomy of CRP
        - Lack of White House involvement
  - Possible statement by McGregor
    - Impact on campaign
      - Democratic Party nominee
        - George S. McGovern, Edward M. ("Ted") Kennedy
- Colson
  - Need for control
  - Forthcoming meeting with Ehrlichman



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Conversation No. 427-1 (cont'd)

Haldeman and Ehrlichman left at 4:20 pm.

Conversation No. 427-2

Date: April 16, 1973

Time: 1:39 pm - 3:25 pm

Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Henry E. Petersen.

[A transcript of the following portion of this conversation was also prepared Richard Nixon's Special White House Counsel for Watergate Matters and submitted to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives. This transcript can be found in *Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations (SRPC)*, pages 842-928 (1-87). Please refer to the logging below.]

President's schedule

-Use of Executive Office Building [EOB] office

Stairs

-Smoking

-Exercise

-Petersen's age

Watergate

-Jeb Stuart Magruder

-Plea

-Lawyers

-Judge John J. Sirica

-Imprisonment

-Timing

-Other defendants

-John N. Mitchell, Frederick C. LaRue

-Ervin Committee hearings

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Conversation No. 427-2 (cont'd)

- Impact on fair trials for Watergate defendants
  - Mitchell
  - Possible injunction
  - Mitchell's chances for fair trial
  - Precedent of tax collector case [Delaney case]
- Prejudicial publicity
- Petersen's meetings with President
  - Richard A. Moore
  - Petersen's April 15, 1973 meeting with Earl C. Silbert and Seymour Glanzer
- Magruder
  - Status in case
  - Plea bargaining
- John W. Dean, III
  - President's request for resignation
  - Prosecution
    - Dean resignation
      - Deal between Dean and prosecutors
      - Timing
    - Control of situation
- President's possible statement
  - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Justice Department
  - Magruder plea
  - Timing
  - Washington Post's* revelations
  - President's role and Petersen's role
    - Possible effect of action
    - Magruder, Dean
  - Dean's resignation
    - Timing
    - Announcement
    - Petersen's involvement
    - Kleindienst
- Petersen's role
  - Harold H. Titus, Jr.
  - Sirica

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Conversation No. 427-2 (cont'd)

- President's statement
  - Timing
  - Ronald L. Ziegler
  - Selection of special counsel
  - History of investigative effort in the White House
    - Dean report
      - John D. Ehrlichman's subsequent work
        - Magruder
      - Kleindienst
- Ehrlichman
  - Dean's allegation of "deep six" order
    - Documents from E. Howard Hunt
    - Fred F. Fielding
      - Transfer of documents to L. Patrick Gray, III
    - President's knowledge
    - Political compared to Watergate nature of documents
  - Gray's denial of receipt of documents
    - Reconciliation with Dean
- Gordon C. Strachan
  - April 16, 1973 pre-grand jury appearance interview
- Ehrlichman
  - Allegation
- Petersen's role
  - Magruder's testimony
    - Obstructions of justice and subornation of perjury
      - Contacts with Dean
      - Dean's subsequent call to Petersen
      - Dean's report back to Magruder
        - Grand jury appearance
          - Petersen quote
        - Subornation of perjury
          - Petersen's possible testimony
- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Charles W. Colson
  - Allegation of White House pressure on CRP on intelligence gathering
    - Haldeman
    - Target of G[eorge] Gordon Liddy's intelligence gathering

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Conversation No. 427-2 (cont'd)

- operation
  - Lawrence F. O'Brien, Jr.
  - Forthcoming interview with witness W. Richard Howard
  - Source of information conveyed to President
    - Dean, Petersen
- Magruder
  - Statement release by White House
  - Ziegler
  - Petersen's role
    - Kleindienst's role
  - White House investigation
  - Ziegler's presence at meeting

The President talked with the White House operator at 2:19 pm.

[Conversation No. 427-2A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 38-65]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

- Testimony
  - Frederick C. LaRue
- Paul L. O'Brien
  - Subornation of perjury
- Dean
  - Counsel's statement on possible prosecution
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell
  - Offer of immunity
- Liddy
  - Petersen's conversation with counsel
    - Thomas [unintelligible], Peter L. Maroulis
  - Refusal to cooperate
    - Petersen's response

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Conversation No. 427-2 (cont'd)

- Meeting with Liddy, Maroulis
- Magruder
  - Liddy's actions
- Cuban burglars
  - Motivation
    - Anti-Castro attitude
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Receipt of documentation and camera equipment
    - Central Intelligence Agency [CIA]
    - Special project for the White House
      - Ehrlichman as source of request
        - Relevance to Watergate break-in
  - Date
  - Film

Ziegler entered at 2:25 pm.

