

**White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
Conversation Number 410-14**

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on February 13, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:57 and 5:46 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Talk with Charles W. Colson
 - Executive privilege
- Testimony
 - Dwight L. Chapin, Gordon Strachan
- Executive privilege
 - Guidelines
 - Colson's suggestion
- John D. Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman, Henry A. Kissinger, William E. Timmmons, Colson, Clark MacGregor, Herbert G. Klein, Ronald L. Ziegler
- Written interrogatories
 - Ehrlichman, Colson
 - Ground rules
 - Impact of refusal to answer
 - Compared with television
- Negotiations over questions
 - Executive sessions

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Executive privilege
- Consumption of time
- John W. Dean, III
- Colson
 - Witnesses
 - Partner
- John Sirica
- Colson
 - Concern over E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s emotional state
 - Dorothy Hunt's death
 - Life insurance
 - Children
 - Sense of guilt

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- Donald H. Segretti
 - Colson
 - Dirty tricks
 - Unanswered questions
 - Testimony
- John N. Mitchell
 - Responsibility
 - Assumption of blame
 - Authorization of intelligence activities
- Counterintelligence
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Mitchell
 - Responsibility
 - Wiretapping
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Mitchell's knowledge of involvement
 - Involvement
 - Bernard Barker and the Cuban defendants
- Sentencing of defendants
 - Time
 - Appeals
- Colson
 - Strategy of delay
 - Advantages
- Mitchell
 - Attacks
- Dean
- Colson
- Mitchell
 - Liability
 - Dangers
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - Magruder
 - Dean, Richard A. Moore

[Segment 3]

- Watergate
 - Mitchell
 - Responsibility
 - Consequences

Manolo Sanchez entered and left at an unknown time after 5:41 p.m.

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Watergate

- Mitchell's acceptance of responsibility
 - UNINTELLIGIBLE
 - Burden of blame
- Justice Department
 - Prosecutors
- Sentencing
 - Defendants
 - Discrimination
 - UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Intelligence operations in campaign
 - Chapman's friend
 - Colson
 - Edward M. Kennedy
- Democrat illegalities
 - Investigation

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:41 p.m.

Watergate

- Investigation of Democrats
 - Heckling
 - Minority counsel
 - Wiretapping
- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Wiretapping investigation
- UNINTELLIGIBLE

**White House Tapes
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Conversation Number 411-18**

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on February 22, 1973 at an unknown time between 2:35 and 4:04 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 activities
- Charles W. Colson's staff
- Internal Revenue Service
 - George D. Webster
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Senate investigation
 - Minority Counsel
 - Fred Thompson
 - William E. Timmons
 - Baker
 - Proposed action
 - Meeting with President
 - Dean, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Work with Dean, Wallace H. Johnson
- [Samuel Dash]
 - Georgetown University
 - Connection with Edward M. Kennedy
 - Ehrlichman

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Baker
- White House staff contact
- Forthcoming meeting with the President
- President's schedule

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:47 and 3:00 p.m.

[Conversation No. 411-18B]

Requested Timmons be called

Maurice H. Stans' hearing

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Haldeman talked with Timmons at an unknown time between
2:47 and 3:00 p.m.

[Conversation No. 411-18C]

President's meeting with Baker

[End of telephone conversation]

Stans' hearing

- Timing
- Compared to L. Patrick Gray, III

Watergate

- Jeb S. Magruder
 - Dean
 - White House position
 - Bicentennial Commission
 - Vulnerability
 - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Perjury
- Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - White House spokesman during hearings
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Mitchell
- Length of stay as Attorney General
- Henry E. Petersen
- To meet with President
- Dean
- Buchanan
 - DeVan L. Shumway
- Richard A. Moore
- Ervin Committee
 - TV coverage
 - Viewer interest

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee Hearings
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Investigation

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[Segment 4]

Watergate

- Appearance of witnesses
 - Executive privilege
 - Dean
- Baker
 - Minority counsel
 - Sam Dash
 - Fred Thompson
- Dean
- Wallace H. Johnson
 - Mitchell

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:17 and 4:04 p.m.

[Conversation No. 411-18F]

Call to William Timmons

Haldeman talked with William Timmons at an unknown time between 3:17 and 4:04 p.m.

Fred Thompson

[End of telephone conversation]

Timmons

- Webster
- Thompson
- Baker

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:17 and 4:04 p.m.

[Conversation No. 411-18G]

Call to John W. Dean, III

Haldeman talked with Dean at an unknown time between 3:17 and 4:04 p.m.

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Background paper on Watergate
-Timmons
-Baker

[End of telephone conversation]

[Segment 5]

Watergate
-Ervin Committee hearing
-Timing
-Mitchell

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Conversation Number 411-19

Portion of a conversation between the President and Howard H. Baker, Jr. This portion was recorded on February 22, 1973 at an unknown time after 4:04 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Samuel Ervin Committee
 - Hearings
 - Baker's role
 - Meeting with the President
 - William E. Timmons
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Television
 - Investigation
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Influence
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Convictions
 - Segretti
 - Kennedy
 - Wallace H. Johnson
 - Samual Dash
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Fred Thomposn
 - New York Times
 - Kleindienst
 - Influence
 - Mitchell
 - Martha Mitchell
 - Joseph A. Califano
 - The President
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - L. Patrick Gray, III
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Investigation
 - Mitchell
 - Kleindienst
 - The President's statement
 - Influence

**White House Tapes
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Conversation Number 840-9**

Portions of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on February 3, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:05 a.m. and 12:08 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Strategy
- Judge John J. Sirica
- Judicial philosophy
- Colson's acquaintance with Sirica
- Admiration for President and Dwight D. Eisenhower
- Political philosophy
- U. S. Attorney (Earl J. Silbert)
 - Democrat
- Sirica
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. committee
 - Ervin's philosophy
 - Respect for Constitution
 - Ervin's strategy
- Henry M. Jackson
 - Avoidance of Watergate
 - 1972 campaign
- Counterattack to charges on President
 - Daniel B. Brewster scandal
 - Bobby Baker
 - Extent of scandal
 - Speigel, Inc.
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - Democrat Congressmen
 - Administration's efforts
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Richard G. Kleindienst

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

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Charges against Senators
- Investigation by FBI
- Speigel, Inc.
 - Habits
 - Bribes
 - R. Vance Hartke, Russell B. Long,
- FBI investigation
 - M. Montoya

Joseph

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- George McGovern actions during 1972 campaign
- Press attention
 - Ervin investigation
 - Gary W. Hart
 - Dirty tricks
- Brewster case
 - Ervin investigation
 - Ervin's colleagues
 - Administration's counterattacks
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Dean
 - Investigation of Democrat dirty tricks
 - Hugh Scott
 - Everett Dirksen
 - Jackson
 - Counterattacks
 - Bobby Baker
 - Rose Mary Woods, Charles G. Rebozo
 - Baker's reputation
- FBI
- Speigel, Inc.
 - Brewster
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Privacy]

[Duration: 17 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- John N. Mitchell
- Possible involvement discussed
 - Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
 - Reason for Watergate break-in
 - Nation's attitude
 - Albert Sindlinger's poll
 - Democrats' issue
 - Investigation by IRS
 - L. Lawrence Shultz as IRS General Counsel
 - Relations with unions
 - Peter J. Brennan
 - George Meany
 - Control of IRS
 - George P. Shultz
 - Donald A. Webster
 - Loyalty
 - Brewster case
 - Investigation of senators
 - Dean
 - Quality of work
 - Watergate trial
 - Sentencing
 - Time
 - Mistrial appeal
 - Gerald Alch
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - James McCord, Jr.
 - Pleas
 - Defendants
 - Separation of powers
 - White House aides
 - Testimony
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean, Colson
 - Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans
 - Testimony

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- Herbert W. Kalmbach, Dwight L. Chapin
 - Testimony
- Haldeman
- Chapin testimony
- Colson
- Ervin Committee
 - Investigation
 - Defendants
 - Testimony
- Grand jury
 - Reconvening
 - Sloan
 - Seven defendants
 - Mitchell testimony
- Earl J. Silbert
 - Post story
 - Haldeman
 - Haldeman testimony
 - Requirement to testify

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Conversation Number 840-19

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on February 3, 1973 at an unknown time between 1:32 and 1:57 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Colson's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger
-Joseph Kraft's call to Kissinger
-Telephone records

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Conversation Number 850-5

Portion of a conversation between the President, John D. Ehrlichman, and H. R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on February 6, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:20 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

- Ervin Committee
 - Hugh Scott
 - President's comments
 - Scott
- Ehrlichman's meeting with John N. Mitchell
 - Purpose
 - John F. Kennedy's campaign
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Amendments to Ervin Committee charter
 - Scope of inquiry
 - Support for the President in the Senate