- Watergate
  - Dean
    - Timing
    - Negotiations
  - Magruder's guilty plea
  - Dean
    - Role
    - Lack of involvement with Cuban burglars
    - Role in investigation
      - Haldeman
    - Immunity
      - Defense as presented by lawyer
    - Role as agent of the President
      - Obstruction of justice
      - Invocation of executive privilege
    - Negotiations on deal
  - Immunity issue
    - Effect of immunizing Dean
    - Mitchell
  - Magruder

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Conversation No. 427-2 (cont'd)

- Liddy
  - Negotiations on timing
    - Counsel's concerns
    - Ervin hearings, Sirica
- Dean
  - March 21, 1973 meeting with the President
    - President's investigation
      - Possible action on Magruder, Dean
        - Washington Post*
      - Instructions to cooperate
      - Protection of rights
      - President's statement
    - Scope of investigation
      - Dean's role
      - Effect on Dean's future action
  - Mood of potential witnesses
    - Effect of President's statement
      - Disclosure to Ervin Committee counsel Samuel Dash
  - Possible meeting between President and Congressmen
    - Disclosure of information
  - Need for President to take pre-emptive action
    - Washington Post*
    - Ehrlichman investigation
    - President's meetings with Attorney General
    - James W. McCord, Jr.
    - President's role in investigation
      - Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]
      - Dean's report
    - Dash, McCord
    - Moore
    - Release of story
      - Wire services
      - The President's involvement

Ziegler left at 2:52 pm.

Watergate

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Conversation No. 427-2 (cont'd)

- White House staff
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
    - Legal status of case
      - Ehrlichman
      - Haldeman
        - Strachan
          - Haldeman's receipt of intelligence reports
      - Prior knowledge
        - President's query to Dean
          - Ehrlichman, Haldeman
          - Dean
      - Meeting in Mitchell's office
  - Culpability
    - Inaction as cause of culpability
  - Ehrlichman, Haldeman
  - Ehrlichman
    - Order to destroy files
      - Petersen's forthcoming conversations with Gray, Fielding, and Ehrlichman
    - Transfer of materials to Gray
    - Gray
      - Relevancy to case
        - Proof of Dean's veracity
      - Gray's receipt of material
  - Hypothetical situation
    - Kleindienst
  - Gray's receipt of material
    - Status of material at present
    - Dean's veracity
      - President's meeting with Dean
- Hunt
  - Missing notebooks from safe
    - Dean, Fielding, Bruce A. Kehrli's recollections
    - Relevance to case
    - Gray
  - Grand jury testimony
    - Financial disbursements

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Conversation No. 427-2 (cont'd)

- Dorothy Hunt
  - Role as intermediary
  - Fee to Hunt's lawyer William O. Bittman
    - Prosecutor in James R. ("Jimmy") Hoffa case
    - Payroll allegations
    - McCord
- Colson
  - Hunt
  - Testimony
  - Los Angeles Times* story about Alfred C. Baldwin
    - Delivery of envelope
      - Inability to remember addressee
      - Listing of names
        - Murray M. Chotiner
          - Denial by Baldwin as to recipient's identity
          - Appearance of name in tape of conversation
          - Sirica's listening of tape
          - Request to Silbert for subpoena issuance to Chotiner
            - Chotiner's status in case
            - Justice Department's refusal to issue subpoena
- Haldeman's status in case
  - LaRue's confirmation of Strachan's story
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Resignation
    - Petersen's recommendation
    - Timing
    - Dean, Magruder allegations
    - President's April 16, 1973 conversation with Dean
    - Office of Presidency
    - Ehrlichman culpability



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- Materials in Gray's custody
- Instructions to Hunt
  - Dean's story
  - Liddy's story
  - Impact on White House
- Haldeman
  - Dean's discussion with Haldeman
  - Money
    - bugging operation
  - Agreement not to proceed
  - Subsequent inaction
  - Mitchell
- Dean's statements to President
  - Strachan
  - Magruder
- Culpability
  - Authority in campaign
  - Lack of disclosure
  - Dean's allegations
- President's planned meeting with William P. Rogers
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman's joint resignation
- Timing
  - Magruder
- Resignations
  - Timing
  - Dean's departure prior to Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Dean
  - Negotiations
  - Charles N. Shaffer
  - Alleged report to Haldeman
  - Immunity issue
- President's need to be informed
  - Strachan's forthcoming testimony
  - President's telephone call to Peterson
  - Strachan's and LaRue's testimony

Peterson left at 3:25 pm.

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Conversation No. 427-3

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: 3:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person John D. Ehrlichman [?].

Meeting request

Conversation No. 427-4

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: 3:25 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 38-66]

Conversation No. 427-5

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: 3:25 pm - 3:26 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Ronald L. Ziegler.

[See Conversation No. 38-67]

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Conversation No. 427-6

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: 3:27 pm - 4:04 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John D. Ehrlichman.

[A transcript of the following portion of this conversation was initially prepared for the Watergate Special Prosecution Force (WSPF) and can be found in Record Group (RG) 460, Box 174, pages 1-20. The Nixon Presidential Materials Staff reviewed the transcript and made changes as necessary. This transcript has been reviewed under the provisions of the Presidential Recordings and Materials Preservation Act of 1974 (PRMPA). The National Archives does not guarantee its accuracy.]

[A transcript of the following portion of this conversation was also prepared Richard Nixon's Special White House Counsel for Watergate Matters and submitted to the Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives. This transcript can be found in *Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations (SRPC)*, pages 929-955 (1-27). Please refer to the RG 460 transcript.]

[Begin transcribed portion]

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 3:35 pm.

Ehrlichman left at 4:02 pm.

[End transcribed portion]

Ziegler left at 4:04 pm.

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Conversation No. 427-7

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: 4:04 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with the White House operator.

[See Conversation No. 38-68]

Conversation No. 427-8

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: 4:04 pm - 4:06 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with Stephen B. Bull.

The President's schedule

The President talked with John W. Dean, III between 4:04 pm and 4:05 pm.

[Conversation No. 427-8A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation 38-69]

[End of telephone conversation]

President's schedule  
-William P. Rogers [?]  
-H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman briefing

Bull left 4:06 pm.

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Conversation No. 427-9

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: 4:06 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with an unknown person.

An unknown person's schedule

Conversation No. 427-10

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: 4:07 pm - 4:35 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with John W. Dean, III.

[A transcript of this conversation appears in RG 460, Box 174, pages 1- 17 and *Submission of Recorded Presidential Conversations (SRPC)*, pages 956-965 (1-10).]

[Begin transcribed portion]

[End transcribed portion]

Dean left at 4:35 pm.

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Conversation No. 427-11

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: 4:42 pm - 4:43 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Julie Nixon Eisenhower.

[See Conversation No. 38-71]

Conversation No. 427-12

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: 4:55 pm - 6:01 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President met with William P. Rogers.

Greetings

Manolo Sanchez entered at 4:55 pm.

Refreshments

Sanchez left at 4:55 pm.

Watergate

- President's situation
  - Advisory role fulfillment
  - Attorney General
    - Henry E. Petersen
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
    - Difference from traditional role
- John W. Dean, III
  - March 21, 1973 meeting
  - Jeb Stuart Magruder

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Conversation No. 427-12 (cont'd)

- H. R. ("Bob") Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
  - Petersen
- John N. Mitchell, Magruder
- Possible testimony
  - Effect on Haldeman's position
    - Question of disposition of money
      - Conversation
      - Dean
- Petersen
- President's schedule
  - Organization of American States [OAS]
  - White House correspondents event
  - Speech to building trades union officials April 16, 1973
- Proposed action
  - Leonard Garment
- Dean's negotiations with prosecutors
- White House staff involvement
  - The President's query to Dean
    - Response
  - Dean report
  - President's role
    - Limitation to investigation
    - Magruder
    - Mitchell
    - Responsibility
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Ehrlichman
  - Petersen
  - Dean's possible testimony
  - L. Patrick Gray, III's custody of materials from safe
    - Recollection on transfer
  - Material political, not Watergate
    - Transfer to Federal Bureau of Investigation [FBI]

William Rogers' schedule

- Dinner
- Spiro T. Agnew

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Conversation No. 427-12 (cont'd)

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 4:55 pm and 5:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 427-12A]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 38-72]

[End telephone conversation]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:55 pm.

President's schedule  
-Evening outing on *Sequoia*  
-Rogers  
-Arrangements

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:45 pm.