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Conversation Number 850-11**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H. R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on February 6, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:51 and 1:23 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
 - Meeting with Haldeman
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Committee hearings
- Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Wiretaps
- Dwayne Andreas
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Talk with Ervin
- Ervin
 - Constitutional authority
 - Investigation
 - Amendments to Charge to Committee
 - Bryce Harlow
 - John Tower, Robert Griffin, William Brock
 - Threat to party system
 - Republican amendments
 - Number on Committee
- Ervin Committee
 - Number of members
 - Republicans
 - Scott
 - Recommendations
 - Brock
 - Griffin, Tower
 - Barry Goldwater, Sr.
 - Democrats' wiretapping
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Amendments
 - Purpose
 - Partisanship
 - Preparations
 - Counsel
 - Minority
- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
 - Daniel B. Brewster
 - Vance Hartke
 - Investigation

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- L. Patrick Gray, III
- Other nominee
- Harvard graduate
 - William Ruckelshaus

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Conversation Number 852-7**

Portions of a conversation between the President, H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on February 7, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:25 a.m. and 12:21 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, JDE]

Watergate resolution
-Caspar W. Weinberger
-Amendments
-Delays
-Vote in Senate
-Filibuster

[Segment 2] [P, HRH, JDE, RLZ]

Watergate
-Ervin Committee hearings
-Administration's response
-Coverage
-Partisanship
-Bill of particulars
-Resolution
-Specifications
-Make-up of committee
-John Tower
-Administration's cooperation
-Watergate defendants
-Sentencing
-Judge John J. Sirica
-Prejudice
-Appeals
-Senate investigation
-Threat of reversal
-Rights
-Senate investigation
-Appeals to Ervin
-Impact
-Injunction of Senate hearing
-Cooperation of administration with Congress
-No limitations

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Conversation Number 852-7 (continued)**

- Expansion of scope
 - Other elections
 - 1960, 1964, 1968
 - Barry Goldwater, Sr.
 - 1964 election
 - Ervin Committee
- Ervin Committee
 - Scope of investigation
 - Non-partisanship
 - Questioning of assistants
 - Executive privilege
 - Statement
 - Charles W. Colson, Ehrlichman,
Haldeman, Dwight L. Chapin
 - White House cooperation
- Executive privilege
 - Administration's position
 - Explanation
 - Potential witnesses
 - Protection
 - Privileges
 - Exceptions
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Chapin
 - Donald Segretti
 - Dual role of Presidential assistants
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Flanigan
 - President's Assistant; Staff Director,
Council of International Economic Policy
 - Cooperation with Congress
 - Kissinger
 - Ehrlichman
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
interview
- Senate committee
 - Questions
- Press questions
- Ziegler's answers
 - Administration's position
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Talk with Ehrlichman
 - Cooperation with White House
 - Limitations
 - Separation of powers

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- Scope of investigation
- Ziegler's statement
 - Testimony of White House officials
 - President's comments on executive privilege

[Segment 3] [P, HRH]

Watergate

- New York Times
 - Seymour Hersh
 - Article on G. Gordon Liddy and Segretti
 - Earlier article
 - Reasons for publication
 - Administration's response
- Ervin committee
 - Hearings
 - Public interest
 - Ziegler's comments
 - President's position
- John N. Mitchell
 - Lyndon B. Johnson bugging
 - Senate actions
- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Cartha DeLoach
 - Lyndon B. Johnson bugging
 - Statements
- Lyndon B. Johnson wiretapping
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Statement to President and Mitchell

[Segment 4] [P, HRH]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
 - Republican members
 - John Tower
 - Robert Griffin
 - Unknown people

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- Publicity
 - Interest by public
 - Television
- Trial judge in civil suit
- Decisions
 - Judge John Sirica

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9
[Privacy]
[Duration: 3 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

- Release of depositions
- Joseph Califano
 - Colson
 - Ehrlichman's statement
- Story on Watergate

**White House Tapes
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Conversation Number 859-38**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H. R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on February 21, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:54 and 2:13 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Latest report
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Dita Beard
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Leaks
- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - W. Mark Felt
 - Washington Post
 - Reports
 - Time magazine
 - Senate
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Chief counsel suggestions
 - Kenneth Keating
 - A New York lawyer
 - Republican

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Conversation Number 860-9

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on February 21, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:23 and 3:26 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy stories
 - Ziegler's response
 - Dita Beard
 - News stories
 - Gerald Warren's response
 - Ziegler's response to story on Beard and Hunt
 - Newsday
 - Hunt
 - Visit with Beard
 - Association with Charles W. Colson
 - Stories
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- White House response
 - Hearings in Senate

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