William Rogers talked with Agnew at an unknown time between 4:55 pm and 5:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 427-12B]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 38-73]

[End telephone conversation]

Schedule  
-Adele Rogers

Watergate  
-Dean  
-Defense



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Conversation No. 427-12 (cont'd)

William Rogers talked with Adele Rogers at an unknown time between 4:55 pm and 5:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 427-12C]

[Begin telephone conversation]

[See Conversation No. 38-75]

[End telephone conversation]

Watergate

-White House staff roles

-Ehrlichman

-Responsibilities

-National security leaks

-Daniel Ellsberg

-Hunt's operation

-Testimony

-Mitchell, Dean, Magruder

-Haldeman

-G[eorge] Gordon Liddy

-Ehrlichman

-Materials from Hunt's safe

-Relevance to Watergate

-Transfer to Gray of FBI

-Dean's claim to act as agent only

-Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Mitchell

-Cover-up

-Placement of blame on Haldeman and Ehrlichman

-Lawyer Charles Shaffer

-Ehrlichman's log of meetings with Dean

-Non-Watergate subjects

-The President's estate

-Dean

-Responsibility for investigation

-Post-Watergate break-in activities

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 427-12 (cont'd)

- Funds for accused burglars
    - Dean's conversation with Haldeman
      - Request for money
      - Herbert W. Kalmbach
  - Dealings with defendants
    - Paul L. O'Brien
    - Liddy
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr., Dorothy Hunt
    - Reasons for giving money
      - Mitchell
      - Campaign period post-June 1972
        - Possible effect of allegations
      - Effect
        - Ervin Committee
        - Compounding of problem
    - Instructions to defendants
  - Lawyer for Cubans
    - Henry B. Rothblatt
  - Responsibility for money disbursement
    - Haldeman, Kalmbach
- Ehrlichman
- Dean
- Haldeman
- Petersen

The President talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 4:55 pm and 5:45 pm.

[Conversation No. 427-12D]

[Begin telephone conversation]

Watergate

- President's meeting with Rogers
- Money [?]
  - Purpose
- Ehrlichman's knowledge

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 427-12 (cont'd)

President's schedule  
-*Sequoia*

Watergate  
-Activities  
    -Magruder, Mitchell  
    -Petersen  
    -Materials from Hunt's safe

[End telephone conversation]

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:55 pm.

Sports coat

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 5:45 pm.

Watergate  
-Materials from Hunt's safe  
    -Reason for characterization as non-Watergate related material  
    -Dean as source of information  
    -FBI

Rogers talked with Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 4:44 pm and 5:54 pm.

[Conversation No. 427-12E]

[Begin telephone conversation]

Watergate  
-Recollection of activities  
    -Magruder  
    -Transfer of materials to FBI  
    -Gray

[End telephone conversation]

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Conversation No. 427-12 (cont'd)

Watergate

- Materials from Hunt's safe
  - Transfer by Dean to Gray
  - Characterization of material
- Dean
  - Petersen
- Possible White House action
  - Timing effect
- Dean
  - Alleged pre-break-in conversation with Haldeman about proposed intelligence gathering plan
    - Culpability
      - Haldeman, Dean
    - Fund
    - Kalmbach
- Pre-election action by defendants
  - Silence
  - Press
- White House staff's relation to 1972 campaign staff
  - Money
  - Mitchell
  - Dean-Haldeman meeting about intelligence gathering plan
    - Disapproval of plan
    - Petersen's interpretation of inaction
      - Haldeman's lack of role in campaign
      - Dean's role
- Magruder's testimony
  - Mitchell
  - Haldeman
    - Role in campaign
      - Separation of White House from campaign
      - Campaign finances
- Liddy's proposals on intelligence gathering
- Mitchell
  - Role in campaign
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Vulnerability

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**Tape Subject Log**  
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Conversation No. 427-12 (cont'd)

- President's conversation with Petersen
- Possible indictments
- Dean
  - Actions
    - Agent of President
- Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Position
    - Retention of lawyer
- Petersen's conversation with President
  - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
  - Possible indictments
- Magruder's forthcoming testimony
  - Promise by Ervin Committee
  - Possibility of guilty plea
  - Judge John J. Sirica
- Dean
  - Position
  - Magruder statement
- Grand jury

Rogers' car  
-Arrangements

Watergate  
-Kleindienst

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at an unknown time after 4:55 pm.

Car

Press relations

The President, Rogers, and Ziegler left at 6:01 pm.

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**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. June-2010)

Conversation No. 427-13

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 6:01 pm and 8:42 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

An unknown man met with Manolo Sanchez.

Retrieval of briefcase

Manolo Sanchez and the unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:42 pm.

Conversation No. 427-14

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: 8:45 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The White House operator talked with the President.

[See Conversation No. 38-78]

Conversation No. 427-15

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:45 pm and 8:58 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator [?].

Unknown person's location

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**Tape Subject Log**  
(rev. October-2012)

Conversation No. 427-16

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: Unknown between 8:45 pm and 8:58 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with White House operator [?].

Request for telephone call [?]

Conversation No. 427-17

Date: April 16, 1973  
Time: 8:58 pm - 9:14 pm  
Location: Executive Office Building

The President talked with Henry E. Petersen.

[See Conversation No. 38-82]